


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1967 VW Samba - 21-window Deluxe Microbus

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Lot sold	<b>USD 41 771 - 55 695</b> GBP 30 000 - 40 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1967	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Other
		Exterior brand colour	Red/Black

### Description

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Sunday 24th May 2009

Registration Number: SAM6A Chassis Number: 247008575

The first generation of Volkswagen buses were built from 1949 to 1967 and are known as split-window buses or 'splitties'. The splitties sported a split windscreen along with a sweeping v-line front and a large VW emblem. These buses were 170 cubic feet (about 4.8 cubic meters) in volume and were considered spacious. Splitties came in many guises; barn door, panel, kombi, standard, deluxe, ambulance, single and double cab, walk-through, double door, semaphore and safari are just a few. The Microbus was introduced in 1950. This had nicer upholstery, two-tone paint, engine adjustments

and the shape of front bumper changed. The big cast aluminium 'VW' logo appeared on the front and back. During 1963 the engine size increased to 1500cc and also the sliding side door became available as an option. In 1967

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