



Audi S6/S6 Avant

Quick reference guide



Dear Audi Driver,

This quick reference guide gives you a brief introduction to the main features and controls of your vehicle.

However, it cannot replace the Owner's Manual and the other manuals supplied with the vehicle; these contain important information and safety warnings.

We wish you safe and enjoyable motoring with your Audi.

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Locking and unlocking the vehicle



Remote control keys

Press the required button.

- 1 Unlocking button:** Open one of the doors within about 60 seconds, otherwise the vehicle will lock itself again automatically.
- 2 Unlocking button for boot lid/tailgate:** Press the button for at least 1 second.
- 3 Locking button:** The turn signals flash once to confirm that the doors and boot lid/tailgate are properly closed and locked.
- 4 Folding out the master key:** Press the release button.

Folding in the master key:

Press the button and fold in the key.

Note: Press and hold the appropriate button on the remote control key to open or close all the windows and the sun roof automatically.

⚠ 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 you lock the car, and **switched off** when you unlock the car with the remote control. 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 boot lid (only on saloon with lock cylinder) by turning the key in the slot, the alarm will be triggered immediately.



advanced key

advanced key allows you to lock and unlock the vehicle and start the engine without handling the key itself. You only need to have the remote control key on your person.

Unlocking the vehicle

Take hold of one of the door handles or press the release catch on the boot lid/tailgate. The door (or the boot lid/tailgate) will be unlocked automatically.

Note: The driver's door will be unlocked as well when one of the other doors is unlocked.



Locking the vehicle

Press the exterior locking switch **5** on one of the door handles.

Note: If you press and hold the exterior locking switch **5**, this will also close the windows and the sun roof.

Opening boot lid/tailgate

If you

- press the  button on the remote control key,
- or pull the  button on the driver's door,
- or press the catch on the boot lid/tailgate, this will unlock the boot lid/tailgate. The boot lid/tailgate will spring open slightly.

Closing the tailgate (only on Avant)

Press the close button inside the open tailgate.

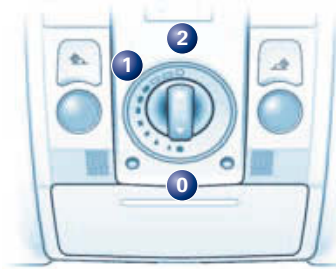
Sun roof

Opening and closing

With the ignition switched on, turn the control towards position ② until the roof reaches the desired open position. Turn the control back to ① to close the roof.

Comfort setting

Turn the control until it engages at position ①.



To tilt open

Press the control briefly (in position ①) to make the roof tilt open all the way. Pull the control to close the sun roof.

Press or pull the control and hold it to make the roof tilt up or down to the desired position.

Adjusting front seats

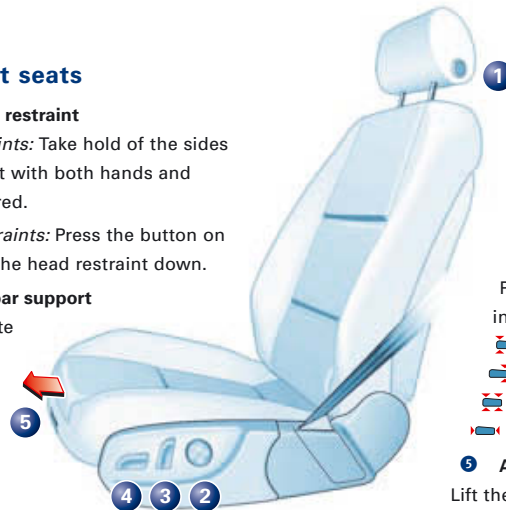
① Adjusting head restraint

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

Lowering head restraints: Press the button on the side and move the head restraint down.

② Adjusting lumbar support

Press the appropriate part of the switch.



③ Adjusting backrest

Press the switch in the direction indicated by the arrows:

Backrest further upright/
further reclined

④ Adjusting seat height and moving seat backwards or forwards

Press the switch in the direction indicated by the arrows:

To raise/lower the seat at the front
To raise/lower the seat at the rear
To raise/lower the seat
To move the seat forwards/backwards

⑤ Adjusting seat cushion

Lift the button and move the seat cushion.

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, please 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 and sit in a normal upright position. The top of the head restraint should be at eye level or higher. Always keep your feet in the footwell.



Safety of children in the vehicle

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 height and weight. The safest place for the child restraint system is behind the front passenger's seat.

⚠ WARNING!

Please follow the instructions in the Owner's Manual and read the instructions provided by the child seat manufacturer.



Infotainment/MMI

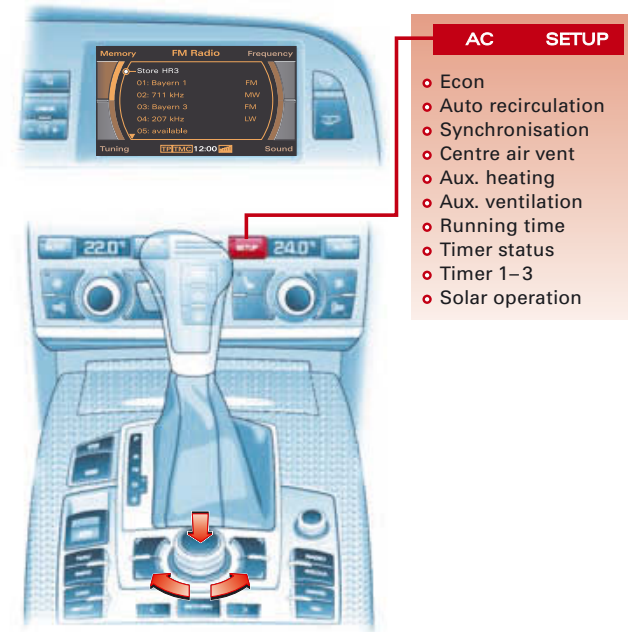
MMI control console

The Audi MMI (Multi Media Interface) enables you to quickly and easily operate the electronic features of your vehicle from a central control console:

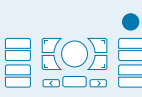





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| ■ NAV (Navigation) | ■ RADIO |
| ■ INFO (Traffic information) | ■ MEDIA |
| ■ CAR (Vehicle settings) | ■ NAME (Directory) |
| ■ SETUP (System settings) | ■ TEL (Telephone) |

Speech dialogue system

- To activate the system, briefly press the talk button  on the multi-function steering wheel and speak a command after the <Beep>.
- To end the dialogue, press and hold the talk button  until the system responds with <Cancel>.
- Say <HELP MMI> to receive general information about the operation of the speech dialogue system.
- Say, for example, <HELP Radio> to call up the voice commands used for operating the radio.
- Say <HELP> at any point to receive assistance with the current function being used.

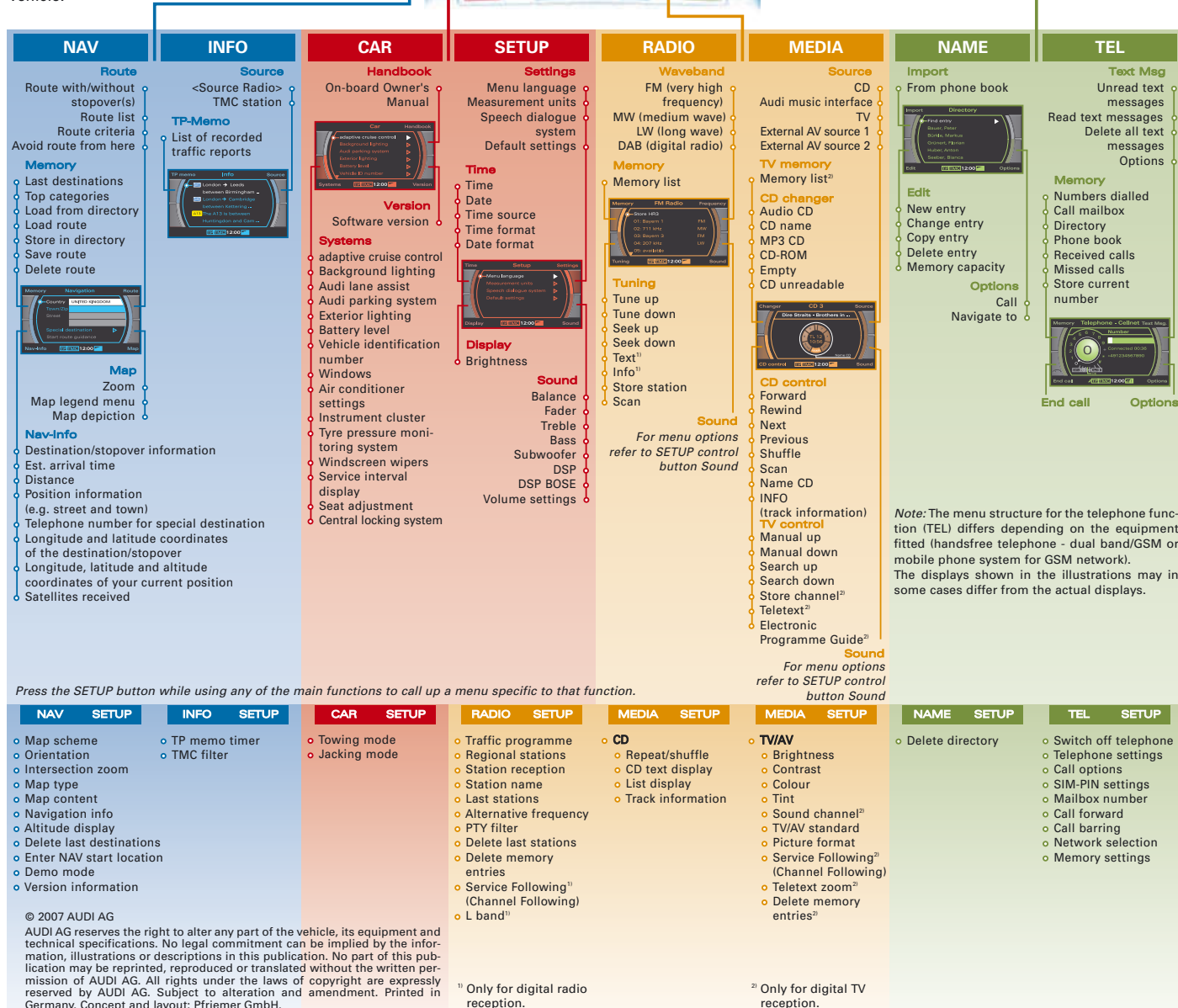


Operating the MMI



















	<p>Switching on and off/Volume adjustment</p> <p>To switch the system on, briefly press the ON/OFF button. To switch the system off, press and hold the ON/OFF button. Turn the button to adjust the volume. Briefly press the button to activate the mute function. To deactivate the mute function, press or turn the button. If you are in CD mode, the CD playback will be paused while the mute function is activated.</p>
	<p>Calling up a main function</p> <p>Press one of the function selector buttons to call up the desired main menu.</p>
	<p>Accessing the submenus</p> <p>Use the four control buttons to access the submenus that are located in the corners of the display. Press the corresponding control button on the console to call up the desired submenu.</p>
	<p>Selecting and confirming</p> <p>Turn the rotary pushbutton to mark the desired menu option in the display. Press the rotary pushbutton to confirm or save the selection or entry.</p>
	<p>RETURN</p> <p>Press the RETURN button to go back one level in a series of submenus.</p>
	<p>Arrow buttons</p> <p>Use the arrow buttons to tune to the next/previous radio station (radio activated) or to change to the next/previous track on a CD (CD player activated).</p>

MMI menu structure

The menu structure contains the available options for each main function of the MMI system. The menus on your vehicle may differ from the ones shown here, depending on the equipment in your vehicle.



Warning and indicator lamps

	Engine management ¹⁾ or		lane assist (inactive)
	Glow plug system ¹⁾		adaptive air suspension
	Alternator ¹⁾		adaptive air suspension
	Electronic Stability Program (ESP)		Seat belt warning lamp
	Airbag system ¹⁾		Main beam headlights
	Turn signals, hazard warning lights		Cruise control system
	Trailer turn signals		Anti-lock brake system ¹⁾
	Emission control system ¹⁾		Parking brake
	lane assist (active)		Fault in brake system

¹⁾ Should one of these warning lamps light up when driving, please contact a specialist workshop without delay.







Indicator lamps for adaptive cruise control

	No vehicle in front		Driver intervention prompt
	Vehicle in front		

Warning symbols and auto-check control

Any faults which may occur are indicated by red or yellow symbols in the instrument cluster display.

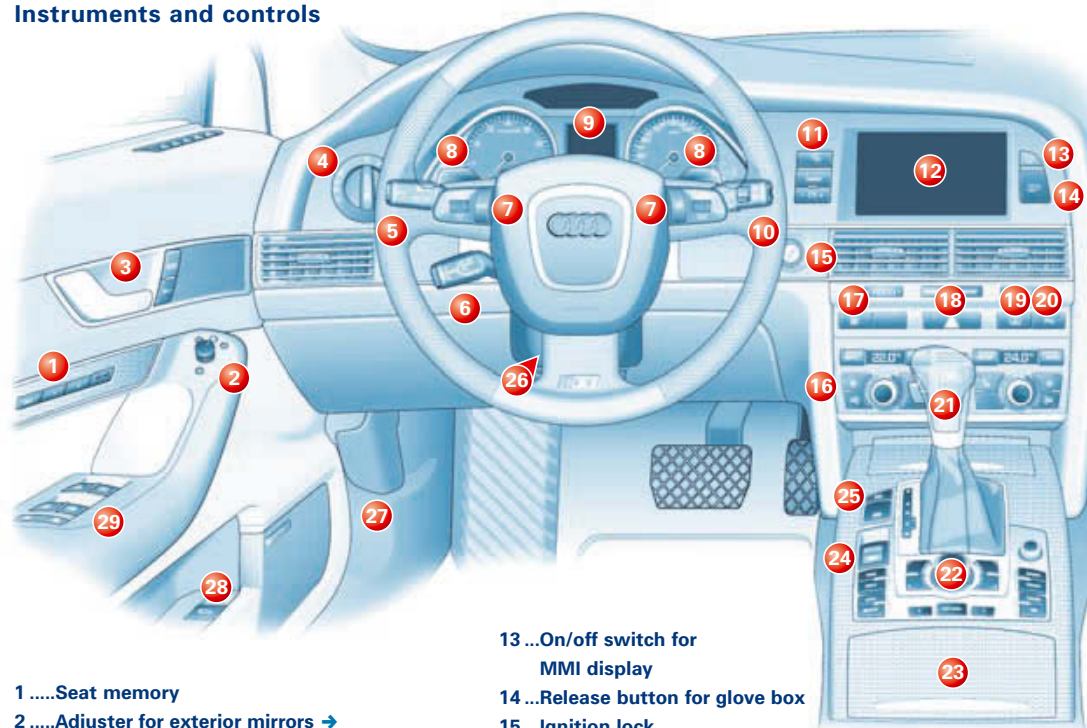
▲ WARNING!			
If one of the red symbols lights up while you are driving, stop the car, switch off the engine and refer to the Owner's Manual.			






	Fault in brake system		Steering defective
	Fault in cooling system		Ignition lock defective
	Engine oil pressure too low		Tyre pressure too low







The yellow symbols are always accompanied by driver messages in the display, so they are not explained in this quick reference guide. The messages are displayed for about 5 seconds.




Note: If required, you can call up a message again by briefly pressing the **CHECK** button.

Instruments and controls



- 1Seat memory
- 2Adjuster for exterior mirrors →
- 3Door handle and central locking switch
 To unlock
 To lock
- 4Light switch →
- 5Turn signal and main beam lever with button for lane assist →
- 6Control lever for cruise control system or adaptive cruise control
- 7Control switches on multi-function steering wheel →
- 8tiptronic paddle levers →
- 9Instruments and warning/indicator lamps
- 10Control lever for windscreen wipers/washer and on-board computer →
- 11 ...Controls for:
 Trip recorder reset button
 function
 Instrument lighting
- 12 ...MMI display

- 13 ...On/off switch for MMI display
- 14 ...Release button for glove box
- 15 ...Ignition lock
- 16 ...Switch for deluxe automatic air conditioner
 Left switches – left side of vehicle
 Right switches – right side of vehicle
 Temperature selection
 Blower speed
 **AUTO** Automatic mode (set the desired temperature and press the button)
 **SETUP** (to call up additional settings on the MMI screen)
 **C** Air recirculation (circulates and filters the air in the interior of the vehicle)
 **ECON** ECON mode (activates/deactivates air cooling)
- 17 ...Switch for ESP (Electronic Stabilisation Program)
- 18 ...Switch for hazard warning lights
- 19 ...Switch for electric sun blind (saloon versions only)
- 20 ...Switch for parking system plus/advanced
 The parking aid is activated automatically when reverse gear is engaged. Press this button to activate the system when moving forwards.

- 21 ...Selector lever for automatic gearbox →
- 22 ...MMI control console (Multi Media Interface)
- 23 ...Storage compartment with:
 Cup holder
 Cigarette lighter
- 24 ...Electro-mechanical parking brake →
- 25 ... button /  button →
- 26 ...Lever for steering column adjustment/controls for electric steering column adjustment
- 27 ...Bonnet release lever
- 28 ...Switch for releasing the boot lid/tailgate
- 29 ...Electric windows
 Press/pull the corresponding switch just past the first stop and hold until the window has reached the desired position.
"One-touch" function
 Press/pull the switch briefly past the second stop.
Safety switch
 Activates/deactivates rear electric windows.

→ Further information for these items is given on the following pages.

[5] Turn signal and main beam lever with button for lane assist

- 1 Button for lane assist
- 2 Right turn signals (with ignition off: right parking light on)
- 3 Left turn signals (with ignition off: left parking light on)
- 4 Main beam headlights
- 5 Headlight flasher



[7] Control switches on multi-function steering wheel

The multi-function steering wheel offers fast and simple control of selected functions of the MMI system.

Accessing the submenus

Press MODE button 9 repeatedly to access the available submenus.

Left thumbwheel

Roll the left thumbwheel 8 to mark the desired menu option. Press the thumbwheel 8 to confirm the option.

Speech dialogue system

Briefly press the talk button 10 to activate the speech dialogue system. Press and hold the button to switch off the system.

Right thumbwheel

Roll the right thumbwheel 11 to adjust the volume as desired. Press the thumbwheel 11 to have the last navigation direction repeated.

[10] Control lever for windscreen wipers/washer and on-board computer

Windscreen:

- 0 Wipers off
- 1 Brief wipe
- 2 To activate intermittent wipe/rain sensor: Move control 4 to set sensitivity level of rain sensor (wiper delay intervals).

- 3 Slow wiper speed
- 4 Fast wiper speed
- 5 Automatic wash and wipe: Pull lever towards you and hold.

Rear window (only Avant):

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

Controls for on-board computer

Press the top or bottom of rocker switch 6 to show the various computer displays in turn. Press and hold RESET button C to return the current display to zero.

Function selector for display modes

Press RESET button C repeatedly to select the displays for the on-board computer, digital speedometer, navigation and adaptive cruise control in turn.

[8] tiptronic paddle levers

Shifting down a gear: Briefly pull paddle lever 1.

Shifting up a gear: Briefly pull paddle lever 2.



[25] ENGINE START button/ENGINE STOP button

With the Audi advanced key you can start the engine without having to insert the key in the ignition lock. You only need to have the remote control key on your person.

Switching on the ignition: Press the START button ② briefly down to the first stop (diesel engines: preheating starts in this position).

Starting the engine: Press the brake pedal and press START button ② down to the second stop on a vehicle with automatic gearbox.

Switching off the engine: Stop the vehicle, move the selector lever to position **P** or **N** and press the STOP button ①.

Note: If you press the STOP button again for at least one second, this will lock the steering and switch off the MMI.

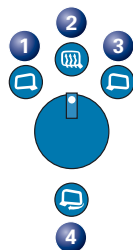
[24] Electro-mechanical parking brake

The parking brake replaces the conventional handbrake.

Applying the parking brake when stopping: Pull the switch ③ to apply the parking brake.

Releasing the parking brake: Press the brake pedal and at the same time press in the switch ③.

Releasing the parking brake when driving away: Press the accelerator in the normal way: the parking brake will be released automatically, the seat belt must be buckled correctly and the vehicle will start moving.



[2] Adjuster for exterior mirrors

Turn the adjuster to select:

- ① Left exterior mirror
- ② Exterior mirror heating
- ③ Right exterior mirror
- ④ Retract both exterior mirrors

Press the adjuster to move the mirror glass in the desired direction.

Note: When adjuster knob is in position ② the mirrors are heated automatically at low outside temperatures (while ignition is switched on).

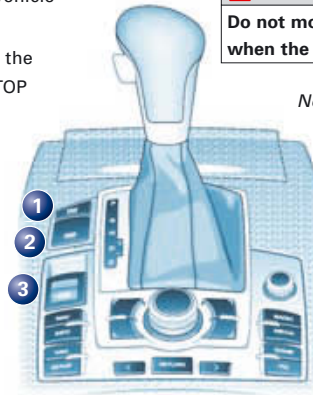
[21] Selector lever for automatic gearbox

Selector lever positions

P	Parking lock	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.
R	Reverse gear	
N	Neutral	
D	Drive	
S	Sport	

⚠ WARNING!

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



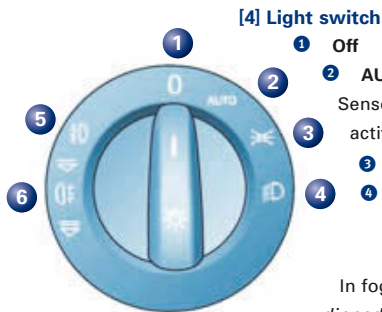
Note: Use the foot brake to hold the vehicle when stationary with the engine running (in all selector lever positions other than **P**).

Manual gear selection (tiptronic)

The tiptronic program enables you to change gear manually. From position **D**, push the selector lever to the right as far as the stop.

The gear which is currently engaged is highlighted in the instrument cluster display.

Push the selector lever forwards briefly to shift up a gear, or pull the lever back to shift down a gear.



[4] Light switch

- ① Off
- ② AUTO
Sensor-controlled activation/deactivation
- ③ Side lights
- ④ Dipped beam/
main beam head-lights

In fog, turn switch to *dipped headlights* position and then pull out to 1st stop

(⑤ front fog lights) or to 2nd stop (⑥ front and rear fog lights).

Instruments



① Coolant temperature gauge

② Rev counter

③ Warning and indicator lamps

④ Speedometer

⑤ Reset button for trip recorder

⑥ Check button for:

- Activating mileage recorder display and clock

Press button with ignition switched off.

- Calling up driver messages again

Press button briefly when warning symbol appears.

- Setting speed warning 1

Press button briefly when desired speed is reached.

To cancel: press button for at least 1 second while vehicle is moving.

⑦ Adjuster buttons for instrument lighting

⑧ Fuel gauge

⑨ Trip/mileage recorder

⑩ Display for:

- Driver messages, digital speedometer

- Cruise control system

- Warning symbols and auto-check control

- Radio, CD, TV and telephone

- Outside temperature

- On-board computer (with two memories)

- Navigation system, selector lever position

- Service interval display

A service reminder appears briefly, if a service inspection is due in the near future.

⑪ Digital clock and date

Filling the tank

The tank flap is locked and unlocked automatically via the central locking system.

Opening the tank flap

Press the left side of the flap. Unscrew the tank cap anti-clockwise and hook it onto the flap.

Stickers for:

① Fuel grade

② Tyre pressures

