

VOLVO

245/265

When it's not just a question of space...



...but also of Safety, Quality and complete Car-comfort.

Space! Space for the driver, space for the passengers, and luggage space is something that is common to several makes of cars nowadays.

However, this emphasis on roominess has often had to be paid for by a reduction in comfort.

This is not the case with the Volvo 245 and 265 station wagons!

The Volvo 245 and 265 station-wagons have the same sumptuous, complete Car-comfort as the Volvo saloons. The same high standards in quality throughout. The same reliability and troublefree ownership resulting in genuine motoring economy! The Volvo 245 and 265 with their top class saloon car "feel", are unique among today's station wagons.

They are the obvious choice for the increasing number of motorists, who need a truly roomy car, but who realise that choosing a station wagon is not just a question of space.



The car that gives more pleasure to your leisure...



People on the go. People who like to get around and discover new places. People who like to get the most out of their leisure; camping, sailing and sports enthusiasts. People who like to be out and about. People for whom masses of room in a car is a must, have discovered Volvo's 245 and 265 station wagons. Cars that combine spaciousness with the highest possible standards of comfort and safety engineering. Cars that give more pleasure to your leisure!

The cargo area, which is over 2 cubic meters with rear seat folded, easily swallows heaps of luggage and leisure equipment. And there are roomy under-floor storage lockers for articles you wish to keep from prying eyes. A rear facing seat for two children can be fitted behind the rear seat. This extra seat can be folded down under the cargo space when not in use. With the extra seat fitted the Volvo 245 and 265 can carry seven people in complete Car-comfort.

Note! Headlamp wipers/washers on the 245, aluminium wheels on the 265, extension arms for outside rear view mirrors, roof rack and extra seat for children are Volvo original accessories.

... but doesn't shirk work!



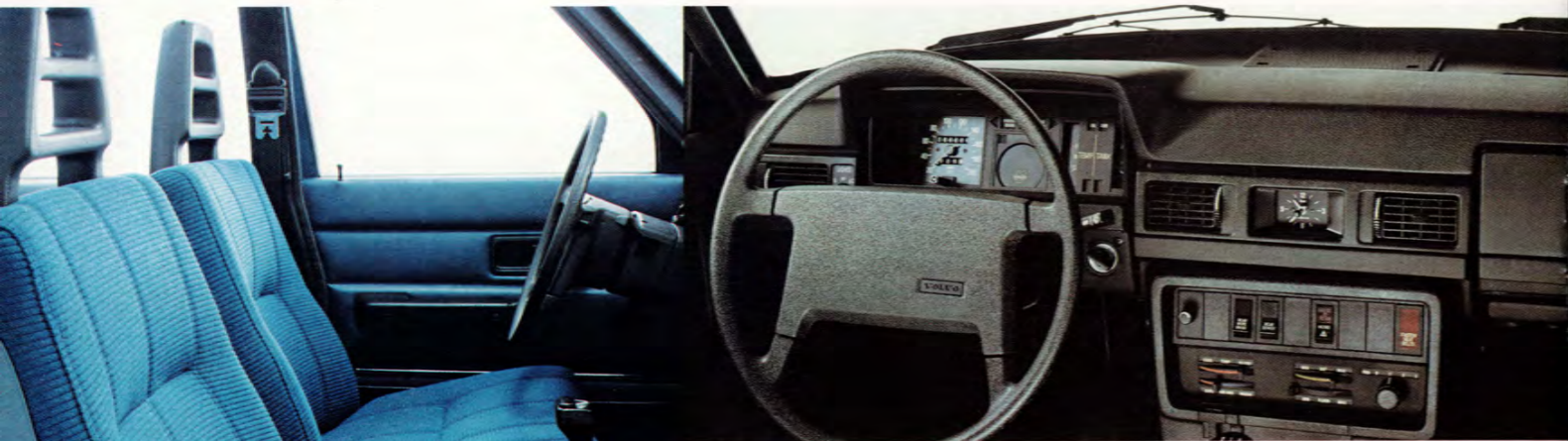
Businessmen, representatives, salesmen and vets. Doctors, journalists and photographers. These and many others have found a Volvo 245 or 265 to be the most practical choice of car for their working day - without having to sacrifice the comfort, road-holding and quality which make a Volvo 245 and 265 the perfect leisure car for the family.

The versatile Volvo 245 and 265 are the ideal cars for all sorts of carrying jobs. No awkward thresholds to heave loads over. The easy access, flat entry cargo area is only 59 cm above the ground. The really large rear door has a high opening angle, making it simple to load bulky items. The deep cargo space can be easily increased in length by pressing the quick-release catches on the rear seats. With the rear seats folded down the load space is 188 cm long.

Note! Aluminium wheels on the 265, headlamp wipers/washers on the 245, roof rack and luggage compartment rack are Volvo original accessories.



Quality of research, originality of thought.



Volvo is known for high quality and originality, which are manifested in different ways. Many of the features introduced by Volvo, have been innovations in safety-thinking, far ahead of legislation.

The thorough research-work, which lies behind the famous Volvo seat, was done in consultation with medical experts to give every driver an easily adjustable and comfortable driving posture.

The cleverly thought out positioning of controls and instruments, which ensure easy reach and sight, the well designed system of warning and reminder lamps, the padded steering-wheel and dashboard, and the give-on-impact steering column, are further aspects of Volvo research and thought.

With the rear seat folded down, the 188 cm long cargo area provides immense loading space. The cargo floor which has no awkward threshold is only 59 cm above the ground, making it very easy to load heavy articles. There is plenty of room for 5 adults to travel in relaxed comfort. And there's lots of space for all their luggage. Volvo was the first manufacturer to fit an electrically heated rear window with wiper and washer as standard equipment.



Well-behaved, predictable and safe.



A car should behave in a safe, predictable manner irrespective of sudden changes in traffic situations and road conditions. Should an emergency change of direction be necessary, a Volvo behaves in the way you are used to in normal driving situations. Volvos positive, predictable handling keeps you in control of the situation.

The precision rack and pinion steering, and the spring strut front suspension are just two of the factors contributing to the outstanding road holding.

If one of the brake circuits fails, the 245 and 265 still retain about 80% braking power.

In spite of their huge, two cubic meter cargo areas, the Volvo 245 and 265 station wagons are easy to drive and park. The tight turning circle of 9,8 meters is the same as the sedan models 244 and 264. The 265 has servo-steering as standard.

Note! Headlamp wipers/washers and ski-rack are Volvo original accessories.

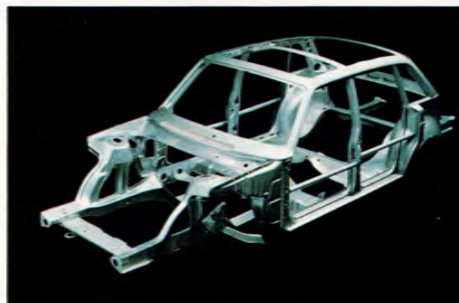
**There's a world of
driving pleasure
waiting for you.**



Volvo's five star philosophy.

Predictable handling.

To prevent an accident, the handling of a car is of utmost importance. Consequently, Volvo has put a lot of effort into the handling and road holding characteristics of their cars in order to make them behave in a safe, predictable way, in case of a sudden emergency situation. Besides making them a lot of fun to drive!

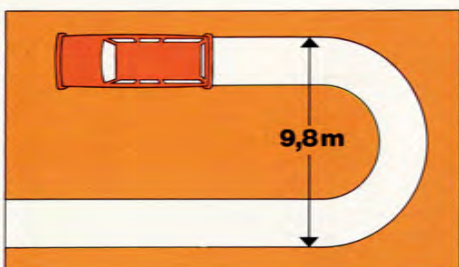


Luxurious comfort.

Both front seats are fitted with adjustable lumbar support, and the rear seat provides plenty of room for three adults. The front doors are fitted with spacious pockets. The elegant upholstery adds to the prestige of the car. And the thick carpets contribute to the quiet, luxurious interior.

Injury preventive safety.

Over the years, Volvo has shown a deep interest in different aspects of car safety. As a result, many of the safety features introduced by Volvo, have been clearly ahead of legislation. All the Volvo car series are designed to give a high degree of safety and to avoid injuries to a great extent in case of an accident.



Outstanding reliability.

Volvo does not experiment with traditional automobile design to achieve superficial effects. Instead of changing just for the sake of changing, Volvo is continuously developing and improving sensible features, in order to make the cars even more reliable and durable, giving troublefree ownership for many years.



Good overall economy.

Volvo gives you good value for your money. The built-in durability and the extensive factory warranty contribute to keeping maintenance costs within reasonable limits. A Volvo has a life expectancy of 16.7 years, as calculated by the Swedish Motor Vehicle Inspection Authorities - almost two years more than the second best make!

Basic Specifications.

Volvo 245

Engine: 2.1 liter, 4 cylinder carburettor engine giving 100 hp DIN.
Transmissions: 4 speed manual, 4 speed manual with overdrive or fully automatic.
Turning circle: 9.8 m between kerbs.

Volvo 265

Engine: 2.7 liter, V-6 fuel injection engine giving 140 hp DIN.
Transmissions: 4 speed manual, 4 speed manual with overdrive or fully automatic.
Turning circle: 9.8 m between kerbs. Servo steering.

Cargo Area Dimension 245/265

Length, rear seat up 1130 mm.
Length, rear seat dropped 1880 mm.
Volume, rear seat up, approx 1.2 m³.
Volume, rear seat dropped, approx 2.0 m³.

Volume, concealed cavity, approx 59 dm³.
Tailgate opening, max width 1160 mm.
Tailgate opening, max height 780 mm.
Gross laden weight: 1950 kg.
Permissible trailer weight: 1500 kg.

Warranty

12 month warranty including labour and parts irrespective of mileage.

The specifications shown in this brochure may vary from market to market. Contact your Volvo dealer to confirm the specifications for your market.

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