The 2026 Jetta/Jetta GLI Sport Compact Sedan

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Highlight Features:
- 158-hp turbocharged engine
- 8" VW Digital Cockpit
- Keyless access with push-button start
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel

Sport

Highlight Features:
- XDS Cross Differential System
- Integrated light bar in front grille
- Black exterior elements and 17" machined alloy wheels
- Heated front seats

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Highlight Features:
- Remote engine start
- Wireless charging (for compatible devices)
- Power driver seat
- Wireless App-Connect® smartphone integration (for compatible devices)

SEL

Highlight Features:
- Ventilated front seats with driver position memory
- 10.25" VW Digital Cockpit Pro (Configurable)
- Leather seating surfaces
- VW Premium Audio

Jetta GLI Autobahn

Highlight Features:
- 228-hp turbocharged engine with 258 lb-ft torque
- Multimode DCC® and Adaptive Chassis Control
- Dynamic steering system
- VW Premium Sound

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Performance

Jetta: 1.5-liter turbocharged direct-injection TSI® engine

Pairing turbocharging with high-pressure direct-injection, the Jetta revs up your drive with robust power and torque. With an EPA estimated 40 mpg highway, the Jetta is fine-tuned for an extraordinary experience.

Jetta: 8-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic® and Sport Mode

A smooth operator, seamlessly move through driving modes and cruise through traffic. Sport Mode keeps the engine in its optimal torque range, delivering acceleration that excites, while Tiptronic puts you in command of every shift.

Jetta GLI: 2.0L TSI® 16-valve DOHC turbo 4-cylinder engine

Our leading Volkswagen engine—turbocharged for performance—strikes just the right balance of horsepower, torque, and fuel economy. Talk about a power move.

Jetta GLI: Red brake calipers

Advanced 17″ front brake calipers help ease the Jetta GLI into a smooth deceleration. And they're red because this sedan is a true standout.

Lighting

LED headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL)

Multi-color adjustable interior ambient lighting

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Rain-sensing windshield wipers

We get closer to nature with windshield wipers that detect moisture and adjust frequency acording to how intensely rain may be coming down.

Safety-Enhancing Technology

A lot goes into every Volkswagen before you—and the ones you love—do. Safety is one of our core values, and while we can't predict everything you might encounter, we can (and do) spend long hours trying to help you prepare for it. Here's how.

Rear View Camera System

Stay Focused.
Benefit from the view of a wide lens while you're reversing. It can help you see obstacles when backing up. It's a little extra help where you want it.

Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS)

Intelligent by design.
In the event of a collision that deploys the airbags, the ICRS can, in certain circumstances, turn off the fuel pump, turn on the interior lights, unlock the doors, and activate the hazard lights. It helps react if you might not be able to.

Six stability-enhancing systems

Equipped for peace of mind.
From Electronic Brake-pressure Distribution (EBD), which helps maintain appropriate stopping power during a hard-braking situation, to Electronic Stability Control (ESC), which can adjust engine throttle and apply corrective forces to the wheels that need them most, your vehicle is equipped with a total of six stability-enhancing systems.

Safety Cell

We've got a firm attitude about safety.
Front and rear crumple zones help absorb crash energy, while a rigid safety cell helps distribute forces away from the driver and passengers.

Automatic Post-Collision Braking System

We like to think ahead.
Not every collision brings a car to stop. That's why our vehicles include the Automatic Post-Collision Braking System. It can also help slow the vehicle down after a collision, helping reduce the chance of any additional impacts.

Drive peace of mind with driver assistance technology that helps enhance safety.

Discover the confidence that comes with driver assistance technology that helps enhance safety. No matter your destination, enjoy the drive from A to B without much of the stress, thanks to IQ.DRIVE.

Features:

- Travel Assist
- Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)
- Active Blind Spot Monitor
- Rear Traffic Alert
- Front Assist
- Emergency Assist (automatic transmission only)
- Lane Assist

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Driver Assistance

Light Assist

When driving at 18 mph or faster and your surroundings get dark, the Light Assist driver assistance feature turns on to help make sure the road ahead is lit, and when your speed slows to 12 mph, it turns off. You can set the high beams into “auto” mode, so they’ll automatically activate when there’s low light, and turn off when there’s an oncoming vehicle, or you enter an area that’s well lit by the environment or by traffic conditions.

Technology

VW Digital Cockpit

Easy access to your digital co-pilot with an 8″ display that configures essential vehicle data, including fuel efficiency, speed, range, and more.

Floating center touchscreen display

A generous tablet-style screen for seamless connectivity to your compatible personal devices and enhanced visibility of vehicle data.

Available VW Premium Audio system

With an available 400-watt amplifier with a subwoofer, plus eight speakers throughout the cabin, DJing the drive carries major responsibility. Hope you're up for it.

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Available remote engine start

The Jetta is here for you. Start your engine without even being inside the car to get the cabin feeling just right before your journey. Then get in and go.

Connectivity and Digital Technology

Volkswagen vehicles, like the Jetta, come loaded with features that help you stay connected—and in control.

Device Charging

Power up, on the go.
Our 45-watt USB port charging and available wireless smartphone charger for compatible devices won't leave you—or your passengers—without a charge. Even if you forgot your charger.

App-Connect

The smart way to use your smartphone.
App-Connect enables secure and convenient use of select apps on a compatible smartphone in your Volkswagen, allowing you to access music, news, maps, and audiobooks directly through the vehicle's infotainment system display.

In-Vehicle Premium Plan

Elevate every journey.
Take your in-vehicle experience to the next level with an In-Vehicle Premium plan. Enjoy features like 4G LTE Wi-Fi, generative AI enhanced voice control (if equipped),and more, all for one annual price.

myVW Mobile App

Making VW ownership even easier.
The myVW mobile app makes ownership even easier by providing essential tools and information like model-specific resources, active vehicle coverages, and maintenance alerts. Manage your vehicle's services, access remote commands, and personalize your experience.

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