German engineering isn’t just about creating a faster car. Or a tighter ride. Or even the most fuel-efficient engine. We’re not merely designing the sleekest silhouette. Or the roomiest cargo space. Or the most breathtaking sunroof. And even though we place safety at the top of our list, we’re not in this solely to get recognition for our success. Or to break records. Or to add extra safety features just to be safe. At Volkswagen, we’re about all of these things happening together, beautifully and precisely, to create a car that’s actually fun to drive. Because we’re not just making any car, we’re making your car. That’s the power of German engineering.

Better engineering for you.
What’s the best way to describe the perfect amount of space and comfort, the power of a sport-tuned engine, and the renowned Volkswagen safety all complemented by a gorgeous new exterior? In a word, balanced. Introducing the new 2012 Tiguan. Refreshed inside and out, it features a redesigned grille and updated headlights, restyled taillights, new high-quality cloth seating surfaces, and improved fuel efficiency, all of which make it stand out more than ever. Of course, the Tiguan still blasts down the road with its 200-hp turbocharged engine and available 4MOTION® all-wheel drive, so it can effortlessly adapt to any environment. That’s the key to its charm. It’s designed to fit into your versatile life, and a compact parking space, perfectly.

The 2012 Tiguan

The new face of performance.
Performance

Getting there is more than half the fun.

Inspired by our belief that the journey is just as important as the destination, the 2012 Tiguan delivers a memorable driving experience every time you get behind the available leather-wrapped, multi-function steering wheel. That’s because while the Tiguan is all compact SUV on the outside, under its hood beats the heart of a sports car: A GTI to be exact. Powered by the 2.0L turbocharged engine with 200 horsepower and 207 lbs/ft of torque, the Tiguan takes you from zero to 60 in 7.9 seconds while getting a better-than-ever 27 highway mpg. It’s the type of power you’ll appreciate whenever you have to get on a busy freeway, and fuel efficiency you’ll notice every time you drive past the filling station.

Every Tiguan comes with FSI® direct injection technology that precisely sends atomized fuel into the combustion chamber of each cylinder. What does that all mean? Well, it makes the engine 25% more efficient than conventional injection engines. And that equals lower emissions and more power. It also gives you a few more victory laps around the city before you stop for gas.

2.0L TSI

T is for Turbo.

200 horsepower
207 lbs/ft torque

Mileage

27 highway miles per gallon†

Travel

453 miles per tank†
40/20/40-split folding rear seats.

Most SUVs come with a 60/40-split rear seat. Then again, the Tiguan isn’t just any SUV. So we gave it a 40/20/40-split folding rear seat that creates a generous 56.1 cubic feet of cargo space with the rear seats folded down flat. Of course, you can fold one seat back up if your cargo happens to be a couple of skiers. Or, you can fold them both back up and leave the middle folded down—and still have plenty of room for three skiers and their skis.

It packs a wallop. And a lot of other stuff.

Yes, technically, it’s a compact SUV. But a quick look inside shows that the Tiguan has a lot more than meets the eye. For starters, there’s the 40/20/40-split folding rear seat, offering six different configurations for maximum flexibility and cargo space. Plus, the rear seats slide forward and back, just in case you need more room in the trunk. There are even hooks in back that you can use to tie down anything you put in the trunk to keep it from sliding around, which is good for your stuff and for your safety. And there’s even a 12-volt power outlet that you can use to plug something in when you’re on the move.
Panoramic sunroof.

There are sunroofs and then there's the Tiguan's jaw-droppingly huge available power-sliding panoramic sunroof. At 12.7 square feet, it lets in three times more fresh air and sunlight than the average sunroof, so there's never an un-sundrenched seat in the house. Let the blue-sky gazing begin.

The Tiguan doesn't just take you to your happy place, it is your happy place. From the moment you slip into the available premium 12-way adjustable power driver's seat, you can't help but notice the airy roominess and refined craftsmanship that surrounds you. From the available leather seats and huge panoramic sunroof to the soft-touch materials throughout, the Tiguan's cabin is a study in upscale sophistication and comfort. One that's not only pleasing to the eye, but to the legs, backs, and rear ends of up to five adult passengers as well.

Climb inside your comfort zone.

Leather and V-Tex leatherette seating surfaces*
Heated front seats*
Dual-zone climate control*

*Feature available on select models.
Roof rails*
19-inch Savannah alloy wheels*
Power-adjustable heated side view mirrors

Bi-Xenon headlights with Adaptive Front-lighting System (AFS). Brighter than halogen or regular filament bulbs, the available special headlights with AFS turn up to 15 degrees around corners, effectively seeing into the future.

LED Daytime Running Lights. These special Daytime Running Lights use Light Emitting Diodes (LED). LED lights illuminate almost instantly, use less energy, and last significantly longer than standard light bulbs.

Designed to turn heads. Built to perform.

With its turbocharged engine and sporty design, the Tiguan has always turned heads in a hurry. So rather than mess with a good thing, we simply updated it.

First, we redesigned the chrome grille and framed it between a pair of assertive headlights accented with available Bi-Xenon™ headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights, giving it a modern and sleek look. Then, we restyled the taillights by incorporating a striking “double L” pattern into the design. And to complete its sporty look, the Tiguan now features available factory-installed 19-inch Savannah alloy wheels, so no matter where your journey takes you, you’re sure to arrive at your destination in style.
**Active**

ASR helps prevent the wheels on your Tiguan from spinning when you accelerate by denying engine power in situations when it senses wheel slippage.

ABS actually serves two purposes when it comes to safety. Not only does it help keep the brakes from locking up during sudden stops, it also helps you retain control over the steering in the event of emergency braking.

Starting fast is nice. But stopping fast is a must. So we included a brake disc wipe feature that activates when it's raining and your wipers are on to help maximize your braking ability and minimize the distance required to stop.

HBA helps ensure that you get the maximum power from the brake system. How? It judges the suddenness of the braking and applies extra pressure when you need it most.

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**Passive**

Integrated right into the front structure of your Tiguan are impact-absorbing elements that allow for compression during a collision. That helps minimize the energy that reaches you.

Pressure sensors within the doors help reduce precious reaction time by responding instantly to a breach in the outside door panels and triggering the side-curtain airbags.

You have enough to think about without having to remember to check your tires. So we added the TPMS to monitor tire pressure and inform you of any loss in pressure when it occurs.

Beneath all that sheet metal, every Tiguan 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.

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**Highlights**

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.

After the airbags have been deployed or the safety belts have triggered in 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.

It’s one thing to be safe. It’s quite another to be given accolades for safety. So when the 2011 Tiguan earned the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety’s (IIHS) Top Safety Pick award for the second year in a row, we were honored, but hardly surprised. That’s because every Volkswagen is engineered to the highest standards: Volkswagen standards. And it’s why every model is equipped with active and passive safety features like Electronic Stability Control (ESC), Hydraulic Brake Assist (HBA), and a crash-optimized front end to help protect you in the event of a collision. So you can drive with confidence knowing you’re not just safe, you’re Volkswagen safe.

- **ESC (Electronic Stability Control)**
- **ICRS (Intelligent Crash Response System)**
- **6 standard airbags**

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Safety features are the things that help you prevent a collision, such as headlights, turn signals, mirrors, brakes, steering, and traction control elements like ABS and ESC. They may sound basic, but these elements can help save your life.

Passive safety features are what help protect you during an accident, such as safety belts, airbags, seat-belt reminders, safety cages, and crumple zones. You know that German engineering you love under the hood? Well, it’s actually throughout the entire car.
Wellness for your wheels.

At Volkswagen, we believe in our products so much that we give you three years or 36,000 miles of Carefree Maintenance—on the house. 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 Tiguan a basic checkup. Then come by every year, or 10,000 miles, for your remaining scheduled maintenance checks. It’s that simple. So relax and enjoy every carefree mile in your new VW. That’s what it’s there for. And because it’s a Volkswagen, it’ll keep that new-car feeling for many years to come.

*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.
Bluetooth
You can do more than just make and take hands-free phone calls with Bluetooth with voice command. Enjoy the convenience of simply pressing a button, speaking a command to your Bluetooth-equipped phone and standing by as it makes the call for you.

Trip computer
The onboard multi-function trip computer can tell you everything from the temperature outside to what's currently playing on the eight-speaker stereo to the number of miles until your next fill-up. It's the perfect travel companion because it has all the answers and never complains.

Heated signal mirrors
Our side view mirrors are heated to help defrost snow, ice, and fog for greater visibility on all those chilly mornings and frigid evenings when you have to get in your Tiguan and go. And the built-in turn signals will alert everyone to your intended move, which can help prevent collisions.

Electric parking brake
The days of pulling levers or pushing pedals to activate the parking brake are over, thanks to the electric parking brake. Now, the simple lift of a finger is all it takes to set the brake. And because there's no handbrake lever between the front seats, you get a little more elbow room; and don't forget about the cupholders.

In-dash CD player and multi-speaker sound system
Ever since the invention of car stereos, people have grown accustomed to listening to music when they're on the go. Or talk radio. Or the news. Thanks to the in-dash CD player with auxiliary input, you can listen to any CD you bring along for the ride and all the music on your portable MP3 player. Of course, when you're tired of playing DJ, you can just hand things over to the AM/FM stereo.

Dynaudio® premium sound system
With the 300-watt Dynaudio sound system with eightpremium speakers and DSP processing technology, road noise will practically disappear as you speed side-to-side while listening to music on the premium touchscreen sound system. Plus, you can customize yourself as the miles tick by using your three-month trial to SiriusXM Satellite Radio.

Touchscreen navigation system
Not only does the five-inch color touchscreen stereo and navigation system come with a touchscreen that takes your fancy to SiriusXM, but also great at playing music you own. Whether it's as your MP3 player or a CD, your favorites are just a click away.

iPod® integration
Once you get the MDI with iPod cable, you'll wonder how you ever lived without one. With it you easily navigate your playlists, albums, and songs all through the intuitive touchscreen interface on your stereo. Because sometimes enjoying the ride is just as important as getting there.

Multi-function steering wheel
Go ahead, grip the multi-function steering wheel. Marvel at its comfortable and functional design. Don't think it's just for looks? This steering wheel comes with integrated controls for music access to the entertainment and Bluetooth systems. It's your connection to the road, your car, and so much more.

Bi-Xenon headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights
Brighter than halogen or regular filament bulbs, Bi-Xenon light is created by an arc of electricity inside the bulb that's filled with xenon gas. It's so effective that both the low and high beams use the same bulb. They're headlight design would be proud of.

The Tiguan comes loaded with standard features that are anything but standard. That means an eight-speaker stereo that not only rocks, but rocks with uncompromised clarity. And Bluetooth technology that doesn't just make and take calls, it also responds to your voice. And heated side mirrors with turn signals built in for added safety. Because we believe that standards should be raised whenever possible.

The Tiguan has a whole slew of premium features that take the joy of German engineering to the next level. From color touchscreen navigation with SiriusXM Satellite Radio to a 300-watt sound system, they're engineered to add some serious fun to every drive.
## SE

Includes all SE features, plus: 18" Savannah alloy wheels in center console, 19" steel wheels, V-Tex leatherette seating surfaces; Climatronic® dual-zone automatic electronic climate control; Bi-Xenon™ high-intensity headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL) and Adaptive Front-lighting System (AFS); 18" alloy wheels with anti-theft wheel locks, protective side moldings, privacy glass; V-Tex leather-wrapped 3-spoke, leather-wrapped, multi-function steering wheel, height-adjustable, with telescoping steering column; Front-lighting System (AFS); 315 navigation system with 5" color touchscreen in center console and SD memory card reader, and SiriusXM Traffic™ with 3-month trial subscription. **Optional towing package required. See owner's manual for details.**

### Options

- 10-spoke, leather-wrapped, multi-function steering wheel, height-adjustable, with telescoping steering column
- Climatic manual climate control
- Bi-Xenon™ high-intensity headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL) and Adaptive Front-lighting System (AFS)
- Front-lighting System (AFS) with Xenon high-intensity lamp, and Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS)†
- Leather-wrapped shift knob and multi-function steering wheel
- Automatic rain-sensing wipers
- 8-speaker sound system with MP3- and WMA-compatible in-dash CD player and AM/FM radio, AUX-in for portable audio players

**The Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS) will only activate in a collision where the airbags deploy or safety belt pretensioners activate. Not all collisions cause airbags to deploy or safety belt pretensioners to activate.**

### Storage

- 3 12V power outlets: 1 in front center console, 1 in center console for rear seating positions, 1 in cargo area
- Lockable glovebox, illuminated upon opening, with adjustable cooling feature
- 40/20/40-split folding rear seat, slide adjustment, adjustable backrest
- Multi-function trip computer
- Keyless access with push-button start
- 3-point safety belts for all seating positions; safety belt pretensioners for driver, front passenger, and rear outboard seating positions
- Side Curtain Protection® head airbags, front and rear*
- Front and passenger seat arms covers, Retractable with dual control
- Driver and passenger front seat out levelers
- Touchscreen Premium VIII sound system with HD Radio, built-in MP3- and WMA-compatible 6-disc CD changer, SD memory card reader, and SiriusXM Traffic™ with 3-month trial subscription. **Optional towing package required. See owner's manual for details.**

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## SEL

Includes all SE with Navigation features, plus: Keyless access with push-button start, intelligent cruise control, trailer roll stability program, panic button for central locking, optional towing package.

### Options

- Keyless access with push-button start
- Keyless access with push-button start, intelligent cruise control, trailer roll stability program, panic button for central locking, optional towing package.

**The Volkswagen No-charge Carefree Maintenance Program covers the vehicle's scheduled maintenance for three years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. Coverage ends one month after the vehicle reaches the mileage limit. 36,000 miles coverage is optional, additional cost.**

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## Rolls Royce

- FSI® direct injection techology; 200 hp, 207 lbs/ft of torque
- 2.0L, 200 -hp TSI ® engine; 6 -speed manual transmission; 16" steel wheels with all-season tires; Halogen reflector lens foglights, integrated into front bumper
- LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL) and Adaptive Front-lighting System (AFS)
- Front-lighting System (AFS) with Xenon high-intensity lamp, and Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS)†
- Leather-wrapped shift knob and multi-function steering wheel
- Automatic rain-sensing wipers
- 8-speaker sound system with MP3- and WMA-compatible in-dash CD player and AM/FM radio, AUX-in for portable audio players

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