

Travel anywhere, anytime for little more than the cost of gas!

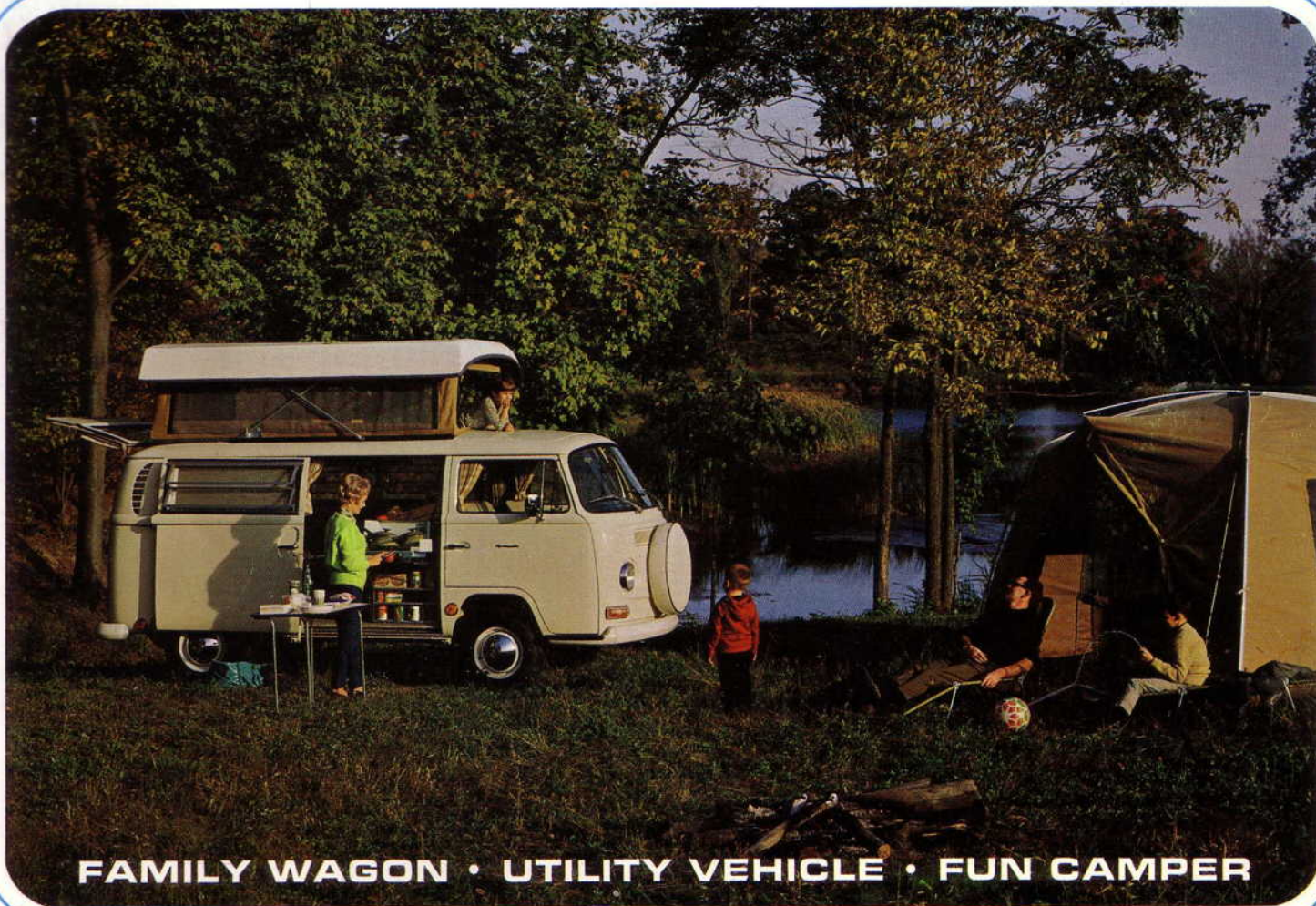


Think of Sportsmobile as your home for the road. Cruise in solid comfort. It's a rugged . . . beautiful . . . roomy . . . exciting . . . family fun camper that is always ready to go. There's nothing to hitch up or haul behind you . . . just pack up the kids and groceries. It's a wonderful way to enjoy the great outdoors — there's a whole world of camping fun at your doorstep. Surround your family with outdoor delights that are always changing.

Sportsmobile is a great family wagon about town, too. You will be surprised at its unhampered view the extra-large windows afford. And another practical feature of Sportsmobile is that you can leave the camping furnishings at home — such as table, bed mattress, front seat and ice box cabinet. Everything snaps out in a minute — and when removed, the Sportsmobile is still completely finished inside — no bare metal areas showing. What a way to go places beautifully . . . and economically (over twenty miles per gallon) — Sportsmobile.

Sportsmobile

FOR VOLKSWAGENS



FAMILY WAGON • UTILITY VEHICLE • FUN CAMPER



Easily removable (snap-out) furnishings will create an interior to fit your fun and family needs

Dine inside or outside as the weather permits — Sportsmobile furnishings are flexible. Ice Box and Front Seat unsnap and lift out. Table is free standing and can be used in several positions inside or if you wish set it up outside. Ice Box includes stainless steel sink, water pump, storage compartment, ash tray and 5.5 gallon portable water container which can be filled in the cabinet, removed for servicing, or used away from vehicle. Utility cabinet attached to Ice Box cabinet includes three shelves and an extra large, "swing up" work table.

As a family wagon

Sportsmobile is beautifully styled with a host of luxury features for today's family to enjoy. No wonder so many families are buying Sportsmobile as the family's "first" car. And equipped with all options, the Sportsmobile will cost less than a conventional station wagon.

As a utility vehicle

Have a big load to haul? Just lift out the ice box cabinet, front seat, wardrobe and bed mattress. Takes less than a minute. Now you have a clear floor and rear deck. Plenty of room to haul bales of hay or even a baby elephant if you wish. The Sportsmobile will shrug off the roughest treatment.

And as a camper

Here is where Sportsmobile shines! Sportsmobile gives you your own private lodge for the weekend, week or month. Be a vagabond . . . see places you have always wanted to see. Forget about reservations, lodgings and restaurant bills. Your living room, kitchen and bedroom travels with you . . . convenient you bet!

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ADVENTURE FAMILY FUN INDEPENDENCE

Explore all sorts of roads and trails in all kinds of weather. The Sportsmobile can go places most campers back away from. Travel soft beaches, climb mountains and take 8" boulders in stride. The underbody is all steel. The rear axle is double-jointed to add more safety and stability to the smooth ride you get from Volkswagen's 4-wheel independent torsion-bar suspension. It's only a little over a foot longer than the beetle — easy to maneuver in traffic — easy to park. And the best part is that you get over 20 beautiful miles per gallon — regular, too!





On the road . . . off the back trails, Sportsmobile's interior has been conveniently planned for two adults with three children. Comfort is assured by years of progressive development. Table stores in safe, recessed, storage compartment. Front arm rest has magazine pocket, rear arm rest is removable for hidden storage pocket. Fused service outlet 110 v. is conveniently located for TV or coffee pot. Matching seat stool, with folding legs, is one of many accessories offered.



Storage cabinet is spacious and has two shelves with edge stops. Large sliding doors permit easy access — even when luggage is placed next to cabinet. With the spare tire mounted on the vehicle front, there is even a hidden storage space under the mattress where tire was formerly located. The handy front seat back cushion may be faced to side or rear of vehicle — or used as a pillow.



Sportsmobile's interior is beautifully appointed and color coordinated. Heavy, expanded seat vinyls are Antique Gold with matching upholstered wall panels and curtain cornice. Vat dyed curtains cheerfully harmonize with the Gold. An added touch of luxury is achieved by the heavy padding in Satin Black vinyl of the ceiling compartment front and closet door. The cabinets and wall compartments are constructed of walnut simulated Vintex for added richness. White vinyl ceiling panels help lighten the interior giving an added sense of spaciousness. The cushioned vinyl floor blends with interior and has been carefully selected to show the least amount of dirt and dust (carpet is optional). Sportsmobiles are completely finished inside — there are no exposed vehicle metal areas (even when the Ice Box and front seat are removed). All cabinet and panelling edges are finished with plastic or metal trim moulding.

Sportsmobile's rear seat flips out in a second for a very comfortable and cozy double bed. Anywhere and anytime — on the road — along a mountain stream. No reservations to worry about — no bill to pay in the morning! You even have built in "room service" with your handy Ice Box (or Electric Refrigerator option). Free standing table can be set up with the bed made up in a Sportsmobile (see photo back page). There's plenty of additional sleeping space, too . . . two upstairs in the optional Penthouse and one in the vehicle cab Hammock (optional).



WARDROBE — Removable or solid
Optional vinyl wardrobe bag is readily accessible and easily removed for a more spacious interior. Carry clothes to and from Sportsmobile protected. Standard, solid cabinet includes a soft vinyl padded door.
Extra comfortable rear seat is slanted and has two position back rest cushion



— locks upright for dining or lounge position. Sportsmobile's conversion allows plenty of head height for the driver as well as rear seat passengers. Rear seat, mounted on a steel frame, swings up and locks for easy access to the storage space below. Litter container and sliding door pocket are two of the many Sportsmobile extras.

SLEEPS TWO — UPSTAIRS ON A MATTRESS—IN PRIVACY!

The Sportsmobile Penthouse will sleep two . . . upstairs . . . in privacy . . . on a comfortable mattress. Spring counterbalanced crossarms float the top up . . . or down in seconds. It's a wonderful option . . . just ask the kids. Bedboard extends to 6'2" to accommodate two adults. It's a little snug — but sleepable. Patents applied for.





SPORTSMOBILE — Three large screened louvered windows let soft breezes slip in to make sleeping delightful even on hot summer nights. Standard feature — Panel Vehicle installations.

LUXURIOUS STANDARD EQUIPMENT			
	0760 PANEL	0770 KOMBI	0785 S. WAG.
REAR SEAT, two position back rest, storage below, litter container	✓	✓	✓
BED MATTRESS, 4.5" slab polyfoam, full width (spare tire on Veh. front)	✓	✓	✓
FRONT SEAT, removable w/storage base, separate back cushion	✓	✓	✓
TABLE, free standing, recessed storage, 23" x 11"	✓	✓	✓
ICE BOX, removable w/pump, stainless sink, removable water cont., storage	✓	✓	✓
UTILITY CABINET, 3 shelves w/swing up work table 21" x 17"	✓	✓	✓
WARDROBE, solid cabinet with padded door; or removable vinyl bag optional	✓	✓	✓
WALL COMPARTMENT, w/two arm rests, rear storage nook	✓	✓	✓
FLOOR PANEL, cushioned vinyl (on exterior grade plywood)	✓	✓	✓
TIRE BRACKET & COVER, mount tire vehicle front (tire may be locked)	✓	✓	✓
CURTAINS, all windows including windshield with slide tracks	✓	✓	✓
WALL LAMP, and two vehicle ceiling lights	✓	✓	✓
110 v. SERVICE, for use electrically supplied parks	✓	✓	✓
ASH TRAY, PAPER TOWEL HOLDER	✓	✓	✓
UPHOLSTERED PANELS, back of driver and pass. seats; left wall	✓	✓	
CEILING PANELS, vinyl clad	✓	✓	
INSULATION, ceiling, 1" polyfoam	✓	✓	
CEILING COMPARTMENT, w/padded front	✓	✓	
WALL, SLIDING DOOR PANELS, w/storage pocket	✓	✓	
CURTAIN CORNICE, padded	✓	✓	
WINDOWS, louvered with removable screens	3	2	•

* Louvered windows may be ordered separately.

Years of campsites, placid lakes and thundering sea shores are built into every Sportsmobile

CABINETS — Sturdily constructed of ½" walnut simulated Vintex Laminate. Stain, scratch, wear and warp resistant. Virtually indestructible.

CUSHIONS — Firm, best quality slab foam covered with expanded General Tire vinyl.

PANELLING — Padded and upholstered with General Tire vinyl.

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CURTAINS — 100% cotton, vat dyed, pre-shrunk, and Way-Bond treated. Hand washable.

FLOOR VINYL — Congoleum Nairn cushioned vinyl. Resists indentation. Hot grease proof.

WORK SURFACES — High pressure 1/16" laminate, bonded to ½" plywood.



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Since 1962 . . . over 5,000 Sportsmobile converted Volkswagens have been manufactured. Sportsmobile has long been recognized for its development leadership in the van conversion industry. Because of Sportsmobile's advance designing, attention to details and fine after sale service, Sportsmobile is the largest manufacturer of conversions and expandable tops for Volkswagens in the United States.

How to acquire a Sportsmobile — In some states, Sportsmobile converted Volkswagens can be ordered and financed through authorized Volkswagen dealers the same as a Volkswagen sedan. In other states, the acquisition of a Sportsmobile will not be as convenient because of the distance of Sportsmobile installation centers. In this case, it will be necessary to arrange through your dealer, or make arrangements yourself, to have a Volkswagen Panel or Kombi vehicle converted. Because of Sportsmobile's many additional features, superior finish and more attractive styling, it is not unusual to have customers drive considerable distances (as far as Mexico) for a Sportsmobile interior and/or expandable top. Conversions are made by appointment — only one day is required for a complete installation. Write for a current "Where to Buy — Installation Center listing".

Available as Kits — Sportsmobile conversion kits and accessories for Volkswagens are available for "do-it-yourself" installations. Installation hardware and instructions are included. Conversion kits and expandable tops are completely pre-fabricated to insure the easiest possible installation for the installer. Satisfaction is always guaranteed by Sportsmobile. If for any reason you are not satisfied with a Sportsmobile part, it may be returned within a reasonable time for a full refund.

ACCESSORIES FOR ADDED CONVENIENCE, UTILITY AND ENJOYMENT



REFRIGERATOR (12 & 110V) — Option in place of Ice Box. Refrigerator installed in Sportsmobile cabinet includes stainless steel sink, pump, 5 gallon water container, storage compartment in top of cabinet and mirror. May be ordered in exchange for standard ice box cabinet component at time of installation. Simply flip a switch to change from vehicle 12V DC battery to 110V AC outside power. Two and one half cubic feet capacity. Automatic temperature control. Door key lock. Fast freezing. Shock proof, sealed compressor. Operates efficiently when parked up to 30° off level. Removable for home use, 20"W x 28"L x 28"H. Net weight 104 lbs.



PENTHOUSE (Extra large top) — Adds a private bedroom for two children. Includes child's mattress (vinyl one side, fabric other side), privacy curtain that may be secured at bottom to hold the small ones in, and a 12 v. ceiling light. Special bed board slides out to extend bed to 6'2" to accommodate two adults. Seven foot high, insulated ceiling gives a real feeling of spaciousness. Top down increases overall height by 5.5". Two extra large side screens afford excellent ventilation and visibility. Weather flaps zip closed for privacy. Interior measures 41" x 84". May be installed on 1968 or later year Panel, Kombi and Station Wagon Volkswagens. Net weight 195 lbs. Patents Pending.



EXTENSION CUSHION — Increases penthouse bed to 6'2" fabric covered. Lays on bed board when extended.

LADDER — For easy Penthouse access.

POP TOP — Pops up in a second to provide 6'3" of head room. Wrap around screen affords a panoramic view and wonderful ventilation. Easily zips closed for privacy or inclement weather. Pop Top (down) increases overall height of vehicle 3.5", vinyl boot covers sides for roof-like appearance. Easy to install. Fiberglass shell, plated steel, fiberglass screen, quality fabric sides. Gold fabric with black vinyl trim. Net weight 52 lbs.



GUEST HOUSE — Free standing guest house has 10' x 10' floor area with sewn-in reinforced vinyl floor; 7' headroom. Easy connection is made to vehicle side with elastic shock cords hooked to vehicle drip rail and vehicle bottom. Large screened side windows and screened front assures plenty of ventilation. Complete with heavy vinyl carrying case. Measures 11" x 42" for storage in rear of vehicle or on roof carrier (optional). Aluminum frame; preshrunk, mildew treated, high count fabric. Net weight 50 lbs.



PORTABLE STOVE — Portable Primus stove may be used anywhere. Very compact, may be stored in back of cab passenger seat. Burns propane gas — regarded as the safest kind of camping fuel. Stove comes with 14 oz. disposable cylinder of propane — larger refillable cylinders are available from stove manufacturer. Includes 5' hose with safety valve which automatically shuts off gas flow when hose is disconnected at stove. 5 oz. maximum gas consumption per hour (both burners). Made in Sweden. 17"L x 9.5"W x 3.5". 11 lbs. net.



CARPET — Option in place of cushioned vinyl. Good quality, color coordinated carpet adds beauty. Includes section for aisle between driver and passenger seat.

PORTA POTTI — A completely self-contained, portable, sanitation system. Made in two sections. Upper section stores water for 50 fresh water flushings. Bottom section is the holding tank — unsnaps for quick evacuation at any permanent toilet installation. May be carried like a suitcase. All waste is sealed in the bottom section by a self cleaning gas and odor-tight seal valve — even while in use. 14"H x 19"W x 18"L. 30 lbs. net.

CHEMICAL TOILET — An economical toilet that gets the job done. Toilet includes glass lined container which is partially filled with water and chemicals added. Travel lid and plywood support box included. Sanitary, no odor. 14 1/2" x 16 1/4" x 11". 20 lbs. net. (Not ill.)

HAMMOCK — Designed to sleep child in vehicle cab or for use as handy night-time rack. Plated steel tubes telescope for compact storage under Sportsmobile rear seat 35" x 55". Net weight 7 lbs.

CAB DIVIDER CURTAINS — Curtains slide across special track to partition vehicle cab from rear. Curtains made of vat dyed, Way-Bond treated and crease resistant fabric. Hand washable. Net weight 2 lbs. (1 pair).

THERMOS HEATER — Portable, catalytic-type heater. Produces 5,000 BTU without combustion or flames. Produces no carbon monoxide and consumes very little oxygen. No danger of explosion. Use white, unleaded gasoline or Coleman fuel, 2 qt. capacity. Eight hours maximum output, operating time. Approximately 500°F. directly above heater. 10" x 7"; spun aluminum. Net weight 2.5 lbs.

SEAT STOOL — Locate between Sportsmobile front seat and ice box cabinet. Legs fold for out of way storage. Stool also serves as a handy seat for out of vehicle use. Antique Gold, matching vinyl; 3" foam. 15.5" x 19.5". Net weight 7 lbs.

CAB ARM REST (Not ill.) — Arm rests attach to vehicle cab doors for added driving comfort and less fatigue. Secure to doors without removing cab door panels. Net weight 1 lb. (1 pair).

FLAP SCREEN (Not ill.) — Screen mounts over vehicle rear opening for additional ventilation. Vehicle rear flap, when up, affords some rain protection. Nylon screen trimmed with Naugahyde. Net weight 2 lbs.

CAB SCREENS (Not ill.) — Screens slip over vehicle cab doors. Inside elastic strap holds bottom of screen down. Cab windows may be operated with screens in place.

ROOF CARRIER — Secures easily to vehicle roof. Accessible from vehicle sides when cab doors are open or from front of Penthouse. Handy place to carry Guest House and other bulky items. As with all roof racks, there is some wind noise. Nicely styled to enhance appearance of vehicle. Aluminum construction.

Note: Options may be installed at time of conversion installation only.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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