

VOLKSWAGEN GOLF CABRIO MK1



The Volkswagen Golf Mk1 is the first generation of a small family car manufactured and marketed by Volkswagen. Successor to Volkswagen's Beetle, the first generation Golf debuted in Europe in May 1974 with styling by Giorgetto Giugiaro's Italdesign.

In 1969 Lotz and Italian Volkswagen importer Gerhard R. Gumpert visited the Turin Auto Show. After selecting their six favourite cars of the show, they discovered that four of the six were designed by Giorgetto Giugiaro and his Italdesign studio.

Giugiaro was invited to Wolfsburg in January 1970. The design brief provided by Volkswagen specified a C-segment car with a two-box body in three- and five-door versions. The client also provided Giugiaro with the basic dimensions and the power-train options.

Giugiaro produced a design that reflected his signature "origami" or "folded-paper" style, emphasizing sharp corners and flat planes. Giugiaro would come to consider the Mk1 Golf the most important design of his career. Early prototypes included rectangular headlamps and wide tail-lamp assemblies. At least one pre-production car was modified with a sliding side door. During development, candidates for the name of the new car included "Blizzard" and "Caribe", but these lost out to the final choice of "Golf". The origin of the name is variously attributed to the game of golf, the Gulf Stream current (German "Golfstrom") or the name of a horse.

The production version of the convertible Golf was called the Golf Cabriolet. The Cabriolet was sold from 1980 to 1994. It had a reinforced body, a transverse roll-over bar, and a high level of trim. From stamping to final assembly the Mk1 Cabriolet was built entirely at the Karmann factory. Volkswagen

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supplied engines, suspension, and interior trim for Karmann to install. The tops, of vinyl or cloth, were heavily insulated, with a heated glass rear window. The top was raised and lowered manually until 1991, when it became electrically operated.

Our mk1 Golf Cabriolet is a great original low mileage example. With its all original paint and great mechanicals it is ready for many more miles. The interior is also in great condition showing little signs of wear. With this being a very late model, this car comes with an electric folding roof.

The previous owners have always taken great care of the car by keeping good track of the services and storing it inside. The current owner has spent a lot of money on big service items, such as the waterpomp, cambelt, revision of the head, new battery, new wheel bearings, new tyres, etc. There is also a protective cover for the roof and a wind deflector.

Please contact us for more pictures, video, a test drive or a Zoom call. Or if you are nearby the east of Belgium, close to the Dutch and German border, please stop by.

Brand: Volkswagen

Type: Golf Cabrio mk1

Engine: 1.8L

Year: 1993

Transmission: 5 speed manual

Mileage: 108.000km

Exterior: Blue

Interior: Blue

Price: Sold

