

Seat Leon

I take pot luck with hire cars and specify a size. One holiday we picked up a Leon at Glasgow. It is a Golf with a snazzy suit, and none the worse for it. It looked OK, was easy to drive, and did all that was asked of it. So what? Truly, all "normal" cars do what is asked of them. This is the Lada syndrome. Most of the cars I've driven recently (VW group, Rover and Ford) feel the same, so we might as well just have a Lada, except that the Lada had no real competition, so remained lousy.

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