



TEAM BUILDING

Nothing brings a team together like the exhilaration of group activity on our racetrack. Team members can enjoy advanced driving tuition and then get to put theory into practice as they drive around our circuit and learn about skids and how to deal with them on the skidpan. All events include catering and can be tailored to your needs.

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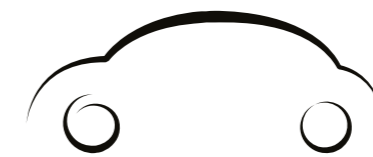
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VOLKSWAGEN DRIVING ACADEMY

At the Volkswagen Driving Academy we have one goal: to make sure you are as safe as can be on the road. Our range of advanced driving courses will help you understand how your vehicle works and give you the chance to put what you learn into practice. We'll teach you how to identify and avoid hazardous situations, the optimal way to respond in a hi-jack situation, numerous 4x4 driving techniques and so much more.

During our courses you'll have the opportunity to sit behind the wheel of some of Volkswagen's latest and greatest – including the pulse-racing Golf R, the jaw-dropping Golf GTI, the innovative Touareg and the smart and tough Amarok.

The Volkswagen Driving Academy is based at the Kyalami Grand Prix Racing Circuit in Johannesburg and is open to all members of the public. Annual road shows also take our courses to Cape Town and Durban. All our advanced driving courses benefit from the latest developments in driver safety and our experienced, professional instructors will ensure you have fun while you learn. The Academy is also available for team building events – nothing brings a team together like an exhilarating day on the track.



GOLF GTI

Leaner. Quicker. Meaner. The 6th generation GTI doesn't pull any punches. It packs them. A sophisticated balance of undiluted power and technological advancement, its sleeker front grille, crisp, decisive lines and sportier-than-ever styling only hint at the unprecedented performance that lies beneath. It's a difference you can feel. It's a more thrilling drive. It's a GTI.



We've taken every precaution to ensure that you'll be sitting safely and comfortably in the GTI – even at its top speed of 240 km/h. And if you won't take our word for it, then take the word of the Euro NCAP, who gave it a 5-star rating for safety.

GOLF R

Get behind the wheel of Volkswagen's heart-stopping Golf R and experience the power of its 2.0 TSI engine. 188kW of refined fury will take you from 0 to 100 in 5.7seconds (manual model) and on to an exhilarating top speed of 250 km/h.



Speed-sensitive power steering, permanent 4Motion® all-wheel drive, numerous braking assist programmes, like Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) and Electronic Stability Programme (ESP) with Electronic Differential Lock (EDL), and a unique sports suspension will ensure you're always in complete control.

TOUAREG

The Touareg redefines the Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) and offers the ultimate off-road experience. It is a combination of the performance and versatility of an uncompromising off-roader and the luxury of a premium-class sedan. The Touareg's ability to climb hills with gradients of up to 45°, navigate sloping surfaces of up to 35° and wade through bodies of water up to 580mm deep will make challenging terrain nothing more than a bit of fun.



Fitted with the advanced Terrain Tech Package, the Touareg makes mole hills out of mountains, but it couldn't be safer, thanks to an abundance of safety features like Hill Descent Control, ABSplus and the Electronic Stability Programme (ESP). It's the most innovative Volkswagen ever built.

AMAROK

Even the toughest challenges are easy assignments for the Amarok, as you'll discover when you put it through its paces on our challenging 4x4 track. Its 2.0 TDI Biturbo engine is one of the smartest, most efficient of our time – giving you 120kW and 400Nm, but only using 7.9litres per 100km.



It will conquer mountains with an incline up to 45° and deal with side slopes of approximately 50°. Neither will give you any problems, just a different perspective. Resilient, functional and always offering you a little bit more – the Amarok is tough and smart.

HIGH PERFORMANCE DRIVING COURSE

The faster you're driving, the harder it becomes to react quickly and safely to corners and obstacles on the road. This full day driving course includes the Track and Skidpan Driving Courses and will teach you to identify different road and traffic conditions and how to react to them in the safest way possible – for you and everyone around you.



Your day begins with a lesson in vehicle dynamics, because understanding how your actions will affect your car is essential to making the right decisions. We'll then put theory into practice as you experience emergency simulations on the skidpan and hone your driving technique through practical exercises on the race circuit – all the while learning about Volkswagen's technological and safety features. High Performance courses are offered in the powerful Golf R and the thrilling Golf GTI.

TRACK DRIVING COURSE:

This half-day course includes the essential lesson in vehicle dynamics, followed by expert instruction in high speed driving techniques on the world renowned Kyalami Grand Prix Circuit.

SKIDPAN DRIVING COURSE:

Start with the lesson in vehicle dynamics, and then head out onto the skidpan to get to grips with the cutting edge technology embedded into every Volkswagen. You'll also learn about various skids and the corrective actions required to handle them.



SAFETY DRIVING COURSES



ADVANCED SAFETY DRIVING COURSE:

This course includes the Hi-Jack Prevention and Skidpan Driving Courses, as well as lessons on defensive driving. Understanding how your car is affected by your actions and the world around it is the first step to becoming a safer driver.

So, you'll start the day with a lesson in vehicle dynamics, before heading to the skidpan, where you'll learn the various skids and the corrective actions required to handle them. The defensive driving part of the course will teach you to predict and identify hazards and give you the skills you need to avoid them, by putting your vehicle in the safest possible position on the road. During this course you'll also come to realise your driving strengths and limitations.

HI-JACK PREVENTION COURSE:



This is one of the most beneficial courses the Academy has to offer. We'll make sure you're prepared to deal with the terrifying experience of being hi-jacked by teaching you techniques, escape routes and other important information that could save your life or help you avoid the situation entirely.

OFF-ROAD DRIVING COURSES



TOUAREG OFF-ROAD EXPERIENCE:

Learn about and experience the innovative Touareg and its unique off-road features, as well as the different types of terrain and obstacles you can expect to encounter, and conquer, in the great outdoors.

Your day starts with an in-depth theory session and is followed by a trip around our specially designed 4x4 obstacle course. By the end of the day, you would have learned numerous 4x4 techniques and you'll be able to overcome any challenging and naturally occurring obstacles in your path.

AMAROK 4X4 EXPERIENCE:

Experience the Amarok and the power of tough used smartly. The day starts with some insights into vehicle dynamics and off-road theory, followed by the chance to tackle various terrains and obstacles on our



challenging 4x4 obstacle course. You will learn various 4x4 techniques, as well as methods you can use to conquer naturally occurring obstacles. We'll also demonstrate various vehicle recovery techniques and show you how to remove your vehicle from any situation using these techniques and the latest recovery equipment.