

## Volkswagen Tiguan

# 2022 Volkswagen Tiguan Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

## INTRODUCTION

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This owner's manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, care, and maintenance of your 2022 Volkswagen Tiguan. Please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with your vehicle's features, controls, and safety systems. Keep this manual in your vehicle for future reference.

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## SETUP AND INITIAL FAMILIARIZATION

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Before driving your Tiguan, take time to familiarize yourself with its key components and initial setup procedures.

### Key Functions

- **Unlocking/Locking:** Use the remote control key or the keyless access system to unlock and lock the doors and tailgate. Refer to the "Keys and Locks" section for detailed instructions.
- **Seat Adjustment:** Adjust the driver's seat for optimal comfort and control. Ensure proper seating position for safety.
- **Mirror Adjustment:** Adjust the side mirrors and rearview mirror for clear visibility.
- **Steering Wheel Adjustment:** Adjust the steering wheel position for comfortable reach and clear view of the instrument cluster.

### Instrument Cluster Overview

The instrument cluster provides vital information about your vehicle's status. Pay attention to warning lights and indicators.

- **Speedometer:** Displays current vehicle speed.
- **Tachometer:** Displays engine revolutions per minute (RPM).
- **Fuel Gauge:** Indicates the fuel level in the tank.
- **Coolant Temperature Gauge:** Shows engine coolant temperature.

- **Warning Lights:** Various lights indicate system status or potential issues (e.g., oil pressure, battery, check engine). Consult the manual for specific meanings.

## OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

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### Starting and Stopping the Engine

1. **Starting:** Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N). Press the brake pedal firmly and press the engine start/stop button.
2. **Stopping:** Bring the vehicle to a complete stop. Shift the gear selector to Park (P). Press the engine start/stop button to turn off the engine.

### Driving Controls

- **Gear Selector:** Controls the transmission. P (Park), R (Reverse), N (Neutral), D (Drive), S (Sport).
- **Turn Signals:** Use the stalk on the left side of the steering column.
- **Wipers:** Operate the windshield wipers using the stalk on the right side of the steering column.
- **Headlights:** The light switch is typically located on the dashboard to the left of the steering wheel.

### Infotainment System

Your Tiguan is equipped with a sophisticated infotainment system. Refer to the separate infotainment manual for detailed instructions on navigation, audio, and connectivity features.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Volkswagen Tiguan.

### Service Intervals

Adhere to the recommended service schedule outlined in your service booklet. This typically includes:

- Oil and filter changes
- Tire rotation and inspection
- Brake system inspection
- Fluid level checks (coolant, brake fluid, washer fluid)
- Filter replacements (cabin air filter, engine air filter)

### Tire Care

Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the driver's side door jamb. Regularly inspect tires for wear and damage.

### Cleaning and Detailing

Use appropriate cleaning products for the exterior and interior of your vehicle. Avoid harsh chemicals that can damage surfaces.

## TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter and provides basic troubleshooting steps. For more complex problems, consult an authorized Volkswagen service center.

### Engine Will Not Start

- **Check Battery:** Ensure the battery terminals are clean and tight. If the battery is dead, jump-start the vehicle according to the instructions in this manual.
- **Check Fuel Level:** Verify there is sufficient fuel in the tank.
- **Immobilizer:** Ensure you are using the correct key. If the immobilizer light flashes, there may be an issue with the key recognition.

### Warning Light Illuminated

- **Identify Light:** Consult the instrument cluster section of this manual to identify the specific warning light.
- **Action:** Follow the recommended action for that specific light. Some lights require immediate attention, while others indicate a less urgent issue.

### Flat Tire

- **Safety First:** Pull over to a safe location away from traffic.
- **Spare Tire/Repair Kit:** Locate your spare tire or tire repair kit and follow the instructions for replacement or temporary repair.

## SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides general specifications for the 2022 Volkswagen Tiguan. Specific values may vary based on trim level and optional equipment.

| Category             | Specification                                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Engine Type          | 2.0L TSI® Turbocharged 4-cylinder              |
| Transmission         | 8-speed automatic with Tiptronic®              |
| Fuel Type            | Premium Unleaded (recommended)                 |
| Fuel Tank Capacity   | Approximately 15.3 gallons (58 liters)         |
| Seating Capacity     | 5 or 7 passengers (depending on configuration) |
| Tire Pressure (Cold) | Refer to vehicle door jamb label               |

*Note: For precise and detailed specifications for your specific vehicle, please refer to the technical data section of your full owner's manual or contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer.*

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your 2022 Volkswagen Tiguan is covered by a comprehensive warranty. Details regarding coverage, duration, and terms are provided in a separate Warranty & Maintenance booklet supplied with your vehicle.

- **New Vehicle Limited Warranty:** Covers defects in material or workmanship.

- **Powertrain Limited Warranty:** Specific coverage for engine, transmission, and drivetrain components.
- **Corrosion Perforation Limited Warranty:** Covers rust-through on body panels.

Please review your warranty booklet carefully to understand your rights and responsibilities. Unauthorized modifications or improper maintenance may void your warranty.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to schedule service, please contact:

- **Authorized Volkswagen Dealer:** Your local dealership is equipped to handle all service, parts, and warranty inquiries.
- **Volkswagen Customer Care:** Refer to your vehicle's documentation for the most current contact information, including phone numbers and website.
- **Online Resources:** Visit the official Volkswagen website for additional resources, FAQs, and digital versions of manuals.

When contacting support, please have your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) readily available.

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