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Equipment: digital instrument panel, four heated seats, personalisable car key

- › For the first time in a ŠKODA: the individually programmable digital instrument panel
- › Electromechanical parking brake
- › Heated front and rear seats, heated steering wheel
- › Climatronic with Air Care function cleans interior air
- › Versatile interior space, VarioFlex rear seats
- › Personalisable key stores preferred Driving Mode Select, assistance and infotainment system settings

Besides the generous amount of interior space, modern technology and well-thought-out equipment emphasise the practicality and functionality of the ŠKODA KAROQ. This is the first ŠKODA to feature a digital instrument panel. The driver can programme the digital display to their individual preference. Climatronic with Air Care function is another highlight: it provides dual-zone temperature control and cleans the air. The compact SUV is also well-equipped for snow and icy conditions. Front and rear seats are heated, as is the steering wheel.

This is the first ŠKODA to come with a digital instrument panel. Four display layouts can be individually configured. These four layouts only provide the structure of the panel. Using a scroll button in the interactive display of the MIB (Modular Infotainment Matrix), the driver can set which displays appear in which area of the panel and how large they are. Information about the audio system, the phone, the assistance systems (Lane Assist, Front Assist etc.) or the status of the vehicle can also be set to appear on the right, on the left, or centrally. The four display layouts in detail:

The **Classic layout** presents both the rev counter and speedo as round instruments on the right and left of the display. The area between them can be individually configured – for example, with information on infotainment or the map, which can also be zoomed in.



The **Extended layout** provides a main display covering the entire width of the panel – for example, the entertainment program currently running or the map. Above and below this, there is still space for small digital displays. For example, the current speed, the recommended gear, Traffic Sign Recognition, the remaining distance to be covered, the distance to the next junction on the programmed route or the distance already covered.





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The **Modern layout** features one large display in the middle. The map, for example. To the left, right and above the map there is space for additional customised information such as the current speed, a navigational display with pictograms, a gear indicator, Traffic Sign Recognition (e.g. speed limit) or the journey time.



The **Basic layout** provides two large displays showing the selected information, for example, the current speed and the vehicle's remaining range. Additionally, selected basic information (time etc.) can be presented at the top and the bottom of the display. When route guidance is activated, the centre also displays the sat nav's arrows.



The **electromechanical parking brake** is a standard feature. With its two electric motors, it is integrated into the rear axle's braking system and also serves as an emergency brake. In conjunction with the DSG transmission, it comes with an Auto-Hold function. In congestion or slow-moving traffic, this keeps the vehicle in a stationary position without the driver having to apply the brakes. It is activated or deactivated using a lever in the centre console.

The ŠKODA KAROQ is also perfectly equipped for the colder months. **Heated front and rear seats** are available as an option. The steering wheel, windscreen, rear window, wing mirrors and of course the jets on the headlight washer system can also be heated. Auxiliary heating is another optional extra.

Those who intend to use the ŠKODA KAROQ on more rugged terrain will benefit from the **Rough-Road package**. It protects against mechanical damage (e.g. contact with the ground on uneven roads or on gravel) and prevents dirt (dust, sand, mud) from getting into the engine area or wiring harness and cables. The Rough-Road package consists of underbody protection underneath the engine, a cable protector, a brake line protector and additional plastic covers.

Up to four driver profiles can be stored on the **personalisable key**. As soon as the owner of a particular key unlocks the car, their personal settings are selected. This extends to numerous settings, including those of Driving Mode Select, the assistance systems, the interior lighting and exterior lights, Climatronic, the infotainment systems as well as the electrically adjustable seats.

The optional **Climatronic air conditioning** with Air Care function not only provides dual-zone temperature control, but the Air Care system also cleans the air in the interior.



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New seats, greater versatility

The ŠKODA KAROQ allows five occupants to travel in comfort, even on longer journeys. Redesigned seats not only cater for improved comfort but also offer more options and increased versatility. The front seats provide excellent lateral support and, from the Ambition trim level upwards, are also height-adjustable. The folding backrest on the front passenger seat is an optional extra that makes it easier to transport particularly long items.

Besides a variety of different materials and colours, sport seats are also available. These feature innovative Thermo-Flux technology, which ensures optimal ventilation of the seats' surfaces.

Numerous interior colours and seat covers are available, allowing customers to customise the interior to suit their own personal style.

ŠKODA KAROQ Colours and materials (decors, covers and trims)					
	Name	Seats middle / side // back	Dashboard / door trim	Carpet	Roof lining
Ambition	Black-grey	Black fabric / grey fabric	Black / black	Black	Grey
	Black-red	Black fabric / red fabric			
	Black-grey	Black fabric / grey fabric // art. black leather			
	Black-red	Black fabric / red fabric // art. black leather			
	Black-white sports seats	Black-white striped fabric / black fabric			
	Black-red sports seats	Black-red striped fabric / black fabric			
	Black Alcantara®	Black Alcantara® fabric / black leather // art. black leather			
	Black leather	Black leather // art. black leather			
	Black fabric/ leather	Black fabric / black leather // art. black leather			
Style	Black	Black fabric	Black / black	Black	Grey
	Black family	Black fabric // art. leather			
	Beige	Beige fabric / black fabric	Black-beige / beige		Black
	Beige family	Beige fabric / black fabric // art. black leather			
	Black-white sports seats	Black-white striped fabric / black fabric	Black / black		Grey
	Black-red sports seats	Black-red striped fabric / black fabric			
	Black Alcantara®	Black Alcantara® fabric / black leather			



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	// art. black leather			
Black leather	Black leather			
	// art. black leather			
Beige leather	Beige leather	Black-beige / beige		
	// art. beige leather			Black
Black fabric/leather	Black fabric / black leather	Black / black		Grey
	// art. black leather			

ŠKODA KAROQ Colours and materials (decors)				
Decorative strips in the doors and the dashboard are not the same colour and design – they are different but complement one another.				
	Ambition		Style	
	Black	Red	Black	Beige
Doors: Cool Brushed Dashboard: Graphite Metallic	■	-	-	-
Doors: Dark Brushed Dashboard: Dark Chrome	-	□	-	-
Doors: Dark Brushed Dashboard: Dark Chrome with ambient lighting	-	□	-	-
Doors: Dark Waves Dashboard: Piano Black		-	■	□
Doors: Dark Brushed Dashboard: Chrome	□	-	□	□
Doors: Dark Brushed Dashboard: Chrome with ambient lighting	□	-	□	□
■ Standard; □ Optional; - Not available				

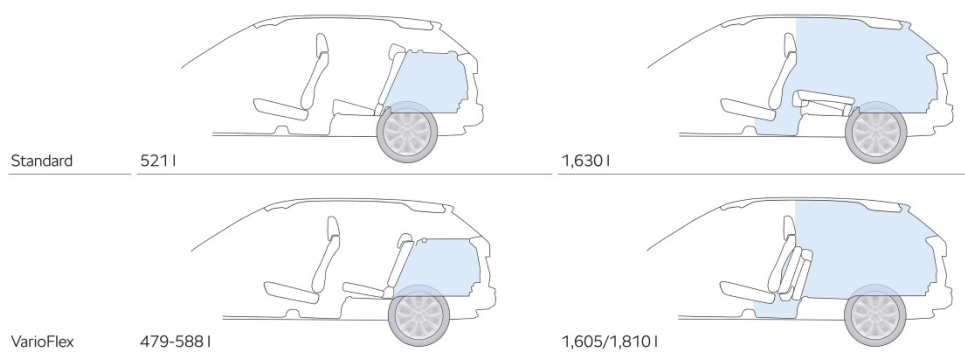


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The ŠKODA KAROQ's **rear seat backrests** can be folded and split in a ratio of 60:40. This allows the ŠKODA KAROQ's 521-l boot capacity to be increased to 1,630 l as and when required. The VarioFlex seats, an optional extra for the Ambition and Style trim levels, generate a superior level of versatility, allowing the three elements of the rear seats to be folded in a ratio of 40:20:40. Their backrests can be separately tilted by up to 13° to either improve seating comfort or increase the size of the boot. Furthermore, each of the three seat elements can be fully pushed to the front once their backrests have been folded down. Subsequently, a single hand movement is all it takes to completely remove the seats. When the rear seats are removed, the storage space in the back of the ŠKODA KAROQ increases to 1,810 l. In addition, the outer seats can slide forwards and backwards by 150 mm. Furthermore, they can each be moved inwards by 80 mm once the centre seat has been removed.



The **VarioFlex seats** come with a flexible, retractable boot cover that is attached to the tailgate – one of many 'Simply Clever' features in the new ŠKODA KAROQ. The adjustable false boot floor and a flexible offering of bag hooks and storage nets for the boot also increase the all-rounder's versatile and well-thought-out functionality. The electric operation of the tailgate provides more convenience when loading and unloading the boot. The tailgate can also be opened and closed from the interior.

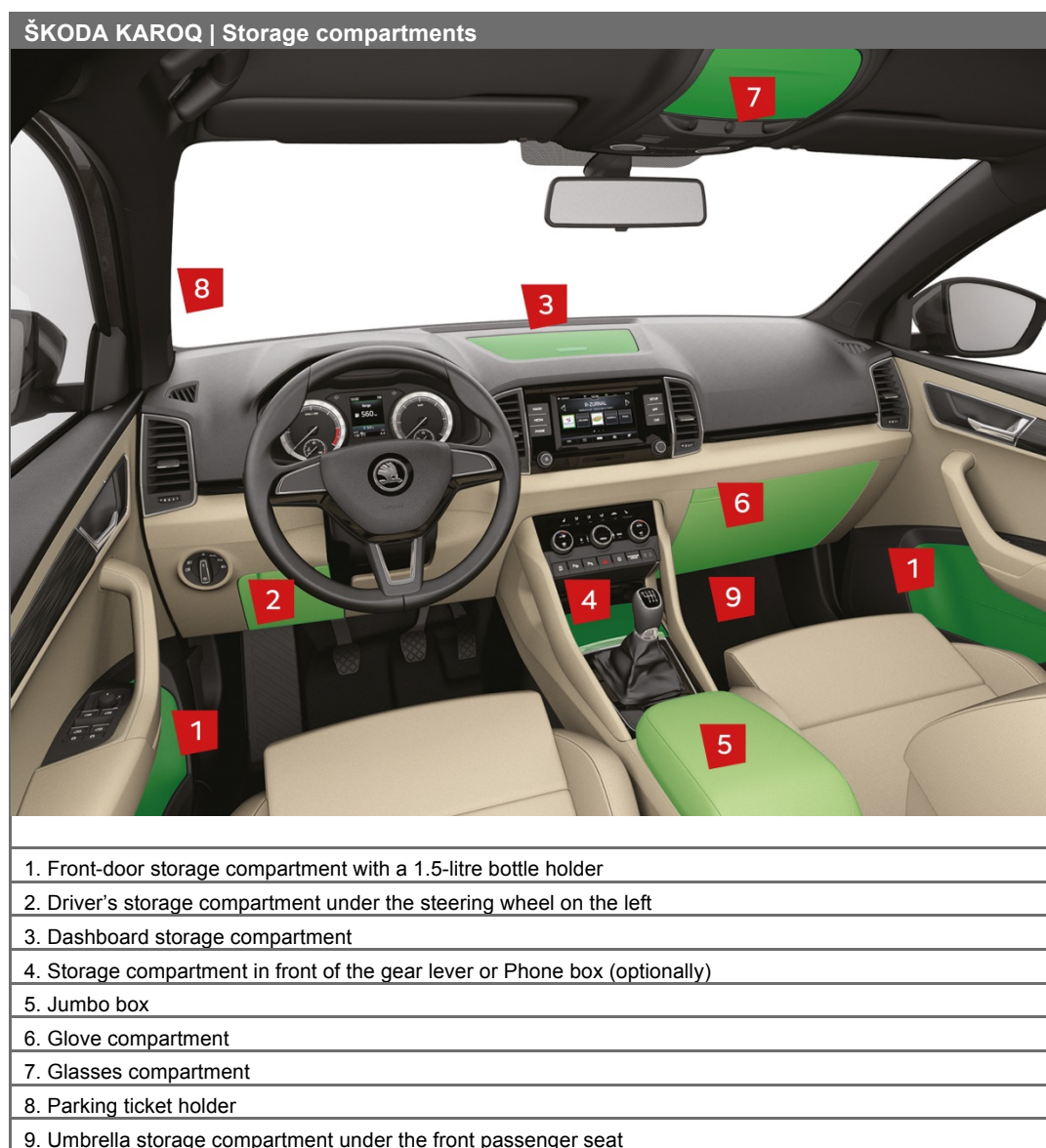


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The ŠKODA KAROQ comes with numerous storage compartments. The following can be found in the front:











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There is a choice of ten metallic and four standard colours for the ŠKODA KAROQ's exterior finish. The Ambition trim level features 16-inch alloys, while the Style trim level includes 17-inch alloys. Further alloy wheels are optionally available in sizes of 17, 18 and 19 inches.

ŠKODA KAROQ Wheels overview			
16"	Castor		
			
	6.0J x 16" ET 43 alloy wheel Tyres: 215/60 R16 or 225/60 R16		
	Ambition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
17"	Ratikon		Triton
			
	7.0J x 17" ET 45 alloy wheel Tyres: 215/55 R17 or 225/55 R17		7.0J x 17" ET 45 alloy wheel Tyres: 215/55 R17 or 225/55 R17
	Ambition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18"	Mytikas		Braga
			
	7.0J x 18" ET 45 alloy wheel Tyres: 215/50 R18 or 225/50 R18		7.0J x 18" ET 45 alloy wheel Tyres: 215/50 R18 or 225/50 R18
	Ambition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19"	Crater		
			



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8.0J × 19" ET 45 alloy wheel
Tyres: 225/40 R19, 225/45 R19,
235/40 R19 or 245/40 R19

Ambition	-
Style	<input type="checkbox"/>

■ Standard ☐ Optional - Not available

The ŠKODA KAROQ comes with a multitude of equipment that is typical of the brand's vehicles as standard from the Ambition trim level. The Style trim level caters for additional requirements regarding comfort and functionality.

ŠKODA KAROQ Equipment overview	
Ambition	Availability
LED daytime running lights / LED rear lights	■
Front fog lights	■
16" Castor alloy wheels	■
Wing mirrors and door handles in body colour	■
Three-spoke leather steering wheel	■
Chrome-plated air outlet trims	■
Small leather package (three-spoke steering wheel, gear knob) – only in combination with DSG	■
ESC, TPM+, XDS+	■
Seat belt reminder for the driver, front passenger and rear-seat passengers	■
3 rear headrests	■
Safety reflectors in the front-door panels	■
7 airbags – front and front side airbag, head airbags, knee airbag for the driver	■
Speedlimiter	■
Immobiliser	■
Isofix on the rear outer seats with top tether anchor points	■
Storage pockets on the inner sides of the front seats' backrests	■
Mesh pocket on the front passenger side of the centre console	■
Height-adjustable driver's seat	■
Height-adjustable front passenger seat (for LHD vehicles)	■
Restraint system with movable hooks in the luggage compartment	■
Electric handbrake	■
Roof rack	■



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12 V socket in the luggage compartment	■
Illuminated vanity mirrors	■
Maxi DOT	■
Air conditioning	■
Heated wing mirrors	■
Swing infotainment radio	■
Jumbo box with adjustable armrest between the front seats, rear air outlets and 12 V socket	■
Front and rear electric window control	■
Electrically adjustable, heated wing mirrors	■
Pull-down armrest with tray function in the rear	■
Remote central locking	■
Tinted windows	■
Electric child lock	□
Electric tailgate	□
Heated front and rear seats	□
Heated steering wheel	□
VarioFlex	□
Ambient lighting	□
Full-LED headlights with AFS and front LED fog lights with cornering function	□
Panoramic sliding roof	□
Digital instrument panel	□
Amundsen infotainment system	□
Columbus infotainment system with 9.2" colour capacitive touchscreen	□
Phone Box with wireless charging	□
Sports seats with Thermo-Flux	□
Style (extra items compared to Ambition)	Availability
17" Ratikon alloy wheels	■
Diffuse lighting in the interior	■
Chrome-plated interior door handles with chrome-plated trim	■
Chrome-plated front and rear window controls	■
Chrome-plated rotary light switch	■
Glasses compartment	■
Cargo fasteners	■
Climatronic – electronically controlled dual-zone air conditioning	■
Adjustable lumbar supports in the front seats	■
4 additional rear speakers	■
KESY	■
Wing mirrors with boarding spots	■
■ Standard □ Optional	



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