



CHECKLIST

VW CALIFORNIA CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Travel planning / documents:

- Passport / ID
- Driver's licence / vehicle registration document /
- Insurance card / travel insurance
- High-visibility vest (one per person), accident report form, service book, breakdown triangle, first aid kit
- Money, debit card, credit card
- Camping directory / camping guide
- Travel guide for the country to be visited / phrase book
- Route planner / road map / navigation device
- Download camping apps (ACSI, ADAC, Camping.Info, Swisscamps, campsites)
- Camping Card discounts (ACSI, ADAC, TCS)
- Provisions for pets (dogs)
- Entry requirements / customs information
- Booking confirmations (campsites, ferries, etc.)
- Pen / notepad

Checks on the vehicle:

- Mount/check bike rack
- Check tyre pressures
- Take second vehicle key with you as a spare
- Check spare wheel / tyre sealant
- Check oil level and top up if necessary
- Vehicle jack if available (only supplied with spare wheel)
- Check and refill the screen wash
- Parking disc / breakdown triangle / on-board tools
- Possibly small fire extinguisher / jump leads / snow chains
- Fill up water before departure
- Check gas cylinders to see if they are still full / check connections

Exterior of the vehicle:

- California R907 gas bottle, possibly second bottle as a spare
- CEE extension cable – min. 25 meters with 2.5' cross-section
- Possible additional CEE extension cable
- CEE-CH adapter and CEE-Schuko plug
- Levelling chocks, min. 2 pieces
- Insulating mats for the cab
- Warning signs for bicycles (Italy / Spain)
- Water filling set for filling the water tank
- Mount bike rack

Tent equipment/awning equipment:

- Bus awning / sun roof / awning
- Windbreak side awning
- Pegs for hard and soft ground
- Rubber mallet / normal hammer for pegs
- Tensioning set/storm strap for awning/tent (e.g. Thule Side Strap)
- Awning carpet / floor mats
- Rubber cord / belts / cord
- Clothes line with clothes pegs
- Camping chairs (additional)
- Table for barbecue or additional table
- Awning crank



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Barbecue and accessories:

- Additional gas cartridges / gas cylinders as spares
- Barbecue (e.g. Cadac Safari Chef 2) with separate gas cylinder
- Barbecue tongs / utensils / charcoal
- Matches / lighter
- Pressure regulator and hose

Kitchen / cooking / eating:

- Cutlery (forks, knives, spoons)
- Crockery (plates, cups, glasses, mugs)
- Bread knife / vegetable knife / meat knife
- Chopping board and peeling knife / potato peeler
- Tin opener / corkscrew / pocket knife
- Wooden spoon / stirrer / fish slice / ladle
- Measuring cup / colander
- Pans / pots / frying pans with foldable or removable handles
- Different bowls for serving / salad bowl / salad servers
- Additional gas hob for outside
- Lighter / aluminium bowl for grill
- Possible additional cool box as refrigeration option
- 12V coffee machine or normal coffee machine for 230V connection
- Instant coffee powder / coffee cream / milk
- Salt / sugar / spices (pepper, Aromat seasoning)
- Plan food for the first few days
- Bread / butter / jam / Nutella for breakfast
- Soft drinks / mineral water
- Beer / wine / spirits
- Thermos flask / water jug
- Cheese grater / garlic press
- Isotonic powder / iced tea powder / tea bags

Household items:

- Kitchen roll
- Bin bags / bin
- Cling film / aluminium foil / food storage boxes
- Sponge / washing-up brush
- Dishcloth / tea towel
- Washing-up liquid / washing-up bucket / water bucket
- Pot holders / anti-slip mats / trivet for pans
- Tablecloth / ambient lighting / camping lamp
- Torches
- Fresh water sterilising agent
- Sweeping set (brush, dustpan, small vacuum cleaner)
- Fly swatter
- Woollen blankets for chilly evenings outside

Electronic devices:

- Mobile phone / tablet / laptop
- Charging cable for devices
- Camera / spare batteries
- Clock / alarm clock

Mobile toilet:

- Porta Potti Qube 335 camping toilet
- Toilet chemicals / toilet brush / toilet cleaner
- Soluble toilet paper e.g. Thetford Aqua Soft



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Personal care:

- Cotton buds
- Bath towels / shower towels
- Paper tissues / wet wipes
- Toothpaste / toothbrush / dental floss
- Shower gel / soap / deodorant / perfume
- Hairbrush / hair dryer / shampoo
- Glasses / contact lenses / small mirror
- Sun cream / lip balm
- Moisturiser / hand cream
- Plasters / ointment / nail set
- Razor / razor blade
- Possibly mobile shower

Medication:

- First aid kit
- Nasal spray
- Aspirin / sore throat lozenges
- Tablets for diarrhoea / nausea
- Feminine hygiene products
- Insect spray

Clothing:

- Rainwear (jacket, trousers)
- Hat / headgear
- Wind jacket / winter jacket
- Sunglasses
- Pullover
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Flip-flops (for showering)
- Belt
- Bag for dirty laundry
- Skirt / dress / blouse
- Shirts / polo shirts
- Jeans / outdoor trousers
- T-shirts / tops / bras
- Tracksuit
- Shoes / slippers / hiking boots
- Swimwear
- Scarf / gloves
- Evening clothing

Sleep:

- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Pillow
- Quilt cover (sheet) for mattress
- Pyjamas



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Fun and games:

- Books
- Boccia set
- Card games
- Radio / MP3 player / iPod
- Football / other balls
- Frisbee
- Mount and lock bikes
- Bike helmets / other helmets
- Repair kit / spare bike inner tubes
- Bike lights / lights
- Badminton set
- Bike locks / general locks
- Drinking bottles / camelbak bottle
- Air pump / cartridges
- Lilos / water games
- Parasol / sand drill

For the children:

- Car seats
- Wellies
- Bibs
- Cuddly toys
- Armbands and swimwear
- Sun protection clothing + sun hat
- Toys (cars, sandpit, etc.)
- Baby food
- Drinking bottles
- Pushchair
- Dummies
- Cleaning wipes
- Nappies

Other items to take:

- Batteries for consumer devices
- Pocket knives / scissors
- Binoculars / umbrella
- Foldable water canister
- Ashtray
- Clothes brush
- Toothpicks
- Backpacks / hiking rucksacks
- Washing powder
- Lamp / lantern / candles