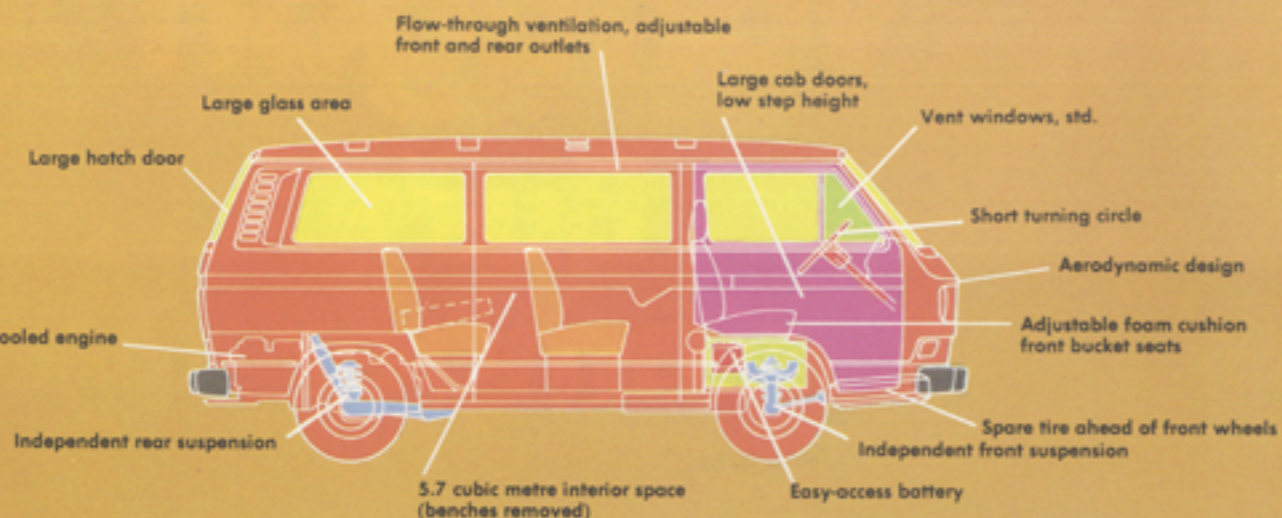


Vanagon

Bus

Camper





Vanagon.

The best of a van. The best of a wagon. And better than both.

Vanagon. The name is a combination of "van" and "station wagon".

Nobody else has anything quite like Vanagon. And when you see it and drive it, we think you'll agree. This is one vehicle that's right for its time. Crisp, taut, fresh lines. Large, low-step front doors for easy getting in and getting out. Wide, easy-opening sliding side door that's big enough to accommodate a large refrigerator. And in back, a huge lift door that gives you clear access to the rear cargo compartment.

When it comes to ride, Vanagon is way out in front of any van you've ever been in. The fully independent suspension smoothes your ride, whether loaded or empty. In both the 7- and 8-seater, there's a wide aisle between the front bucket seats. So you can move quickly and easily to the middle and the rear.

When you need extra load space, simply



A fresh look from stem to stern

remove some bolts and slide out the middle benchseat on its own special mounting track. And when you're back to carrying passengers instead of a load, the big seat slides back into place quickly and easily.

For extra comfort, there are foam seat cushions and a flow-through ventilation system with adjustable outlets in the ceiling. For added visibility, there's a total of 6,179 square inches of windows. And to perfectly match you

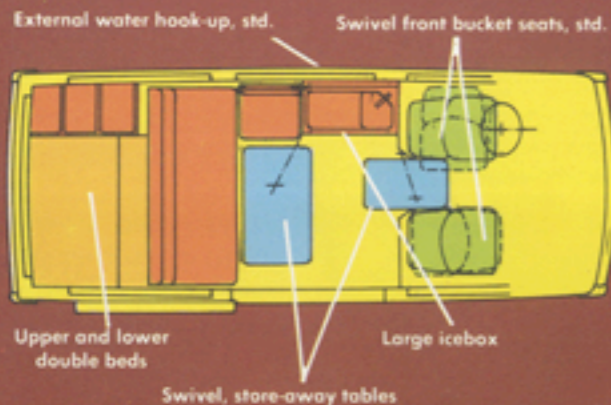
and your Vanagon, the driver's seat is fully adjustable to fit both long-legged and short-legged drivers.

To make caring for your Vanagon easy, the battery is readily accessible inside, under the front passenger's seat. Check out the entire Vanagon and see for yourself why we say "The best of a Van. The best of a Wagon. And better than both."

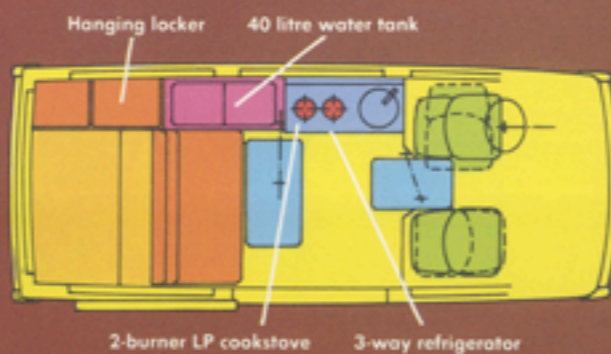


Vanagon L interior, Topaz cloth

NEW VANAGON CAMPER



NEW VANAGON "L" CAMPER



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Vanagon Camper.

Wherever you go, you're always at home.

Today, most recreation vehicles are too heavy for contemporary travel styles and efficient gasoline consumption. Vanagon, on the other hand, is an ideal traveling companion.

Our campers carry on a long tradition of craftsmanship and flawless interior design. There's room to seat four comfortably.

All Vanagon Campers provide double beds — one above and one below. And there's storage virtually everywhere. No nook is wasted.

For meals or an evening's relaxation, the front bucket seats swivel — the driver's 90° to the right, and the passenger's 180° to the rear. Two swivel tables can be set up quickly, and for convenience, neither has legs to get in the way.



Aerodynamic styling provides greater directional control.

What's the difference between our two camper models? Mostly it's in cooling and cooking the meals. The more luxurious L model comes with a 3-way refrigerator and a 2-burner propane stove; the base camper has a large, economical icebox and no stove.

Of course, the big difference between Vanagon Campers and others is our pop-top. You get plenty of headroom above the food preparation area and at the

access to the upper double bed.

Before you head for the great outdoors, take a close look at the fuel efficient Vanagon Camper. You may find you're ready to take along a very useful and attractive companion.

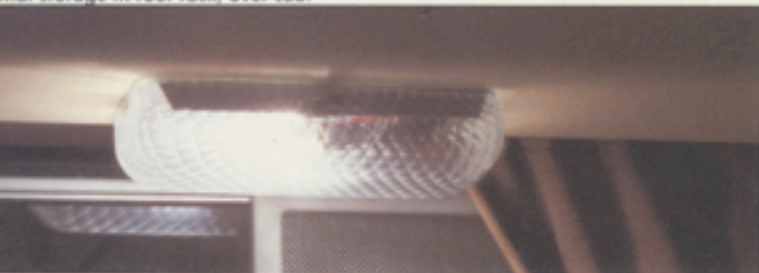


Deluxe (L) interior, has 2-burner propane cookstove and 3-way refrigerator. Seating: Gazelle background cloth.

Vanagon Camper—with lots of convenient storage...choice of hot and cold meals, plus two roomy double beds.



Roof storage in roof rack, over cab.



Overhead light is standard.



Seats & front swivel table are standard.



Rear swivel table.



Bedding stores under back seat.

Neat, convenient, enjoyable.

Vanagon Campers provide roomy storage for clothing, bedding, and many other personal items. All out of the way, yet easy to reach when you want them. Swing-away swivel tables have no "legs" or pedestals to get in your way. Ask for a demonstration.



Three-level rear closet.



Roof storage, wardrobe with large mirror, standard.



L model has 3-way refrigerator, 2-burner cookstove.



Kitchen drawer and pantry hold a lot.



Lower double bed. Add your own bedding.



Upper double bed. Plenty of headroom here.



Fire extinguisher is standard on both models.



Automatic transmission, optional.

Save time, expense—you can eat and sleep when you want to, where you want to.

Two important leisure travel problems are the time and money you spend for meals and motels. Vanagon Camper solves both your problems luxuriously and conveniently. The L model's 3-way refrigerator and 2-burner cookstove let you enjoy a wide variety of soups, salads, seafood, poultry — just about everything from artichokes to zucchini — whenever your appetite beckons. And, at bedtime, just make up the upper and/or lower double beds for a good night's rest. Traveling Vanagon Camper-style not only saves you time and money, but can be a lot more enjoyable!

1981 Vanagon Specifications

ENGINE

Type	Air-cooled, rear mounted
No. of cylinders	Four, horizontally opposed, overhead valves
Bore and stroke	94.0 mm x 71.0 mm/3.70 in. x 2.79 in.
Displacement	2.0 L, 120.0 cu. in.
SAE net hp @ rpm	67 HP @ 4200 rpm
SAE net torque	101.0 ft. lbs. @ 3000 rpm
Compression ratio	7.4:1
Fuel system	AFC fuel injection (air flow controlled)
Fuel requirement	Regular
Fuel capacity	60 L, 13.3 imp. gal.
Oil capacity	3.5 L, 3.1 imp. qts.
Battery	12 V/63 Amp/h
Alternator	65 Amp.
Type of ignition	Coil, distributor

DRIVE TRAIN

Type	Rear wheel drive with two constant velocity joints per drive shaft
Clutch	Dry, single plate
Manual Transmission	Fully synchronized four-speed
Automatic Transmission	Three-speed automatic transmission with torque converter
Gear ratios	(manual) 3.78/2.06/1.26/0.82/R 3.28 (automatic) 2.55/1.45/1.00/R 2.46
Final drive	(manual) 4.57 (automatic) 4.09

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Body	Unitized body, frame plates reinforced with side and cross members, front axle bolted to frame side members
Front suspension	Independent, upper and lower control arm, stabilizer coil springs, shock absorbers
Rear suspension	Independent, semi-trailing arms with integrated axle support, coil springs, shock absorbers
Braking system	Hydraulic dual circuit, power-assisted brake system with pressure regulator for rear wheel circuit. Front wheels with disc brakes, rear wheels with self-adjusting drum brakes

Parking brake	Mechanical, effective on rear wheels
Rim size	5½ J x 14
Tire type/size	Steel belted radial tires, 185 SR 14
Steering system	Rock and pinion, Safety steering column
Turning circle	Approx. 10.7 m., 35 ft. (curb to curb)
Curb weight	Bus: approx. 1440 kg, 3171 lbs. Van: approx. 1395 kg, 3072 lbs. Camper: approx. 1610 kg, 3545 lbs.
Roof weights ²	Bus/Van: 100 kg, 220 lbs. Camper: 50 kg, 110 lbs.

Hill climbing capability (with maximum payload)	1st gear: 29.1% grade 2nd gear: 15.2% grade 3rd gear: 8.7% grade 4th gear: 5.6% grade Automatic transmission: 27.0% grade
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Dimensions

Overall length cm/in.	457.0/179.5
Overall width cm/in.	184.5/72.6
Overall height cm/in.	196.0/77.1 (Camper 205.5/80.7)
Track front cm/in.	157.0/64.0
Track rear cm/in.	157.0/64.0
Wheelbase cm/in.	246.0/96.8
Ground clearance cm/in.	19.0/7.4

Fuel Consumption* and Performance

	Bus/Van		Camper	
	4-Speed Manual	Automatic	4-Speed Manual	Automatic
Rating L/100 km	11.7	12.6	12.2	13.0
Urban L/100 km	15.0	16.1	15.9	16.5
Highway L/100 km	9.2	10.0	9.5	10.6
Top speed (km/h)	127	122	127	122
Acceleration 0-80 km/h (sec.)	13.9	16.0	13.9	16.0

Vanagon Bus and Camper Standard Features

Vanagon Bus and Camper models are each offered in two versions; Vanagon and the more-completely-equipped model Vanagon L. Listed here are the significant differences. The Bus is available in a 7-, 8-, or 9-seater configuration. Ask your VW dealer for more detailed information and an actual Vanagon test drive.

- New, flatter 2.0 litre air-cooled engine with AFC fuel injection (air flow controlled)
- 4-speed synchronized transmission (automatic transmission, optional)
- 4-wheel, independent coil-spring suspension (new double-wishbone, front; semi-trailing arms, rear)
- Radial-ply tires, 185 SR 14 (set of 5)
- Spare tire stowed outside (under the vehicle, forward of front wheels)
- Dual circuit, power-assisted brakes with pressure regulator for rear wheel circuit
- Disc brakes, front; drums, rear
- Sliding side door; rear hatch door
- Electric rear window defroster
- Heater and defroster
- Back-up lights
- Bright window molding, all around, except on sliding windows
- Left/right outside mirrors, black
- Vent windows in front doors
- 2 sliding windows with mosquito net
- Foam-rubber padding for all seats
- Instrument cluster with speedometer, resettable trip odometer¹, fuel gauge, quartz chronometer¹, control and warning lights, dimmer switch for instruments
- 2-speed windshield wiper
- Intermittent wiper cycle¹
- Electric windshield washer system
- Cigarette lighter
- 3 ashtrays (1 in dash, 2 in rear)
- Inside day/night rear view mirror
- Swivel sun visors, left/right
- Make-up mirror in right visor
- Armrest on front doors
- Fully padded headliner
- 3-point inertia seat belt system, front; lap belts for rear passengers
- Carpeting throughout²
- Lockable glove compartment¹
- Foam-padded steering wheel
- Door pocket on left front door¹
- Full wheel covers¹
- Chrome bumpers, front/rear with impact strip²
- Name plate Vanagon or Vanagon L
- Table, store-away, swivel-type, front (between bucket seats)
- Kitchen cabinet, sink-electric water pump, cabinet cover
- Icebox, 30-litre (6.6 imp. gallons) capacity³
- Refrigerator, 45-litre (9.9 imp. gallons) with thermostat control.
- 3-way cooling operates on 12V, 110V AC or LP gas⁴
- Two-burner propane stove, 7.5-8 kg (16.5-17.5 lbs.) refillable propane tank⁴
- External water hook-up
- 110V AC duplex power outlet with master switch, circuit breaker and exterior electrical connection
- 12-volt ceiling lamp
- Roof luggage rack with tie-down hooks
- Dry chemical fire extinguisher
- Driver and front passenger seat, swivel type (Driver: 90° to right; passenger: 180° to rear)

Additional Camper Equipment

- Pop-up roof with double bed, upper level
- 3-passenger seat bench, fold-down converting to a bed (lower level)³
- 2-passenger seat bench, fold-down, converting to a bed (lower level)⁴
- Storage space with 40-litre (8.8 imp. gallons) water tank
- Rear cushion over engine compartment
- Clothes closet, rear left
- Roof cabinet
- Table, swivel-type, rear compartment

Optional Equipment

- Automatic transmission (Bus and Camper)
- Tinted glass, all around (Bus and Camper)
- Sunroof (Bus only)
- Head restraints (5) passenger compartment (Bus only)

¹Vanagon L Models Only ²Vanagon Camper Only
³Vanagon Bus L Models and Campers Only ⁴Vanagon Camper L Model Only

*Estimates, based on laboratory tests using approved Transport Canada test methods. Your fuel consumption will vary depending on how and where you drive, optional equipment and condition of your vehicle. However, these estimates do provide a fuel consumption guide for comparison purposes.

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