



Help center

VW California Beach T6.1

Where can I find things in the vehicle? Here you will find a brief description of the standard equipment of the vehicle and where to find it:

- **First aid kit, warning triangle, and reflective vests**
 - You can find everything in the trunk.
- **Vehicle documents**
 - In the driver's side door compartment, you will find the registration certificate, green insurance card, and logbook. The logbook contains important and useful information about the vehicle.
- **Camping chairs and table**
 - The chairs and table are stored in the trunk under the load surface.
- **Blackout curtains**
 - Each window in the van can be darkened with pull-down curtains. The front side windows and windshield are darkened with blackout curtains. You can find them in the compartment under the rear seats.

What are the dimensions of the vehicle? Here is an overview of the vehicle's dimensions:

- **Length:** 5,00 meters
- **Width (including exterior mirrors):** 2,30 meters
- **Height:** 1,99 meters
 - When booking a ferry, always state the length as 6 meters. If you have a roof rack, consider the height!

Other vehicle data:

- **Gas cylinder:** 18 kg
- **Beds:** 4
- **Isofix:** 2
- **Rear seat dimensions:** 148 x 48 cm

Locking the car Upon collecting the camper, you will receive a key for locking and unlocking the vehicle. The VW California Beach T6.1 is equipped with "Child lock" locks. Activate it on the driver's door. When activated, an orange light illuminates. This locks the vehicle from the inside, not the outside. To fully lock the car, press the button with the closed lock icon. To unlock the car, press the button with the open lock icon. Note:

- Always keep the keys with you.
- Never leave the keys in the ignition when the vehicle is parked, or the starter battery will drain!

Refueling The VW California Beach T6.1 runs on diesel and requires AdBlue. Please pay attention to the display! The diesel and AdBlue tanks are located next to the driver's door.



Rotating the front seats To move the front seats, do the following:

1. Move the seat all the way forward, set the backrest to an upright position, and fold the armrest(s).
2. Important: Open the side doors!
3. With the doors open, operate the black lever at the bottom of the driver's seat and turn the seat inward. On the passenger seat, the lever is on the left side.
4. When rotating the driver's seat, release the handbrake as it obstructs the seat's movement.

Note:

- Only turn the seat from the outside!
- When rotating the seat back, ensure it does not get jammed against the sidewall of the vehicle as this can cause damage.

Charging the camping battery You can charge the camping battery while driving.

Lights and sockets The lights operate via the camping battery. For them to work, the battery must have enough charge. You can turn on the lights through the display of the camping unit above the rearview mirror. Inside, there are several lights:

- **Passenger area:** Above the sliding door entrance and above the kitchen
- **Trunk:** On the trunk door
- **Pop-up roof:** Two lights inside the pop-up roof. You can turn on the lights at various parts of the car with light switches and through the camping unit. In the kitchen, behind the driver's seat, you will find two switches and one switch for each individual light. The VW California Beach T6.1 is equipped with several sockets for your devices:
 - Two USB-C ports on the dashboard (do not leave anything plugged in overnight as it can drain the starter battery!)
 - Two 12V sockets: One above the gas cylinder compartment and one in the trunk.
 - A 230V socket is located under the driver's seat. Do not plug devices more powerful than 300W into the 230V socket.

Table and chairs Two camping chairs are located in the trunk door. When you unzip the compartment, first release the black handle and then remove the chairs. The camping table is stored inside the sliding door. The table can be used both outside and inside. Close the sliding door, then push the handle (approximately 20 cm above the table) upwards. The table will drop towards you. For indoor use, open the two hooks, extend the legs on the opposite side, and secure it in the track with retaining hooks.

Heating The stationary heating in the vehicle works even when the engine is off. The heating system operates on the camping battery and diesel. Ensure you have at least 1/3 tank of fuel and full batteries to use the heating all night. For long-term use of the parking heater in the vehicle, select "heat continuously". This setting will maintain the temperature in the car all night:



- For short-term use of the parking heater in the vehicle, select "heat immediately". With this setting, the heater will operate for a maximum of 120 minutes and then automatically turn off. Do not press "heat continuously" and "heat immediately" at the same time! This could stop the heating!
- Our recommendation is to press "heat continuously" and confirm with the black button.
- Select the heating level (we recommend number 4, approximately 18°C).
- A symbol will light up on the display, indicating that it is activated, and warm air should blow from the vents at floor level.

Pop-up roof The pop-up roof is operated manually. Here are the instructions for manually opening the roof:

1. Open the windows or doors to reduce pressure.
2. Release the safety hook next to the opening above the driver's cabin.
3. Push the notch on the black part of the holder upwards.
4. Move the silver bar over the hook.
5. Firmly push the roof upwards on the black metal pole.
6. To close the roof, follow the steps in reverse order.

Safety net The upper bed is equipped with a safety net for children. To use it:

1. Open the roof and lower the bed if not already done.
2. Place the safety net on the mattress with the pole facing you.
3. Ensure the press points are facing down towards the mattress.
4. Attach the safety net to the roof with the latches. Start with the ones furthest from you, then attach the two at the front.

Cooking To cook in the VW California Beach T6.1, you need to open the gas cylinder and the gas safety handle. The gas cylinder is located in the compartment behind the driver's seat. To use the burner, first remove the black cover under the kitchen unit behind the driver's seat and turn the gas cylinder (18kg) on the brass knob to +. Additionally, the second valve to the left of the gas cylinder (in the storage compartment) must be set vertically. Pull the silver bar behind the driver's seat forward and upwards to place the kitchen unit in a horizontal position. Then press the black button on the stove, turn it to high, and press the ignition button. Note: Before driving, always close the gas cylinder!

Folding the rear seat To turn the rear seat into a bed, follow these steps:

1. Remove the headrests and store them.
2. Open the middle flap under the seat.
3. Pull the black loop to release the bench (you will hear a click).
4. Move the bench forward while pulling the strap. The bench should be more or less in the middle of the van.
5. To fold the backrest back, pull the handle under the seat cushion forward (not upward!) and push the backrest.
6. Ensure the seatbelt is not stuck between the seat and backrest.
7. Pull the mattress over the bed and you're done!

Awning Instructions for opening the awning:



1. Ensure the sliding door and passenger door are closed before opening the awning.
2. Insert the handle at the back. A half turn against the opening direction prevents slipping.
3. Turn it counterclockwise up to 50 cm.
4. Pull out the awning legs in the middle and continue opening the awning with the handle. Lock the legs with the clip in the middle of the leg.
5. Continue opening until the awning is fully extended.
6. Secure the legs to the ground with pegs.
7. When removing the handle, be careful not to hit the side of the car.

Note:

- The awning is only for sun protection. Do not open it during storms, strong winds, or rain!
- Close it at night, during long absences, or before driving!
- Damage due to improper handling is not covered by insurance!