



# Audi A6, Audi A6 Avant

## Quick reference guide

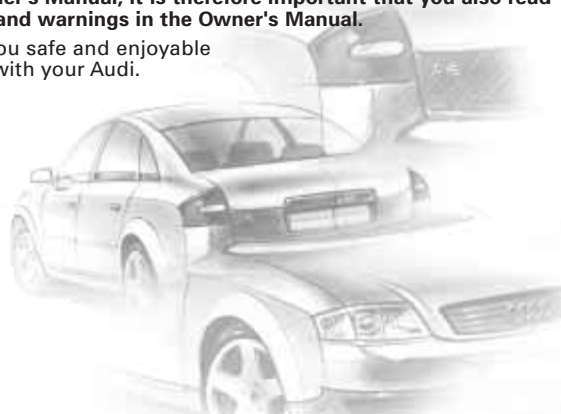
### Dear Audi Driver,

The aim of this quick reference guide is to introduce you to the main features and controls of your vehicle.

**This quick reference guide cannot replace the information contained in the Owner's Manual; it is therefore important that you also read the notes and warnings in the Owner's Manual.**

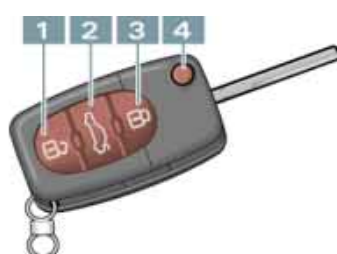
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### Locking and unlocking the vehicle

The central locking system locks and unlocks all the doors, the tailgate and the tank flap. It can be operated with the remote control or by turning the key in the lock.



#### Operating the radio-activated remote control

Press the appropriate button for about 1 second.

##### 1 Unlocking button

Open one of the doors or the boot lid within about 60 seconds, otherwise the vehicle will lock itself again automatically.

##### 2 Unlocking button for tailgate

Press the button for at least 1 second.

##### 3 Locking button

The turn signals flash once to confirm that the doors and tailgate/boot lid are properly closed.

##### 4 Folding out the master key

Press the release button.

**Folding away the master key**  
Press the button and fold the key away.

**Note:** Press and hold unlocking button on remote control (or turn and hold key in lock on driver's door) to open all the windows. Press and hold locking button on remote control (or

turn and hold key in lock on driver's door) to close all the windows and the sun roof.  
**Warning:** The doors and windows cannot be opened from inside the vehicle if it has been locked from the outside.

#### Anti-theft alarm

The alarm system is automatically **set** when the car is locked. The alarm system is **switched off** automatically when you unlock the vehicle with the remote control.

**Note:** If you unlock the vehicle by inserting the key in the driver's door, the ignition must be switched on within 15 seconds, otherwise the alarm will be triggered. If you unlock the tailgate by turning the key in the tailgate, the alarm will be triggered **immediately**.

### Adjusting front seats

#### 1 Adjusting head restraints

Take hold of the sides of the head restraint with both hands and move it up as required.

#### 2 Adjusting angle of backrest

Lean forwards and turn adjuster wheel.

#### 3 Adjusting lumbar support

Press the appropriate part of the adjuster control to move the lumbar support to the desired position.

#### 4 Adjusting seat height

Pull the lever up to raise the seat; press it down to lower the seat.

#### 5 Moving seat backwards or forwards

Lift the handle and move the seat.

#### 6 Adjusting angle of backrest (electrical adjustment)

Press the switch in the appropriate direction:

↗ Backrest further upright/further reclined

#### 7 Adjusting seat height and moving seat backwards or forwards (electrical adjustment)

Press the switch in the appropriate direction:

↕ Raises/lowers the seat at the front

↖ Raises/lowers the seat at the rear

↔ Raises/lowers the whole seat

↔ Moves seat forward/back



Enlarged view: Electric seat adjustment

#### Adjusting height of front seat belts

Slide the guide up or down.

Tug the belt to check that the catch is engaged properly.



### Sun roof



#### Opening and closing

Turn the control to **1** to slide open the sun roof and turn it to **0** to close it (the ignition must be switched on).

#### Comfort setting

Turn the control until it engages at position **2**.

#### To tilt open

Press the control **briefly** at position **0** to tilt the roof all the way up. Pull the control briefly to close.

**Press and hold** the control to move the roof up to an intermediate position. **Pull and hold** the control to move the roof down.



## Safety

Seat belts must be worn on every journey, even on short trips in town. This applies to the front and rear seats. To ensure that the seat belts, belt tensioners and airbags are fully effective, note the following points:



### Wear the seat belt correctly

Make sure that the shoulder section of the belt is positioned over the centre of the shoulder, and move the lap section as far down over the hips as possible. The belts should always be worn so that they fit tightly (see illustration).

### Adjust seat and sit in correct position

The front seats should not be positioned too close to the steering wheel or dashboard. Maintain a distance of at least 25 cm from the steering wheel. It is important to sit in a normal, upright position and set the backrest so it is fully against your back. The top of the head restraint should be at eye level (or higher). Put your feet in a comfortable position in the footwell.

### Safety of children in the vehicle



Category 0

Category 1

Category 2

Children under 12 should travel on the rear seat. They must be protected by a child restraint system which complies with the European standard ECE R 44 and is suitable for the child's weight and height. The safest place for the child restraint system is behind the front passenger's seat. Make sure that the system is properly secured. The retractor mechanism of the seat belts can be locked to secure a child safety seat.

Please observe the notes in the Audi Owner's Manual and refer to the manufacturer's instructions for the child seat.

**Category 0 or 0+:** For babies up to about 9 months/10 kg and infants up to about 18 months/13 kg.

**Category 1:** For small children up to about 4 years of age/18 kg.

**Category 2:** For children up to about 7 years/25 kg.

**Category 3:** Children over 7 years of age but less than 1.5 metres tall are best protected by a booster cushion in conjunction with the three-point seat belt.

### Integrated child seat

The integrated child seat is suitable for children in Category 1, 2 or 3 over two years of age. However, for children in Category 1, the seat must be used in conjunction with the specially approved safety tray.

Please refer to the instructions given in the Audi Owner's Manual.

## Instruments and warning/indicator lamps



- 1 Engine oil temperature gauge
- 2 Rev counter
- 3 Warning and indicator lamps

EPC Engine management<sup>1)</sup> or

Glow plugs (on diesel models)<sup>1)</sup>

Trailer turn signals

Side lights/headlights

Self-levelling suspension

Electronic stability program (ESP)

Electronic immobilizer

Main beam headlights

Turn signals, hazard warning lights

Fault in engine management system<sup>1)</sup>

AIR BAG Airbag system<sup>1)</sup>

ABS Anti-lock brake system<sup>1)</sup>

P Handbrake engaged

Alternator<sup>1)</sup>

Seat belt reminder

- 4 Coolant temperature gauge

- 5 Fuel gauge

- 6 Speedometer

- 7 Voltmeter

- 8 Digital clock and date

- 9 Control button:

To check distance to next service

Press the button briefly with the ignition on and the vehicle stationary.

To check the auto-check control display

Press the button twice with the ignition on.

To call up driver information

Press the button if one of the red symbols flashes.

To activate mileage recorder display and clock

Press the button when the ignition is switched off.

To set speed warning 1

Press the button briefly when the desired speed is indicated on the speedometer. To clear the speed limit, press the button for at least 1 second while the vehicle is moving.

To set the digital clock/date

Keep pulling the button briefly until the desired display appears. Turn the button to alter the time/date.

### 10 Display:

- Warning symbols and auto-check control

OK No faults detected

⚠ Fault in brake system

🌡 Fault in cooling system

🛢 Engine oil pressure too low

🛞 Tyre pressure too low

If one of the red symbols lights up while you are driving, stop the car, switch off the engine and refer to the Owner's Manual.

BREMSE LICHT / ⚠ Brake light faulty<sup>1)</sup>

💡 Bulb failure: dipped headlights or rear lights<sup>1)</sup>

🛞 Brake pads worn<sup>1)</sup>

🛢 Washer fluid level low

🛢 Fuel level low

🔋 Battery voltage too high or too low<sup>1)</sup>

🛢 Check engine oil level

🛢 Engine oil sensor faulty<sup>1)</sup>

🛞 Speed warning 1 or 2 (km/h or mph)

🛞 Dynamic headlight range control faulty<sup>1)</sup>

🛞 Check tyre pressure

🚪 Door or tailgate open

- Menus and navigation/telematics information

- Radio/telephone information

- Outside temperature

- Selector lever position (on vehicles with automatic gearbox)

- On-board computer

km Fuel range

h Driving time

l/100 km Average fuel consumption

km/h Average speed

l/100 km Instantaneous fuel consumption

- Service indicator

Shortly before a service is due, the display will briefly show the word **service**, together with the number of miles/km until the service is due.

- 11 Reset button for trip recorder

- 12 Mileage recorder

Top display: trip recorder  
Bottom display: total mileage

## Filling the tank



### Opening the tank flap

Open the flap as illustrated (the vehicle must be unlocked). Unscrew the tank cap and hook it onto the flap.

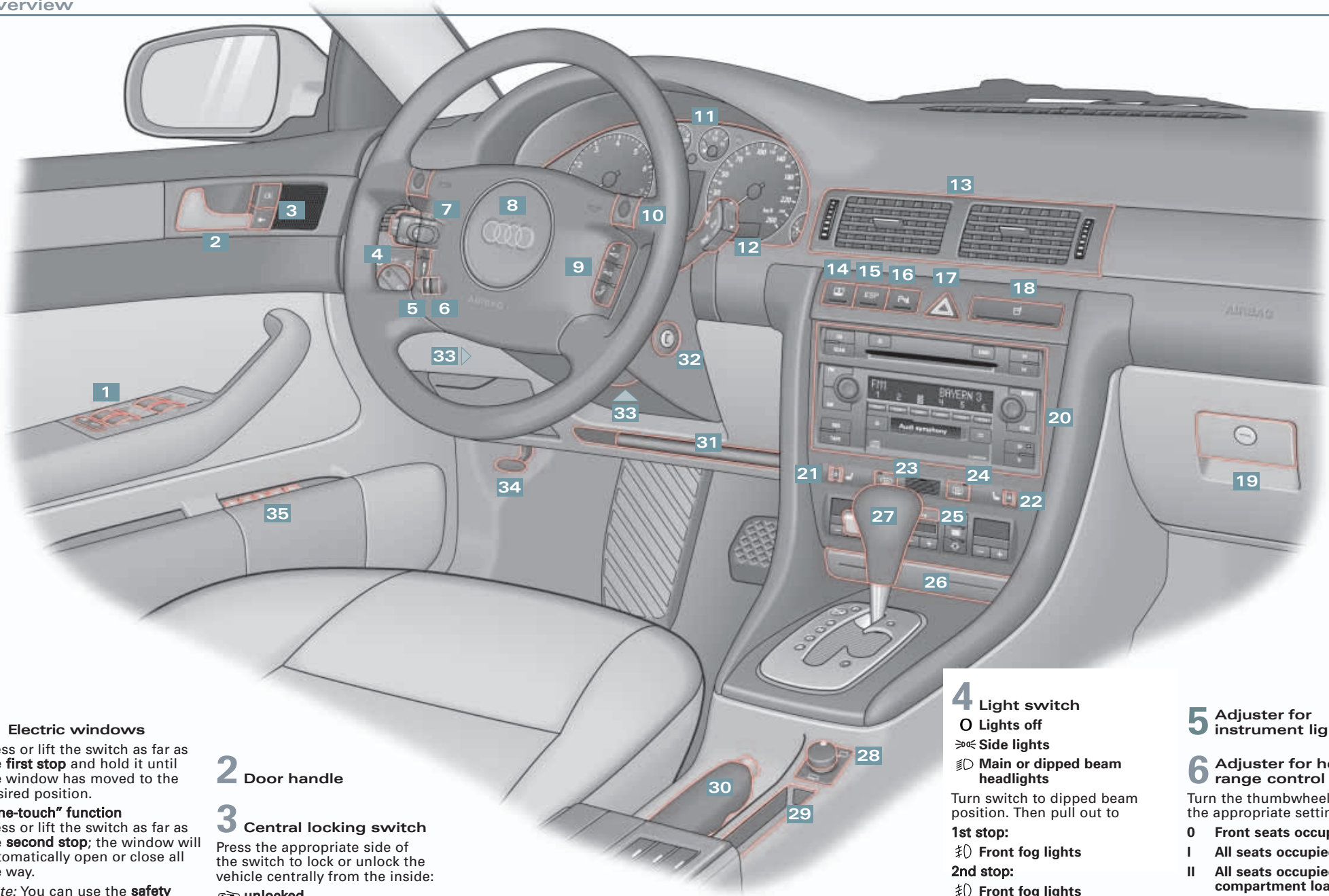
Stickers for:

- 1 Fuel grade
- 2 Tyre pressures

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<sup>1)</sup> Should one of these warning symbols light up while driving, please contact a specialist workshop as soon as possible.



**1** Electric windows

Press or lift the switch as far as the **first stop** and hold it until the window has moved to the desired position.

**"One-touch" function**



Press or lift the switch as far as the **second stop**; the window will automatically open or close all the way.

*Note:* You can use the **safety switch** to disable the window switches in the rear doors.

**2** Door handle

**3** Central locking switch




Press the appropriate side of the switch to lock or unlock the vehicle centrally from the inside:

-  unlocked
-  locked

**4** Light switch

-  Lights off
-  Side lights
-  Main or dipped beam headlights

Turn switch to dipped beam position. Then pull out to

- 1st stop:**
  -  Front fog lights
- 2nd stop:**
  -  Front fog lights and
  -  Rear fog light

**5** Adjuster for instrument lighting

**6** Adjuster for headlight range control

Turn the thumbwheel to select the appropriate setting:

- 0** Front seats occupied
- I** All seats occupied
- II** All seats occupied, luggage compartment loaded
- III** Driver only, luggage compartment loaded

**7** Light switch; turn signal and headlight dip lever



- 1 Right turn signals**  
(With ignition off: right parking light on)
- 2 Left turn signals**  
(With ignition off: left parking light on)
- 3 Main beam headlights**
- 4 Headlight flasher**

**Controls for cruise control system**

**To activate the system:** slide control **A** to ON/EIN position. Press button **B** to store the current speed and maintain this speed constantly.

**To switch off cruise control temporarily:** press either the brake pedal or clutch pedal, or slide control **A** to OFF/AUS. To resume the programmed cruising speed, slide switch **A** to RES/AUFN.

**To switch off cruise control completely:** slide control **A** all the way over to OFF/AUS until the click stop engages.

**8** Horn

**9** Steering wheel controls for radio and telephone

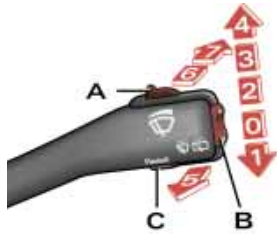
**10** Tiptronic controls on steering wheel for manual gear selection

In the Tiptronic mode you can change gear manually by pressing the upper or lower section of one of the rocker switches.

**11** Instruments and warning/indicator lamps

See also overleaf.

**12** Windscreen wiper and washer lever



**Windscreen:**

- 0 Off**
- 1 Brief wipe**
- 2 Intermittent wipe**  
Move control **A** to alter the wiper intervals.
- 3 Slow wiper speed**
- 4 Fast wiper speed**
- 5 Automatic wash and wipe**  
Pull lever towards you and hold.

**Rear window** (Avant models only):

- 6 Intermittent wipe**  
Press lever towards dashboard.
- 7 Automatic wash and wipe**  
Press lever as far as it will go towards dashboard and hold.

**Function selector switch for on-board computer**

Press the top or bottom of rocker switch **B** to show the various displays in turn. Press and hold button **C** to reset display to zero.

**Function selector for display modes**

Press button **C** repeatedly to select the following displays: on-board computer, navigation system and telematics, or to switch the display off.

**13** Air outlets with thumbwheels

**14** Switch for sun blind for rear window  
(on Audi A6 saloon only)

**15** Switch for ESP  
(electronic stability program)

**16** Switch for acoustic parking aid

The parking aid is automatically activated when reverse gear is engaged. Press the switch to activate the parking aid manually if you are driving forwards into a tight space.

**17** Switch for hazard warning lights

**18** Cup holder

Press the symbol to use the cup holder.

**19** Lockable glove box

**20** Radio or navigation system

**21** Thumbwheel for seat heating (front left seat) or seat heating combined with steering wheel heating

**22** Thumbwheel for seat heating (front right seat)

**23** Switch for defrosting windscreen

**24** Switch for rear window heater

**25** Air conditioner controls

- + **Temperature selection for left and right sides of vehicle**  
(buttons on left and right)

- + **Blower speed**  
(buttons in centre)

AUTO **Automatic mode**

**Standard setting for all seasons:**

Select a temperature between 18 °C and 29 °C and switch the automatic mode on.

**26** Ashtray, cigarette lighter and electrical socket

**27** Gear lever/selector lever

**Selector lever positions on vehicles with automatic gearbox**

- P** - Parking lock
- R** - Reverse gear
- N** - Neutral
- D** - Drive
- S** - Sport  
(not on vehicles with Multi-tronic)

To move the selector lever out of position **P** or **N**, or into position **P** or **R**, press the interlock button on the selector lever handle and the brake pedal simultaneously.

*Note:* Use the foot brake to hold the vehicle when stationary with the engine running (in all selector lever positions other than **P**).

*Warning:* Do not move the selector lever to positions **P** or **R** when the vehicle is moving.

**Manual gear selection (Tiptronic)**

The Tiptronic program enables you to change gear manually. To do this, move the selector lever out of position **D** into the Tiptronic gate on the right. Press the selector lever forwards briefly to shift up a gear, or push the lever back to shift down a gear.

**28** Electric adjustment for exterior mirrors

Selector knob:

- Left exterior mirror**
- Off**
- Right exterior mirror**
- Retract both exterior mirrors**

Press the adjuster to move the mirror surface in the desired direction. The mirrors are heated automatically at low outside temperatures when the ignition is switched on.

**29** Storage compartment or controls for: **Driver information system menu**

To call up the main menu, press the MENU button when the vehicle is stationary. Turn the pushbutton to move the selector arrow to the option you wish to select, and press the pushbutton to confirm. This activates the submenu. Proceed by turning and pressing the pushbutton until the required function has been performed.

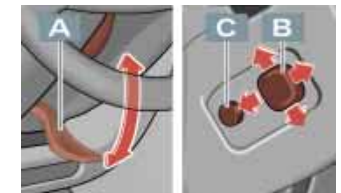
**Navigation system or telematic**  
Please refer to the Operating instructions.

**30** Handbrake

**31** Compartment for Service Wallet

**32** Ignition lock

**33** Lever/switch for adjustable steering column



**Mechanical adjustment**  
Pull lever **A** down and adjust the position of the steering column as required. Then push the lever back up as far as it will go.

**Electrical adjustment:**  
Press switch **B** in the appropriate direction to adjust the position of the steering column.

**Convenient entry function:**  
Press button **C** to switch on the convenient entry function.

**34** Bonnet release lever  
Please refer to Owner's Manual.

**35** Memory buttons for driver's seat