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VW Grand California 600

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

Safety Vests and Warning Triangle Four (4) safety vests are in the driver's or passenger's door, and the warning triangle is in the driver's door compartment.

Chairs and Table The indoor table is placed in the dining corner. During the drive, the table must be stored under the lower bed mattress and secured with straps. When stationary, the table can be removed if necessary. The camping table and chairs are stored in the trunk door.

First Aid Kit You can find it in the floor compartment in front of the rear seats.

Darkening Each window in the motorhome can be darkened with retractable shades. Be careful when pulling them in and out. Curtains for the front and side windows are in a bag in the compartment above the passenger seat.

Canister with Fill Port In the left cabinet in the trunk, you will find a canister with a fill port for filling the fresh water tank. Please do NOT fill the fresh water tank with DIESEL or the diesel fuel tank with water!

Water Hose In the left cabinet in the trunk, you will find a water hose for filling the fresh water tank. Please do NOT fill the fresh water tank with DIESEL or the diesel fuel tank with water!

Vehicle Documents In the compartment in front of the passenger seat, you will find the registration and green insurance card, as well as all the vehicle's instructions.

Kitchen Box The kitchen box is in the trunk. The contents of the California Campers kitchen box include:

- 4x deep plates
- 4x flat plates
- 4x cups
- 4x glasses
- Cutlery for four (4) people
- 1x Pan
- 1x Large pot
- 1x Medium pot
- 2x cutting boards
- 1x Large sharp knife
- Kitchen utensils (ladle, wooden spoon, spatula)



- 1x Bottle opener
- 1x Salad bowl
- 1x Strainer
- 1x Dishwashing basin
- 1x Paper towels
- 1x Dish sponge

What to bring with you

- Kitchen towels
- Eco-friendly dishwashing liquid
- Tupperware box for food
- Rubber bands for sealing packages
- Wedges, power cable, and mini sweeping set

In the left cabinet in the trunk, you will find wedges, power cable, adapter for connection to an electrical box, adapter for vehicle connection, and a mini sweeping set.

Awning Handle The handle is attached to the top part of the vehicle above the bed. Accessible through the rear door.

Vehicle Dimensions Overview of vehicle dimensions:

- Length: 5.99 meters
- Width including side mirrors: 2.42 meters
- Height: 3.10 meters For ferry booking, always state a length of 6.70 meters.

Other Vehicle Information

- Fresh water tank: 110 L
- Waste water tank: 90 L
- Gas cylinder: 2 x 11 kg
- Beds: 2+2
- Isofix: 2
- Rear seat dimensions: 86 x 46 cm

Locking the Car Upon vehicle pick-up, you will receive two keys. The large key is for locking and unlocking the vehicle. The second key is for unlocking and locking the fresh water tank.

Important Notes:

- Always keep the keys together on a keychain.
- Never leave the keys in the ignition when the vehicle is parked. Otherwise, the starter battery will drain!
- Always keep the keychain with you and never leave it in the car; the car can lock itself automatically!



Fueling Your van runs on diesel and does not drive without AdBlue. Please pay attention to the display! The tanks can be filled through the openings on the driver's side door.

AdBlue In the VW Grand California 600, on the right side of the steering wheel, there is a menu button that takes you to numerous settings and controls. Select "Driving Data" and confirm "OK." "AdBlue Range" will appear, indicating how many kilometers you can still drive before running out of AdBlue.

The onboard computer will also notify you when the AdBlue level is low. A message with the following symbol will appear:



Attention! Be careful not to fill the water tank with diesel fuel on the rear side! When fueling, do not mix up the diesel fuel tank with the AdBlue tank!

Swiveling Front Seats / Entry Step To turn the front seats, follow these steps:

- Move the seat all the way forward, adjust the backrest to an upright position, and fold the armrests.
- Important: Open the side doors!
- 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.

When turning the driver's seat, there is no need to release the handbrake as it does not obstruct the seat movement.

Important Notes:

- Turn the seat only from the outside!
- When turning the seat back, be careful that it does not get stuck on the vehicle's side wall as this can cause damage.

The entry step automatically appears.

Troubleshooting Entry Step:

- Reopen and close the door.
- Ensure the step is as clean as possible. Dirt can block the tracks.
- Check the control panel settings next to the bathroom door: the camping mode must be turned off. Note: if you are connected to an external power source, the vehicle



automatically switches to camping mode! Disconnect the cable and, if necessary, turn off camping mode so the step will retract.

- Check if the button in the cockpit is "off" (not lit orange).

Darkening Available options for darkening the interior:

- The darkening in the living area rises from below. A mosquito net can be stretched from top to bottom over each window in the living space.
- For the front window, attach the darkening at the top to the sun visors and tuck it along the edges at the bottom. They can be found in the compartment above the passenger seat.
- The front door windows can be darkened with two pads equipped with magnets. You will find them in the compartment above the passenger seat.

Charging the Camping Battery The camping battery charges during the drive or when the vehicle is connected to an external power source. Use the provided cable (20 meters long) to connect the plug on the driver's side of the vehicle to the power source. Note that motorhomes cannot be charged at electric vehicle charging stations. The vehicle will indicate that the battery is charging by lighting up the indicator light on the control panel. The 230V sockets should now work. The charge level can be checked on the control panel.

Important Notes:

- Remember to unplug the power cable before driving off.
- With a fully charged battery, you will be self-sufficient for about 2 days without electricity. Then you need to drive for a while to recharge the battery or connect the vehicle to an external power source.

Troubleshooting If the motorhome battery does not charge or there is no power to the 230V sockets despite an external power source, check the left cabinet under the bed:

- Are the FI switches turned up?
- Is the main battery switch on? If the top is green, it is on.

For Deeply Discharged Camping Batteries Since camping batteries are not lithium batteries, it is advisable never to discharge them below 30%. This can damage the battery. If you suspect the camping battery is deeply discharged, try the following:

- Connect to power and start the engine.
- Try this for about 30 minutes. The additional amperage can bring a deeply discharged battery back to normal.

Power and Lights The lights in the VW Grand California 600 only work when the camping battery is charged or when connected to an external power source. You can turn on the lights via the control panel next to the bathroom. Switches are located on the front of the kitchen counter and above the sink. Light strips in the vehicle can be directly controlled with the "soft slide" button on the side. There are numerous sockets and USB ports in the vehicle: 230V sockets are located at the front of the rear seat, above the sink, and in the trunk. USB ports



and 12V sockets are in the cabin (USB Type-C) in the compartment above the dining area, above the bed, and in the trunk on the rear seat bench.

Important Notes:

- Do not charge any device in the driver's cabin via USB when stationary. The starter battery will drain, and the engine may not start!
- 230V sockets only work with an external connection.
- USB inputs and 12V sockets work without an external power supply. But the camping battery needs to be charged.

Troubleshooting If electricity or light does not work, you can test various things:

- Check the camping battery charge level on the panel unit.
- With an external power source: Check if the cable or socket at the campsite is faulty.
- Check the left cabinet under the bed to see if the RCD switches in the fuse box are turned up. And if the large red main battery switch is on. If the top is green, it is on.

Setting Up the Indoor Table The table must be securely stored during travel. The indoor table is attached to/under the mattress with tension straps.

- Release the straps and bring the table into the dining area.
- Attach the table to the rail under the window by holding it vertically and pushing it into the rail.
- Before using the table, extend the table leg.

Fresh Water and Waste Water Fresh Water For hygienic reasons, the fresh water tank is always handed over empty. The fresh water tank (110 L) is located on the passenger side and serves the sinks, toilet, and indoor/outdoor shower. To open it, you need a key (on the keychain next to the vehicle key). The fresh water tank can be filled with a canister with an attachment or a water hose. Make sure the fresh and waste water tanks are closed. To empty/open or close the fresh water tank, turn the black knob on top of the tank. To do this, lift the mattress at the head and open the cover. **Attention: Fresh water is not drinking water**

Waste Water The waste water tank (90L) is located under the vehicle on the driver's side. To empty it, turn the gray handle vertically. On the control panel, you can check the levels of the fresh and waste water tanks in the vehicle.

Troubleshooting Water Leaking Under the Vehicle If water is leaking from under the vehicle, there can be various causes:

- Check if the handles of both tanks are closed.
- The frost protection valve might be open. The frost protection valve automatically empties the boiler if there is a risk of freezing. If the temperature in the van drops below approx. 8°C, the valve opens automatically. This prevents the drain from freezing. It is located behind the flap on the side under the rear seats.



To operate the water supply and turn on the frost protection valve, the blue handle must be in a vertical position, and the blue button must be pressed. It is also possible that the boiler valves are accidentally open. There are three valves. Turn them clockwise to close them. You will find two in the left cabinet under the bed. They are under the flap on the floor. And one boiler valve is hidden behind the flap on the side under the rear seats, behind the frost protection valve.

No Water Flow If you open the tap but no water flows, there can be several reasons:

- First, check the water tank level on the control panel to see if the fresh water tank is sufficiently full.
- The fuse of the water pump or the sensors of the tank might be damaged.

Before removing any fuse, take the following safety measures:

- Turn off the engine and remove the key from the ignition.
- Disconnect the car from external power.
- Carefully pull out the fuse by pulling from the side. A damaged fuse can burn or damage the connector (see picture). If so, please replace the connector. You can find them at gas stations and hardware stores. The fuse box is in the left cabinet under the bed. Check and, if necessary, replace the 5 A fuse (second from the left):
- For a complete system reset, drive the car a few meters and then try the water pump again.



Water Pump Does Not Stop Working If you hear the water pump buzzing even though no tap is open, check the following:



- Are all taps properly closed? Sometimes they are still slightly open, causing the pump to operate even if no water flows.
- Make sure the switch for the external shower is turned off.
- It may happen that the micro sensor on the tap got wet and, therefore, does not recognize that the pump should stop working. Wait for it to dry.
- Turn off the large red main battery switch for a while until the system resets.

Water Tap and Sink The taps in the kitchen and bathroom operate on water from the fresh water tank. Make sure you have enough water in the tank. A pump running without water can break!

You can check the level of both tanks on the control panel next to the bathroom door. To use the kitchen sink, lift the glass cover and tilt the tap upward. In the bathroom, open the sink and turn the tap towards the sink. The water pump automatically starts as soon as you open the tap. When you are done, make sure you close it properly again - otherwise, the pump will still be activated even if no water flows. Used water flows into the waste water tank. Do not forget to empty the gray water tank when the control panel shows it is full.

Important Notes:

- The sink is not suitable for washing rough food residues as they can cause unpleasant odors. Additionally, the drain can easily clog.
- Carefully close the taps so the pump does not run continuously.
- If unpleasant odors occur, empty the waste water tank more frequently and rinse it with baking soda and a little vinegar or biodegradable drain cleaner.

Shower and Hot Water What You Need to Do for a Hot Shower:

- To prepare hot water, the water heater must be turned on. For this, you need gas.
- Open the gas cylinder.
- Turn on the safety handle for hot water under the white flap under the kitchen sink.
- Check the control panel to see if you have enough fresh water in the tank. For an extensive shower, we recommend a 50% fresh water fill.
- The boiler must be filled with water. Do this by briefly running water and turning the tap to hot.
- To heat the water, first select "Temperature/Heating" on the display and then the lower symbol for the boiler to turn it on (40°C for rinsing, 60°C for showering).
- The water heats up in about 20 minutes.
- For showering, fold down the sink and pull out the shower head hose from the internal shower and insert it into the holder above the mirror. After showering, gently push the hose back.

External Shower The external shower is located at the rear left in the trunk. To turn it on, connect the shower hose and press the small switch. You can adjust the temperature with the wheel next to the switch.

Toilet Usage:



- Push the gray handle under the toilet to the right to open the toilet cassette.
- To flush, press the blue button. For this, the fresh water tank must be full.
- When the toilet cassette is full, the color indicator on the left under the toilet changes from green to red.
- To empty the toilet cassette (approx. every 2-4 days), press the external compartment on the driver's side at the top with both hands to open it.
- Make sure the gray handle under the toilet seat is closed before pulling out the tank
- Push the blue handle on the tank up while simultaneously pulling out the tank.
- At the emptying station: Rotate the gray hose 90 degrees, unscrew the cap, and press the opposite blue button (vent for faster draining).
- Carefully turn over the toilet cassette, rinse it with water, and fill it with toilet chemicals (in tablet form) for the next use.

Troubleshooting If you cannot open the external compartment, try the following:

- Unlock the car.
- Press the flap at the top and try to open it.
- If that doesn't work, go into the car. Lift the seat cushion on the rear seat and look for the red cord (it may be behind the seat belts).
- Pull the red cord. The door should now open.

Heating The heater in the VW Grand California 600 runs on diesel. To use it:

- Select "Temperature" on the control panel and then "heating." Select heating and press ON/OFF (when ON, it turns blue). Choose the desired temperature.
- Note: Do not block the ventilation openings!

Gas / Cooking Open the gas cylinder (11kg) in the car's trunk by turning the valve to "+". The gas cylinders are located on the right side of the trunk behind the cabinet door. Make sure the collision control is not activated. The yellow indicator must be pressed.

- Open the handle in the kitchen. The handle is on the right side of the kitchen behind the flap. The right handle is for cooking, and the left handle is for heating and hot water. The handles are open when they are in a vertical position. There is a sign in the drawer showing the open and closed position.
- Press the button down while pressing the small black ignition button.

Attention After cooking and especially during driving, always close the shut-off valves and gas cylinder!

- Also note that for safety reasons, the gas compartment should not be used as a storage space.

Refrigerator The refrigerator with a small freezing compartment is located at the front of the kitchen unit. To turn it on/off, press and hold the power button on the top of the fridge for about 5 seconds until the lights come on. Then, with the snowflake symbol, set the desired cooling level (8°C to 1°C). We recommend level 3.



- Don't worry if all 5 lights come on when you open the fridge. This just provides more light to see inside the fridge. To check the actual selected level again, press the snowflake button.
- On the right side, there is another button to change the cooling mode: small snowflake "Boost" and moon "Night mode". "Boost" cools the fridge much faster but consumes more battery. The night mode makes the fridge slightly quieter for 8 hours.
- Be careful when opening and closing the fridge door.

Roof Bed Setting Up the Roof Bed:

- Press the silver latch to unlock the bed.
- Pull the bed down along the rails and place it on the automatically extendable shelf.
- The ladder is on the mattress.
- Open the ladder and secure it.
- Open the bed extension and ensure the small black button fits into the hole on the rail on the wall.
- The bed load capacity is 150kg.

Safety Net The upper bed is equipped with a safety net for children. Installation:

- Set up the roof bed and attach the extension.
- You will find the safety net on the upper mattress.
- Attach the safety net to the roof with three clips.
- Secure the net to the bathroom wall with a snap clip.

Handbrake The handbrake is designed so you can turn the driver's seat without hitting it. This is why it moves back when activated. This can give the impression that it is not engaged or not working. To release the handbrake, pull the lever up and press the button until it clicks. This may require considerable force.

Awning Instructions for Opening the Awning:

- Make sure the sliding doors and passenger doors are closed before opening the awning.
- Insert the handle at the back. A half-turn against the opening direction prevents slipping.
- Turn the handle counterclockwise.
- Pull out the awning legs by clicking on the metal hinges on the side and continue opening the awning with the handle. Lock the legs with the clip in the middle of the leg.
- If necessary, secure the legs to the ground with stakes.
- When removing the handle, be careful not to hit the side of the car.

Attention:

- The awning is only for sun protection. Do NOT open during storms, strong winds, or rain!
- Store it at night for longer absences or before driving!



- Damage due to improper handling is not covered by insurance!

