Just what you unexpected.

You’ve probably never driven a Volkswagen like this Passat. Sure, there have been others before, but never one like our latest expression. Never one designed in Germany specifically for the U.S. market. And then built in a state-of-the-art plant in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Never one with such a premium feel and still within everyone’s reach. And certainly never one that was named the 2012 Motor Trend Car of the Year. That’s when you realize, you should never say never. That’s the Power of German Engineering.
Design

Design is all around us. It's in everything we touch. Everywhere we look. You see it in our cars. And when you do, you realize good design doesn't just make a car better. It makes life better. More enjoyable. And in the end, an indispensable part of our lives. Take a look around to get a better picture of what we're doing. All by design, of course.

A good blueprint. The available leather seating with Dinamica® inserts has an extremely soft texture and feels good to the touch. And since the inserts are made with recycled materials, you'll feel pretty good about them too.

Within reach. Grasp the contoured, multi-function steering wheel and your hands intuitively assume a comfortable, natural position controlling the Passat and the entertainment system. Believe us, it's much harder to let go.

Everything in the balance. The balanced proportions of the Passat are part of what gives it an elegant, premium quality. Your eyes follow the strong character line and continue around the whole vehicle. Kind of explains why you can't keep your eyes off of it.

You feel a draft? Not everyone can always agree on the right temperature. That's why the Passat has an available dual-zone automatic climate control system, so the driver and passenger can adjust things just the way they like it.

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Your day is filled with a lot of activities. Good thing the Passat is filled with things that make it more comfortable. Whether you’re running an errand downtown or just driving to the beach, the Passat is right there with you. Step inside and you’ll find available soft leather to soothe you. An available sunroof to let the open sky in. And luxurious touches to make any drive even more tranquil. The only thing you’re not comfortable with? Getting out of the Passat.
Is there anyone happier than a Passat driver? We’d say the passengers come in a close second, third, fourth, and fifth. Starting with the best-in-class rear legroom—that’s over three feet for family, friends, and carpool buddies to quietly stretch out back there.* And to make it even more impressive, there’s a whole list of available premium features to keep that space inviting, refined, and oh so premium. Maybe you can be all things to all people.

**Best-in-class rear legroom**
**Leather seating surfaces with Dinamica inserts**
**Premium analog clock**
**Autumn Nut Burl interior trim**

*Most rear legroom in the nonpremium midsize class based on manufacturers’ published data.
**Feature available on select models.

Impresses both front and back seat drivers.

V6 SEL Premium shown in Cornsilk Beige leather with Dinamica inserts.
Features
• 15.9 cubic feet of trunk space
• Rear pass-through with console*
• 60/40-split folding rear seats
• Driver’s side glovebox
• Backseat armrest with storage*
• A cornucopia of cupholders

Don’t sweat the small, medium, or large stuff.

Let’s face it, we all have our share of stuff. And the Passat is the perfect vehicle to handle it without breaking a sweat. Pop open the trunk and take a look. It can fit two sets of golf clubs, picnic gear galore, or even a double side-by-side baby stroller. You’ll find the inside of the Passat just as accommodating. There’s space in the available backseat armrest where you can store your iPod or notebook. And even a hidden driver’s side compartment for your sunglasses or wallet. The Passat is one size that fits practically all.

Cargo

*Feature available on select models.

15.9 cubic feet of trunk space
Power is an amazing thing. Especially when you can share it with everybody. And when you’ve got three great engines to pick from, there’s more than enough to go around. Choose between the perfectly balanced 170-horsepower 2.5L, the 280-horsepower V6 for more oomph, or the 2.0L TDI Clean Diesel for maximum efficiency.* They all have that perfect precision that only comes from German engineering. And that can only mean one thing: You’re really going to enjoy driving it.

To make the V6 engine even more exhilarating, and to up the ante on some of the TDI models, we’ve coupled them with the DSG® transmission with Tiptronic® for imperceptibly fast gear changes and seamless acceleration. We’d actually understand if you didn’t want to share those with anybody else.

*2012 Passat 2.0L TDI Clean Diesel, manual transmission: 31 city/43 highway mpg EPA estimates. Your mileage will vary.

2.5L

2.0L TDI® Clean Diesel

280 hp

236 lbs/ft of torque

3.6L V6

140 hp

258 lbs/ft of torque

Performance
Don’t you just love charts and graphs? We know we do. Our TDI Clean Diesel engine gets 43 highway miles per gallon and up to 795 miles on a single tank*—that’s more than any other passenger car on the road. All without sacrificing one bit of turbocharged performance. You could call that better than the other five cars on this chart. We would call that a clean sweep.

Solid example. You know solid construction when you hear it. That “thunk” the door makes when you shut it tells you everything you need to know about the way it’s engineered.

At your convenience. With the available keyless access-equipped fob in your pocket, simply grab the door handle to unlock it. And once inside, simply press the ignition button to start the car.** Don’t worry, we’ll still let you do the driving.

Sound investment. Every new Passat comes with a 3-year or 36,000-mile no-charge scheduled maintenance plan. We call it Carefree Maintenance. And one of the best things you’ve ever heard.

Quiet, please. Diesel engines are incredibly efficient.* And with VW advanced engineering, this also means a quiet ride. We all like the sound of that.

Please use responsibly. The new VW plant in Chattanooga, Tennessee, was built using sustainable and responsible environmental practices. And it’s the only LEED® Platinum-certified auto plant in the world right now. Talk about making a fresh start.

There’s no doubt that the Passat is the result of sound engineering. In fact, you could say it’s all about the sound. The sounds it makes. The sounds it doesn’t make. The sound system. And of course, the sound feeling you get when you know you’ve made a good investment.

**2012 Passat 2.0L TDI Clean Diesel, manual transmission: 31 city/43 highway mpg EPA estimates. Your mileage will vary. **See back cover for important information on this feature.
Everyone loves the latest technology. But what really makes it great is when it runs seamlessly, effortlessly, and downright fluidly. The Passat lets you make calls with a push of a button. Get turn-by-turn directions from an available navigation system. Even control the entertainment from your steering wheel. And not just any entertainment either. It’s an available Fender ™ Premium Audio System that takes what they brought to rock’n’roll and brings it right to your four doors. Now you know why the word latest is always followed by the greatest.

Cutting edge has never been so smooth.

Features

- 400-watt Fender Premium Audio System™
- Bluetooth® with audio streaming
- Media Device Interface (MDI) with iPod® cable
- touchscreen sound system
- touchscreen navigation
- 4G LTE with 4-year subscription to SiriusXM Traffic™ and SiriusXM Travel Link™ with 3-month trial subscription

*Requires compatible device. **Feature available on select models.
Surrounded by safety. In addition to airbags,** every Passat has a specially reinforced safety cage complete with anti-intrusion side beams and heat-formed B-pillars, designed to help protect you in the event of a collision. Surrounding that are crumple zones that provide space and material to help cushion and absorb the impact while the safety cage insulates you.

Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS). After the airbags** have deployed in the event of a collision, the ICRS automatically unlocks all doors, disables the fuel pump, and turns on the hazard lights. **That’s why we call it intelligent.

Electronic Stability Control (ESC). ESC helps prevent oversteer or understeer during an evasive maneuver by applying corrective forces to each of the wheels. In other words, it helps you maintain control when you need it most.

ABS and HBA. The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps to keep the brakes from locking up during sudden stops and helps you retain control over the steering. ABS works with ABS to help ensure that you get the maximum braking power from the brake system.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS). The TPMS helps monitor tire pressure and alert you when it is too low. Properly inflated tires greatly increase safety by helping create better stability, handling, and braking in almost all situations.

You know that German engineering you admire under the hood? It’s actually throughout the entire car. There are more than a dozen safety features specifically designed to help you prevent a collision. And even more to help protect you in the event of one. So no matter what happens, we’ll do our best to help keep you safe.

2012 IIHS Top Safety Pick. The Passat is one of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety’s Top Safety Picks.* Actually, it’s one of nine 2012 Volkswagen models to get their top rating. That means all nine cars scored the highest rating in all four qualifying tests. That’s 36 instances of superior safety.

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No-charge scheduled Carefree Maintenance.*

Changing your oil, rotating your tires, topping off the windshield washer fluid—do you remember to do all that stuff? Your car does. Right there in your instrument panel. Both it and your dealer will let you know when it’s time to schedule your appointment. And for three years, or 36,000 miles, we’ve got you covered. That’s why we call it carefree. Come by for a courtesy vehicle check within the first 90 days, or 6,000 miles, and ask us any questions you have while we give your Passat a basic checkup. Then, come by every year, or 10,000 miles, for your remaining scheduled maintenance checks. It’s that simple.

*The Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program covers the vehicle’s scheduled maintenance for three years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. Coverage during the term of the new vehicle limited warranty at no additional charge. Some limitations apply. See dealer or vehicle maintenance program booklet for details.
### Wheels

- Standard
  - 2.5L SE and TDI SE 17" alloy wheels
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- 2.5L SE and TDI SE 17" chrome wheels
- 10S SE with Sunroof and Navigation and V6 SE 18" alloy wheels

### Accessories

- MothMat™
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- Side Window Deflectors
- Side Window Deflectors
- Luggage Net
- Luggage Net
- Rear Lip Spoiler
- Rear Lip Spoiler
- MojoMat®
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- Pedal Caps
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### Exterior

- Candy White
- Reflex Silver Metallic
- Glacier Blue Metallic
- Platinum Grey Metallic
- Opera Red Metallic
- Night Blue Metallic
- Tungsten Silver Metallic
- Night Blue Metallic
- Black

### Interior

- Cloth
  - Mushroom Grey
  - True Black
  - Cornsilk Beige
  - Mushroom Grey

- V-Tex Leatherette
  - Mushroom Grey
  - True Black
  - Cornsilk Beige
  - Mushroom Grey

- Leather with Dinamica Inserts
  - Mushroom Grey
  - True Black
  - Cornsilk Beige
  - Mushroom Grey

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Not all combinations of exterior paint and interior seating surfaces are available.

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