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# The California 6.1 Brochure



A white and brown California 6.1 camper van is parked in a field of wildflowers. The van's pop-top roof is extended, showing a dark interior with a white outline of a person's head and shoulders. The background features steep, forested mountains under a cloudy sky. The foreground is filled with out-of-focus wildflowers, including yellow daisies and white blossoms.

## The California 6.1

# Iconic as ever. Refined, redesigned, restyled.

For more than 30 years, the California has been synonymous with freedom and adventure, the perfect companion for spontaneous trips, weekends away or family holidays abroad. Now, the iconic camper van is relaunched, more sophisticated and comfortable than ever before, with a revised interior and host of technological refinements. Compact enough to be used as an everyday vehicle, the new California 6.1 ticks every box. Designed for the road, built for making memories.





**Integrated accessories.**

The camping table, camping chairs and opaque window shades are neatly stowed away behind the sliding doors and tailgate, saving space when not in use.

**Proven quality.**

As you'd expect, the California 6.1 is durable, versatile and built to last, with a highly stable body, quality materials and time-honoured workmanship.

**State-of-the-art driver assistance systems.**

The California 6.1 features a range of driver assistance systems more usually found on passenger vehicles, including Traffic Sign Recognition, Side protection, Crosswind Assist, Active Lane Assist, Park Assist, Rear Traffic Alert and Trailer Assist.

**Enhanced exterior design.**

A completely new front design features a reshaped front grille, restyled front bumper and LED headlights with separate LED daytime running lights, with new rear LED tail lights, alloy wheels and colour options.





The image shows the interior of a modern Volkswagen California van. The view is from the driver's perspective, looking out through the windshield at a vast, mountainous landscape under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The interior features a black steering wheel with the VW logo, a large central infotainment screen displaying various app icons, and a gear shift lever. The dashboard and door panels have a sleek, modern design. A side mirror on the left shows a woman with curly hair looking out the window. The overall atmosphere is one of freedom and adventure.

## Maximum comfort. Total freedom.

Experience life off the beaten track as never before, thanks to a range of refinements and optional extras. A high-resolution Digital Cockpit, the latest generation of multimedia infotainment systems and state-of-the-art connectivity options with Volkswagen We Connect provide unprecedented levels of driving enjoyment, ensuring you make the most of every journey, at home or abroad.

### New interior design.

The redesigned dashboard features contemporary black gloss surrounds and stylish decorative trims, along with fresh new seat upholstery, kitchen units, aluminium door handles, sliding cupboard doors and LED interior lighting fitted as standard.

### Outstanding comfort.

The cabin offers excellent acoustic and thermal insulation, with ergonomic seats finished in robust premium upholstery. A new darker canvas and softer bed with spring system provides improved sleeping comfort in the roof section, whilst the lounge doubles as a bed extension with the option of a deluxe mattress overlay.

### Perfectly networked.

The California 6.1 is available to order with the optional Digital Cockpit1, which features a high-resolution 10.25" display. The vehicle also features the latest touch-screen radio and navigation systems with integrated eSIM, App-Connect, We Connect2 mobile online services and Bluetooth®, ensuring you stay informed while you travel.

### Adaptable interior.

The folding bench seat in the living area can be secured at any position on the sliding floor-mounted rail system, along with swivelling front seats, providing a highly flexible and adaptable interior.

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## Your new favourite hotel. Wherever you go.

The new California 6.1 offers home-from-home comfort, with an impressive range of standard equipment, including new cupboard decorative trim, sleeping for up to four people, loft space fitted with a proper sprung bed base and a central control panel that enables you to dim the LED ambient lighting<sup>1</sup>, manage the heating system and operate the electro-hydraulic<sup>2</sup> elevating roof. Surely the ultimate mobile hotel, you can check in any time you like, whenever and wherever you choose.



<sup>1</sup> Standard on the California 6.1 Ocean. Optional at extra cost on the California 6.1 Coast. <sup>2</sup> Standard on the California 6.1 Ocean. Not available to order on the California 6.1 Coast. Images shown are for illustrative purposes only. Vehicles shown are not Irish specification.

### **Park Assist NEW**

Park Assist aids positioning into parking spaces. When reverse is engaged, the vehicle assumes control of the steering. All that's required of the driver is to operate the pedals, whilst keeping a good lookout.

### **Side protection. NEW**

As part of Park Assist, Side protection monitors the vehicle's sides and alerts you with visual and audible warnings if you're getting too close to other vehicles, pillars, walls or pedestrians.

### **Crosswind Assist. NEW**

As part of the standard Electronic Stabilisation Programme (ESP), Crosswind Assist applies adaptive braking intervention when the vehicle Driving the Transporter 6.1 offers high levels of safety encounters a strong crosswind.

**Outstanding comfort.  
Even while driving.**



## **Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)**

Optional on all trims. Adaptive Cruise Control uses a front radar to measure the distance (up to 120 metres) and speed relative to vehicles driving ahead. It automatically regulates the pre-set distance. ACC also includes the Front Assist with City Emergency Braking System. This detects critical distances, warns of hazardous situations and when necessary, a speed of up to 18mph triggers emergency braking.

## **Traffic Sign Recognition. NEW**

Detects road signs and informs the driver. Optionally available in combination with the Discover Media navigation system.

## **Active Lane Assist. NEW**

Active Lane Assist countersteers the vehicle if the driver unintentionally drifts from a lane. The system also emits audible and visual warnings via the multi-function display to alert the driver of danger.

## **Rear Traffic Alert. NEW**

As part of Active Lane Assist, Rear Traffic Alert helps by emitting an audible warning when reversing out of a parking space if another vehicle is approaching. If the driver fails to respond, the system intervenes and applies braking to help avoid a collision.

## **Tyre pressure monitoring system.**

Displays the current pressure for every tyre and warns of deviations from the set pressure.





# The California 6.1. Beach.

## Interior Equipment

1 swivel seat with armrests, movable in rails, in 2nd row of seats
2 X 12-V outlets in dashboard
230-V inlet with charging feature for vehicle batteries and 230-V outlet in the interior (United Kingdom)
2-seater bench/bed (camper), movable and folding to build 2 beds, in 3rd row
3-point seat belts, with electric pretensioners
Bed extension with sleeping mat (Beach: bed enlargement including 2 storage compartments)
Camping table for inside/outside (in sliding door) and 2 folding chairs (in tailgate)
Fabric darkening blinds for passenger compartment
Standard interior lighting for Camper
Leather-wrapped multi-function steering
Armrests for both seats in cab
Swivel seats, front
Velour floor covering in cab
Roof bed (approx. 2 000 x 1 200 mm) with spring plates and mattress
Mini-kitchen (on side panel between B-and C-pillar) with 1 gas cooking plate with piezo ignition
Lumbar supports for left and right single seat in the 1st row of seats (manual)
Seat trim covers in fabric "Mixed Dots"
Auxiliary battery
Air-conditioning in cab
2nd battery (75 Ah, AGM) with cut-off relay and battery monitoring
Glove compartment with illumination

## Audio & Communications

Composition Colour Radio 6.5" Touchscreen
USB input-Type C
App-Connect
Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB+)

## Driver Assistance

Exterior mirrors, power-adjustable and heated
Rear view camera
Lights & Vision Pack
Cruise control with speed limiter
Multi function display (black & white)
Tyre pressure monitoring system
Hill start assist
Start-stop system with regenerative braking
Cross Wind Assist

## Exterior

Radiator grille (2 chrome strips)
Sliding door, right, in passenger area
Body coloured door mirrors and handles
Body coloured front & rear bumpers
Red LED tail lamps
17" Steel wheels (with hub cap)
Aluminium pop-up roof (manually operated)
Heat-insulating glass in passenger area
Mounting rails on roof
Side windows, front & rear, in passenger area
Sliding window, front & fixed window rear, in passenger compartment
Tailgate with window
Black awning rail and tent adapter



## Safety & Security

Airbags for driver and front passenger
Anti-theft alarm system
Child lock for sliding doors in passenger compartment
Halogen Twin Headlamps
Daytime running lights
Auto. Dimming rear view mirror
Auto. Headlamp activation
Power steering with safety steering column (adjustable)
Side & curtain airbags
Soft fold-away grab handles on roof frame
Sun visor including vanity mirror (illuminated) with cover
Two-tone horn
Spare wheel & tool kit
First Aid Kit & Warning Triangle
Child seat anchors ISOFIX
eCall Emergency System





# The California 6.1. Ocean.

Exterior
Black Awning
Black painted exterior mirror housings, body-coloured door handles and silver sliding door rail
Electrohydro. Pop-up Roof - Canvas in Basalt Grey
Exterior mirrors, power-adjustable, heated and power folding
Fuel tank with a volume of 70l
Heat-insulating cab side windows, passenger compartment side windows with double glazing
Manual sliding door on driver side with power latching
Radiator grille painted in black, with 5 chrome strips and additional chrome at lower grille
Sliding window with fly screen in passenger compartment (left)
Sliding window with fly screen in passenger compartment (right)
Tailgate with power latching (with window)
17" Woodstock alloy wheels 7J X 17
LED headlamps with LED separate daytime running lights
LED rear combination lamp
Front fog lights with cornering function
Heated washer nozzles with washer fluid level indicator

## Audio & Communication

App-Connect incl. App-Connect Wireless
DAB+ digital radio reception
Digital Cockpit
Navigation system "Discover Media!" with 8" (20.3cm) colour touch screen incl. Streaming & Internet
Voice Control

Safety & Security
"Front Assist" with autonomous emergency braking (for adaptive cruise control ACC)
Airbag - driver's and passenger's airbag with front passenger's airbag de-activation
Airbag's - side and curtain for driver and front passenger
Anti-theft alarm with back-up horn, interior monitoring and tow-away protection (with bulkhead)
Auto headlamp activation with separate daytime running lights Leaving Home and manual Coming Home function
Child safety lock (power-operated)
Cross wind Assist
Electromechanical speed-sensitive power steering, height and longitudinally adjustable steering column
Electronic stability control, ABS, ASR, EDL, Hill Start Assist, brake assist system
Emergency call control unit with eCall
First aid kit and warning triangle
Hill Start Assist
Seat belt reminder, electric contact in buckle for driver & Passenger
Sun visors with mirror, illuminated, and airbag label on front passenger sun visor
Tyre pressure monitoring system (as per EU type approval)
Driver alert system
Child seat anchors ISOFIX and top tether for California in 2nd to 4th row of seats

## Driver Assistance

Adaptive cruise control (ACC) "follow to stop" up to 160 km/h incl. speed limiter
Automatic headlight range control
Rear-view camera

Interior
"Climatronic" air conditioning with second evaporator, second heater, headliner with a/c ducts and controls
"Camper" interior lighting system with lighting in pop-up roof, tailgate and Coast / Ocean in kitchen cupboards
2-seater bench/ bed (camper), moveable and folding to build 2 beds, in 3rd row of seats
Armrest - for driver and passenger
Bed extension with sleeping mat (Beach: bed enlargement including 2 storage compartments)
Camping table for inside/ outside (in sliding door) and 2 folding chairs (in tailgate)
Comfort dashboard (lower part in color Palladium) with chrome elements and bezels painted in black
Cupboards in "Graphite Grey"
Decorative Inserts - "Pewter Wave Grey"
Glove compartment with illumination
Illuminated steps in passenger/ load compartment
Lumbar support for driver and front passenger seats
Roof bed (approx 2,000mm x 1,200mm) with spring plates and mattress
Seat Trims "Circuit" Fabric
Step illumination with "California" lettering in passenger compartment
Storage compartment package
Swivelling drivers seat with lumbar support
Swivelling passenger seat with lumbar support
Velour floor mats in driver cab (Titanium Black)
Velour nonwoven floor covering in cab
Waeco compressor fridge (approx. 42l) *classified as per DIN EN 62552
Leather-wrapped multi-function steering wheel (3 Spoke)
12V outlets in cab/load compartment (one at C-pillar and one at the D-pillar preparation for 230V exterior outlet)
Programmable parking heater (air) with radio remote control and auxiliary heater (coolant)
Heated seats in cab (driver & outer passenger), separately controllable



# Choose your colour.

## Two-tone paint

- 01 Candy White/Copper Bronze **NEW**
- 02 Candy White/Bay Leaf Green **NEW**
- 03 Candy White/Ascot Grey **NEW**

## Metallic paint

- 04 Reflex Silver
- 05 Indium Grey
- 06 Starlight Blue
- 07 Mojave Beige
- 08 Copper Bronze **NEW**
- 09 Fortana Red **NEW**
- 10 Bay Leaf Green **NEW**

## Solid paint

- 11 Candy White
- 12 Ascot Grey **NEW**
- 13 Cherry Red

## Pearl effect paint

- 14 Deep Black

## Two-tone paint



01



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## Metallic paint



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## Solid paint



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## Pearl effect paint



# Choose your wheels.

## 17"



**01 'Devonport' alloy wheel**  
7J x 17. In Silver with 215/60 R17 tyres.

**02 'Aracaju' alloy wheel **NEW****  
7J x 17. In Silver with 215/60 R17 tyres.

**03 'Woodstock' alloy wheel **NEW****  
7J x 17. In Black with diamoned-turned surface.  
With 215/60 R17 tyres.

**04 'Palmerston' alloy wheel**  
8J x 18. In Black with diamoned-turned surface.  
With 255/45 R18 tyres.

**05 'Teresina' alloy wheel **NEW****  
8J x 18. In Black with diamoned-turned surface.  
With 255/45 R18 tyres.

**06 'Valdivia' alloy wheel **NEW****  
8J x 18. In Black with diamoned-turned surface.  
With 255/45 R18 tyres.

## 18"





# Choose your Seat upholstery, interior colours and canvas sides.



## Seat upholstery

01 'Mixed Dots' upholstery in Palladium **NEW**

02 'Circuit' upholstery in Palladium **NEW**

03 'ArtVelours' microfleece upholstery in Palladium **NEW**

## Cupboard decorative trim

04 Bright Oak wood effect **NEW**

05 Graphite Grey slate effect **NEW**

## Decorative trims

06 Bright Brushed Grey **NEW**

07 Pewter Wave Grey **NEW**

## Canvas sides

08 Strawberry Red<sup>1</sup>

09 Glacier Blue<sup>1</sup>

10 Basalt Grey<sup>2</sup> **NEW**

## Interior colours

Titanium Black/Palladium **NEW**

**Please note:** Not all upholstery combinations can be ordered together and in some instances certain combinations may incur extra cost. Please check details and availability with your Volkswagen Van Centre at the time of ordering. Screen representations do not allow exact reproduction of upholstery and trim colours. <sup>1</sup> Not available for all paint finish options. <sup>2</sup> Roof shown features a front window opening which is standard on California 6.1 Ocean and optional at extra cost on the California 6.1 Coast. Images shown are for illustrative purposes only. Vehicles shown are not Irish specification.





# Audio & Communication.



## 01 Radio 'Composition Colour'

Fitted as standard on the Beach, the Composition Colour radio system features a 6.5 inch TFT touch-screen colour display, two USB (type-C) ports, Bluetooth®, SD card slot and four speakers delivering 20 watt output. It also features App-Connect, an integrated eSIM and mobile online services as part of We Connect and We Connect Plus.



## 02 Radio 'Composition Media'

The optional 'Composition Media' radio system (Beach) features a 8 inch TFT touch-screen colour display, four speakers delivering 20 watt output and Navigation system preparation. It also features wired & wireless App-Connect, an integrated eSIM and mobile online services as part of We Connect and We Connect Plus.



## 03 Navigation System 'Discover Media'

Fitted as standard on the Ocean, the 'Discover Media' satellite navigation system (optional on Beach & Coast) features an 8 inch colour touch-screen with proximity sensor. The system also includes a 32GB media storage, natural voice control, free map updates via the optional internet and mobile online services with Volkswagen We Connect Plus, wireless App-Connect and integrated eSIM.



## 04 Navigation System 'Discover Media Pro'

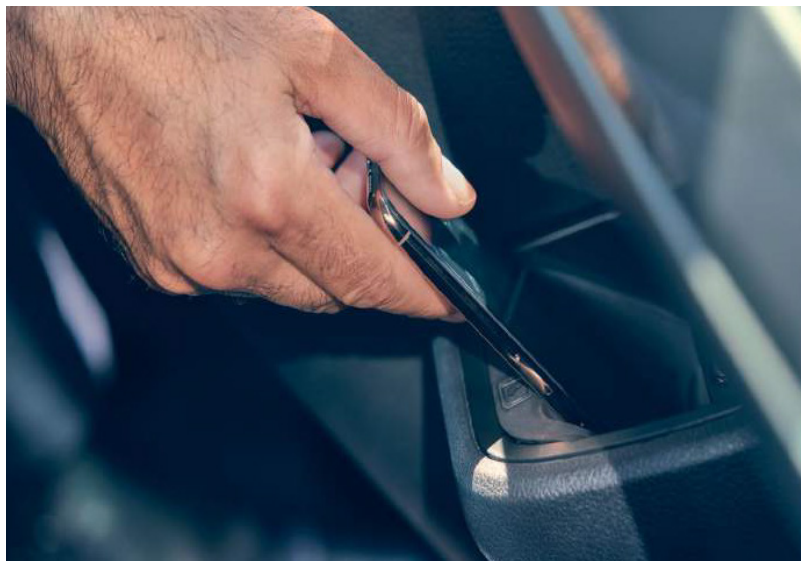
The optional Discover Media satellite navigation system features an 9.2 inch colour touch-screen with proximity sensor. The system also includes a 32GB media storage, natural voice control, free map updates via the internet and mobile online services with Volkswagen We Connect Plus, wireless App-Connect and integrated eSIM.

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# We Connect<sup>1</sup> and We Connect Plus<sup>1,2</sup>

With Volkswagen We Connect<sup>1</sup> driving will now be even more digital, closely integrated and comfortable. A wide range of services gives you quick access to the California 6.1 – conveniently via your smartphone. The heart of the system is the We Connect<sup>1</sup> App. It connects your smartphone to the vehicle with an integrated eSIM card. The standard We Connect<sup>1</sup> package includes various vehicle reports, useful tools for service planning and a breakdown call. Also included: the parking position finder, which guides you directly to the vehicle. You can add many other services with the We Connect Plus<sup>1,2</sup> package. For example, using your smartphone, the online anti-theft warning system immediately sends a message to the mobile phone in the event of burglary attempts, and thanks to online map updates, the map material is always up to date. To take advantage of these exclusive services, you can register today with the We Connect<sup>1</sup> Portal. Once your vehicle has been activated, you can access the full range of Mobile Online Services.



## We Connect<sup>1</sup>

Breakdown call

Information call

Parking Position

Automatic Accident Notification

Vehicle status

Doors & Lights

Vehicle Health Report

Driving Data

Service Scheduling



## We Connect Plus<sup>1,2</sup>

Online Traffic Information<sup>7</sup>

Online POI search

Online Map Update

Online Voice Control

Media Streaming<sup>6</sup>

Area Alert

Online anti-theft warning system<sup>3</sup>

Lock & Unlock<sup>4</sup>

Speed Alert

Horn & Turn Signals

Online Route Calculation

Filling Stations

Parking Spaces

1 To use We Connect services, you need a Volkswagen ID user account and must log in to We Connect with your user name and password. A separate We Connect contract or We Connect Plus contract will also need to be made online with Volkswagen AG. For We Connect Plus you have 90 days after the handover of the vehicle to register the vehicle on [www.portal.volkswagen-we.com](http://www.portal.volkswagen-we.com) and can use services free during this time. 2 Free of charge for the first year when you order Composition Colour or Discover Media navigation system. There is an extra charge in the event of renewal once the free period has expired. 3 Only in combination with the anti theft alarm system. Standard on Highline models, optional on Startline models. 4 The Lock & Unlock service is a security feature and requires a prior identity check by means of the Volkswagen ID procedure. This involves your identity being checked by a Volkswagen dealer or via video chat. 5 Available from April 2020. 6 Only available in conjunction with the Discover Media navigation system and Streaming & Internet package. Optional at extra cost. The scope of services of We Connect and We Connect Plus may vary and can be used at a later date. 7 Only in conjunction with the Discover Media navigation systems. Optional at extra cost.



# California Ocean 6.1

# EDITION

Wherever the journey goes, let it be in the sporty and dynamic California Ocean “EDITION”. Carefully selected paintwork contrasts with black high-gloss surfaces and the new “EDITION” decorative foils with a red accent line. Exclusive 18-inch alloy wheels “Valdivia” in black, with a high-sheen finish, privacy glazing in the living area and darkened LED taillights additionally underline the distinctive appearance. The interior too shows a sporty streak in the form of decorative strips in brushed dark silver.

## Interior Equipment

Cupboards in ‘Graphite Grey’
Step Illumination for special models
Bed Extention with comfort sleeping mat
Laminated glass in cab
darkened privacy glass in passenger compartment
“ArtVelours” seat trims in half leather

## Exterior Equipment

B-Pillar in contrasting Glossy Black
Radiator grille painted in black with 5 chrome trims
Dark tinted LED rear combination lamps
Alloy wheels “Valdivia” 8J x 18 (Black)

Please note that there are a limited number of colour combinations and alloy wheel options available on the “Edition” models.





# Technical Dimensions





# California price list.

Trimline	Model Code	Engine / Transmission	RRP (ex.VAT)	VAT	VRT	RRP (incl VAT)	ROTR* (Incl VAT)
Ocean	SHCWF1	2.0 TDI 150 HP 6-speed Manual	€ 57,495.07	€ 9,616.09	€ 13,223.84	€ 80,335.00	€ 81,235.00
Ocean	SHCWF7	2.0 TDI 150HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 59,667.49	€ 9,979.25	€ 13,723.26	€ 83,370.00	€ 84,270.00
Ocean	SHCWH7	2.0 TDI 204HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 62,662.10	€ 10,480.43	€ 14,412.47	€ 87,555.00	€ 88,455.00
Ocean	SHCWH9	2.0 TDI 204HP 7-Speed Automatic 4M	€ 65,951.34	€ 11,030.18	€ 15,168.48	€ 92,150.00	€ 93,050.00
Ocean "Edition"	SHCWF7	2.0 TDI 150HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 62,029.36	€ 10,374.22	€ 14,266.42	€ 86,670.00	€ 87,570.00
Ocean "Edition"	SHCWH7	2.0 TDI 204HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 65,145.24	€ 10,895.92	€ 14,983.84	€ 91,025.00	€ 91,925.00

Trimline	Model Code	Engine / Transmission	RRP (ex.VAT)	VAT	VRT	RRP (incl VAT)	ROTR* (Incl VAT)
Beach	SHCDF1 (5 Seat)	2.0 TDI 150 HP 6-speed Manual	€ 44,322.37	7413.18	€ 10,194.45	€ 61,930.00	€ 62,830.00
Beach	SHCDF7 (5 Seat)	2.0 TDI 150HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 46,490.65	7775.98	€ 10,693.37	€ 64,960.00	€ 65,860.00
Ocean	SHCWF1 (5 Seat)	2.0 TDI 150 HP 6-Speed Manual	€ 58,046.47	9708.12	€ 13,350.41	€ 81,105.00	€ 82,005.00
Ocean	SHCWF7 (5 Seat)	2.0 TDI 150HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 60,283.06	10082.16	€ 13,864.78	€ 84,230.00	€ 85,130.00
Ocean	SHCWH7 (5 Seat)	2.0 TDI 204HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 63,177.46	10566.59	€ 14,530.95	€ 88,275.00	€ 89,175.00





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