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2019 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTI: THE ORIGINAL HOT HATCH RAISES THE BAR WITH MORE POWER AND A HERITAGE-INSPIRED SPECIAL MODEL

Highlights

- Standard turbocharged TSI® engine increased to 228 horsepower
- Front Assist, Blind Spot Monitor, and Rear Traffic Alert are now part of a new available Driver Assistance package on S models
- New heritage-inspired Rabbit Edition
- Six-year or 72,000-mile "Bumper-to-Bumper" New Vehicle Limited Warranty beats its competitors' bumper to bumper coverage in years and mileage
- MSRP starts at \$27,595

New for 2019

- The 2019 Golf GTI is available in the usual three trims—S, SE, and Autobahn—and a limited-edition GTI Rabbit Edition slots between the S and SE trims and pays homage to GTI heritage.
- All models now come with 228 horsepower standard (achieved with premium fuel), a 8-horsepower increase from previous years, plus Golf R brakes and the VAQ mechanical differential.
- Forward Collision Warning and Autonomous Emergency Braking with Pedestrian Monitoring (Front Assist), Blind Spot Monitor, and Rear Traffic Alert are now available in the optional Driver Assistance Package on S models, and standard on the rest of the lineup.
- The heritage-inspired Rabbit Edition is new for model year 2019. It will have a limited production run, and features 18-inch gloss black aluminum-alloy wheels, a black rear spoiler, LED headlights with the Adaptive Front-lighting System (AFS), black mirror caps, Rabbit-badged seat tags, red-stitched floor mats, KESSY® keyless access with push-button start, Front Assist, Blind Spot Monitor, and Rear Traffic Alert. Rabbit Edition will be offered in four colors: Cornflower Blue, Urano Grey, Pure White and Deep Black Pearl.
- SE models get new standard equipment, including leather seating surfaces, plus a new available Experience Package, which offers Fender® Premium Audio and DCC® chassis control.

Key Specifications	Golf GTI
Starting MSRP (plus \$895 destination)	\$27,595
Powertrain	2.0-liter turbocharged and direct-injection four-cylinder TSI
Transmission	6-speed manual or 7-speed DSG® automatic transmission with Tiptronic®
Horsepower (hp @ rpm)	228 @ 4,700*
Torque (lb-ft @ rpm)	258 @ 1,500*
Curb Weight manual automatic	3,186 lbs 3,256 lbs
EPA-estimated Fuel Economy (City/Highway/Combined) manual automatic	24/32/27 25/31/27

*Achieved using premium fuel

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See Owner's Manual for further details and important warnings about the keyless ignition feature. Do not leave vehicle unattended with the engine running, particularly in enclosed spaces.

Where stated, fuel economy values (mpg) are EPA estimates. See www.fueleconomy.gov for details. Your mileage will vary and depends on several factors including driving habits and vehicle condition.

Driver-assistance features are not substitutes for attentive driving. See Owner's Manual for further details, and important limitations.

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