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# The California 6.1 Brochure

# 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.



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.

## 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.



1 Standard on the California 6.1 Ocean. Optional at extra cost on the California 6.1 Coast. 2 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. 3 seater bench

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.

## Audio & Communications

Digital Cockpit

Driver Alert System

Navigation Discover Media 8" touch screen

## Cab Area

'Climatronic' air-con in cab with second heater in passenger compartment

Front floor mats

Heated Driver & Passenger Seat

## Safety & Security

LED Headlamps w/ separate daytime running lights

## Wheels & Tyres

17" 'Woodstock' (Black) alloy wheels

## Interior Equipment

Cupboards in 'Graphite Grey'

Electrically operated pop-up roof in 'Basalt Grey'

Electric power latching for sliding door

Electric power latching for tailgate

"Circuit" upholstery

Decorative inserts 'Pewter Wave Grey'

## Driver Assistance

Hill Start Assist

Adaptive Cruise Control

## Exterior

Black Awning



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

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Cupboards in 'Graphite Grey'

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Step Illumination for special models

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Bed Extension with comfort sleeping mat

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Laminated glass in cab

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darkened privacy glass in passenger compartment

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"ArtVelours" seat trims in half leather

## Exterior Equipment

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B-Pillar in contrasting Glossy Black

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Radiator grille painted in black with 2 chrome trims

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Dark tinted LED rear combination lamps

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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.

# Choose your colour.



Ascot Grey



Candy White



Cherry Red



Starlight Blue Metallic\*



Mojave Beige Metallic\*



Reflex Silver Metallic\*



Fortana Red Metallic\*



Indium Grey Metallic\*



Deep Black Peal Effect\*



Reflex Silver Metallic / Starlight Blue Metallic\*

\* Charged optional extra

# Choose your wheels.



16" 'Clayton'

**Optional on Beach**

6.5J x 16, Silver  
Tyres 215/60 R17 C 109/107T



17" Steel Wheel

**Standard on Beach**

7J x 17, Silver  
Tyres 215/60 R17 C 109/107T



17" 'Aracaju'

**Optional on Beach & Ocean**

7J x 17, Silver  
Tyres 215/60 R17 C 109/107T



17" 'Aracaju'

**Optional on Beach & Ocean**

7J x 17, Black  
Tyres 215/60 R17 C 109/107T



17" 'Devonport'

**Optional on Beach & Ocean**

7J x 17, Silver  
Tyres 215/60 R17 C 109/107T



17" 'Posada'

**Optional on Beach & Ocean**

7J x 17, Black  
Tyres 215/60 R17 C 109/107T



17" 'Woodstock'

**Standard on Ocean**

Optional on Beach  
7J x 17, Black  
Tyres 215/60 R17 C 109/107T



18" 'Palmerston'

**Optional on Beach, Ocean & "Edition"**

8J x 18, Black  
Tyres 215/60 R1 C 109/107T



18" 'Springfield'

**Optional on Beach, Ocean & "Edition"**

8J x 18, Black  
Tyres 215/60 R1 C 109/107T



18" 'Springfield'

**Optional on Beach & Ocean**

8J x 18, Silver  
Tyres 215/60 R1 C 109/107T



18" 'Teresina'

**Optional on Beach, Ocean & "Edition"**

8J x 18, Black  
Tyres 215/60 R1 C 109/107T



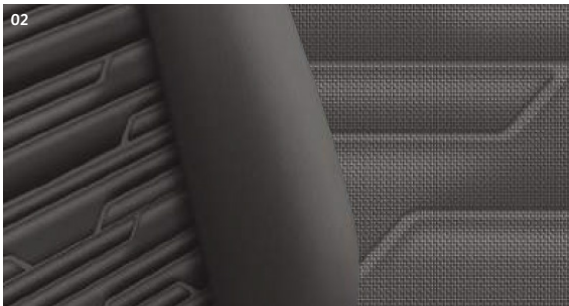
18" 'Valdivia'

**Standard on "Edition"**

Optional on Beach & Ocean

8J x 18, Black  
Tyres 215/60 R17 C 109/107T

# 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 & Coast, 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 & Coast) 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.

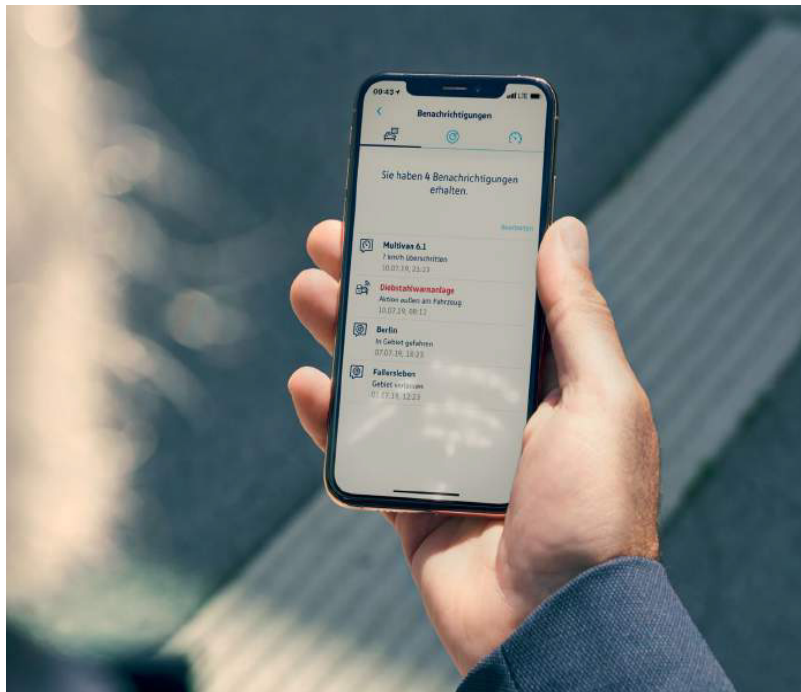


## 04 Navigation System 'Discover Media Pro'

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.

# 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

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Only in combination with the anti theft alarm system. Standard on Highline models, optional on Startline models. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Available from April 2020. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> Only in conjunction with the Discover Media navigation systems. Optional at extra cost.

# 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	€ 59,889.54	€ 10,016.58	€ 13,774.59	€ 83,680.00	€ 84,580.00
Ocean	SHCWF7	2.0 TDI 150HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 62,123.85	€ 10,390.27	€ 14,288.49	€ 86,805.00	€ 87,705.00
Ocean	SHCWH7	2.0 TDI 204HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 65,218.43	€ 10,907.84	€ 15,000.24	€ 91,125.00	€ 92,025.00
Ocean "Edition"	SHCWF7	2.0 TDI 150HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 64,531.28	€ 10,792.92	€ 14,841.19	€ 90,165.00	€ 91,065.00
Ocean "Edition"	SHCWH7	2.0 TDI 204HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 67,750.83	€ 11,331.39	€ 15,582.69	€ 94,665.00	€ 95,565.00

Trimline	Model Code	Engine / Transmission	RRP (ex.VAT)	VAT	VRT	RRP (incl VAT)	ROTR* (Incl VAT)
Beach	SHCDF1 (3 Seat)	2.0 TDI 150 HP 6-speed Manual	€ 46,345.14	€ 7,751.27	€ 10,659.38	€ 64,755.00	€ 65,655.00
Beach	SHCDF7 (3 Seat)	2.0 TDI 150HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 48,573.80	€ 8,124.01	€ 11,171.97	€ 67,870.00	€ 68,770.00
Ocean	SHCWF1 (5 Seat)	2.0 TDI 150 HP 6-Speed Manual	€ 60,452.46	€ 10,110.73	€ 13,904.07	€ 84,465.00	€ 85,365.00
Ocean	SHCWF7 (5 Seat)	2.0 TDI 150HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 62,756.07	€ 10,496.01	€ 14,433.90	€ 87,685.00	€ 88,585.00
Ocean	SHCWH7 (5 Seat)	2.0 TDI 204HP 7-Speed Automatic	€ 65,746.29	€ 10,996.13	€ 15,121.65	€ 91,865.00	€ 92,765.00



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