



Choosing a camper van to #drive

Model name/ details:					
Considerations	My rating				My notes
Engine and transmission					
• Propulsion system (fuel)					
• Transmission system					
• Engine power					
• Engine economy					
• Start/ stop mode					
• Economy driving mode					
Safety features					
• Automatic headlights					
• Daytime running lights					
• Front (as well as rear) fog lights					
• ABS					
• Collision braking/ prevention					
• Electronic stabilisation					
• Traction control					
• Front airbags					
• Driver alert/ attention assist					
• Lane keeping assist					
• Blind spot assist					
• Spare wheel					
Convenience and comfort features					
• Automatic windscreen wipers					
• Auto dimming rear-view mirror					
• Cruise control					
• Air con or auto climate control					
• Infotainment system					
• Hill hold assist					
• Tyre pressure monitoring					
• Driver/passenger lumbar support					
• Heated front seats					
• Multi-function steering wheel					
• Electronic suspension control					
• Cupholders					
• Electronic parking brake					
• Heated windshield					
Security features					
• Immobiliser					
• Alarm system					
• Remote central locking					
Parkability					
• Body length					
• Body width					
• Conversion height					
• Parking sensors					
• Reversing/ backup camera					

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Choosing a camper van to #eat

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Considerations	My rating				My notes
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Keeping food					
• Fridge capacity					
• Icebox					
• Type of fridge/ power sources					
• Storage for non-perishable food					
Preparing food					
• Workspace adequacy					
• Independent lifting lids/surfaces					
• Paper towel holder/ dispenser					
• Storage for pots, pans, utensils					
• Worktop height suitability					
• AC power point location/quantity					
Cooking food					
• Heat source (gas, electric, etc.)					
• Fixed or removable cooker					
• Oven or microwave					
• Number of flames/ hob rings					
• LPG capacity (for all needs)					
• LPG level indicator					
• External BBQ point					
• LPG storage (bottles or refillable)					
• LPG inboard or underslung					
• CO and smoke alarms fitted					
• Ventilation/ extractor hood					
Dining					
• Dining table (fixed/ detachable)					
• Seating comfort/ table access					
• Secondary table					
Water					
• Freshwater capacity					
• Fresh tank fill mechanism					
• Fresh tank dump mechanism					
• Wastewater capacity/ system					
• Waste tank dump mechanism					
• Inboard or underslung tanks					
• Tank level indicators					
• Fitted water filter					
• Electric water pump					
• Hot water on tap/ heating system					
• Sink dimensions					
• Kitchen towel/ cloth drying					

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Choosing a camper van to #sleep

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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Bed configuration					
• Number/ type of layout					
Bed dimensions					
• Main bed length					
• Main bed width					
• Main bed shape					
• Secondary bed length					
• Secondary bed width					
• Secondary bed shape					
Bed platform					
• Mattress thickness					
• Topper requirement					
• Base slats/ springs/ mesh					
• Height of platform/ ladder if needed					
Bedding storage					
• Stowage space for bedding					
• Cushion vs. pillows					
Environment and practicalities					
• Ventilation/ air circulation					
• Darkening of sleeping area					
• Warmth incld. heating					
• Lighting for reading					
• Charging for devices					
• Safety (escape from bed mode)					
• Routine (different sleep habits)					
• Separation (door, curtain etc.)					
• Access (e.g. to toilet, fridge etc.)					

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Choosing a camper van to #live

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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Interior living space					
• General spaciousness					
• Passing space e.g. in galley area					
• Internal ceiling height					
• Floor levelling					
• Interior styling & design features					
Outdoor living space					
• Habitation door width					
• Fly screens fitted to windows/doors					
• Awning or drive-away attachment					
• Storage for awning or utilitit					
• Tailgate for shelter/shade (if fitted)					
• Storage for outdoor table/ chairs					
Interior storage					
• Overall storage capacity					
• Allocation of type of stowage space					
• Non-catching cabinet handles					
• Hooks for hanging coats, etc.					
Lounging and sitting					
• Swivelling captain's chairs					
• Seating alternative to driving chairs					
• Able to put feet up					
• Seating layout (e.g. face-to-face)					
• Space for guests/ entertaining					
• Seating for working comfortably					
Lighting					
• Main habitation lighting					
• Ambient lighting					
• Side door/ awning illumination					
• Lighting for reading (bed or chair)					
Heating and cooling					
• Insulation quality					
• External tank winterisation					
• Double or heated floor					
• Parking heater type & fuel source					
• Heating remote start function					
• Cooling (e.g. blown air, fan, air con)					
• Cross-ventilation via open windows					
• Double-glazed habitation windows					
• Fitted blinds/ curtains					
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Bathroom facilities					
• Toilet type (installed or portable)					
• Toilet type (chemical or dry)					
• SOG system compatibility					
• Fitted shower					
• Shower wipe-to-dry or curtain					
• Toilet/shower combined or separate					
• Towel/ clothing access from shower					
• Washbasin (fixed; run-off; none)					
• Washbasin pluggable					
• Bathroom storage					
• Bathroom mirror					
• Bathroom charge point					
Safety and security					
• Locks on habitation doors/windows					
• Safe or secret storage space					
• Privacy glass					
• Pull together/up window blinds					
• Retractable habitation step					
Laundry and cleaning					
• Clothes washing potential					
• Clothes drying potential					
• Brush & pan or vacuum stowage					
• Washing/cleaning supplies stowage					
Power supply					
• House battery type & capacity					
• House battery alternator charging					
• House battery shore power charging					
• House battery solar charging					
• House battery maintenance need					
• House battery location					
• House battery verification					
• Solar panel prep (if not fitted)					
• Control panel features					
• Inverter					
• Socket type & numbers					
• Socket locations					

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Choosing a camper van to #play

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External storage					
• Type (under-bed garage, boot, etc.)					
• Adequate for anticipated needs					
Outdoor pursuits					
• Cleaning off mud/ salt					
• Drip-drying wet gear					
• Transporting wet/ muddy gear					
• Expandable toy storage space					
• Shelter while changing/ gearing up					
Cycling					
• Bike storage internal or external					
• Bike storage disassembly needed					
• Bike quantity and total weight					
• Bike cover a legal option					
• Ease of access/ lifting requirement					
• Accessory storage					
• Electric charging provision					
Novel spaces					
• Any activity-specific requirements					
Connectivity					
• Mobile broadband device/ antenna					
• WiFi device/ antenna					
• Television and antenna					
Payload					
• Vehicle unladen weight (VUW)					
• Kerb weight					
• Mass in running order (MRO)					
• Payload					
• Maximum authorised mass (MAM)					
• Maximum train weight (MTW)					

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