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VOLVO V70 GEN I/V70XC (1996-2000)

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Late in 1996, Volvo introduced a new estate car to the market, the V70.

The Volvo V70 was developed from the concept of the successful 850 Estate which had then been on the market since February 1993.

The exterior of the new V70 showed softer styling than its predecessor, but still carried a strong Volvo identity including the typical almost vertical rear end. Inside the car, the dashboard was new, as was most of the interior. As regards safety, a number of important improvements were also made.

An interesting and successful addition to the V70 models was the all-wheel drive V70 XC models.

The first generation of the Volvo V70 was produced until 2000, when it was replaced by the second-generation V70.

MODEL SPECIFICATIONS

Model: V70 / V70 XC

Variants: XC, AWD, Classic

Produced: 319,832 (V70), 53,857 (V70 XC)

Body: 5-door estate

Engine: 5-cylinder in-line DOHC 1,984 2,435 cc or Di Turbo Diesel 2,435 or 2,401 cc.

Transmission: 5-speed manual, 4-speed automatic.

Brakes: Hydraulic, disc brakes all round

Dimensions: Wheelbase 276 cm.

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