

BudgetcampervansUK FAQ's Jan 14

Pet friendly campervans and motorhomes are available on request.

Insurance cover is always provided with motorhomes in the UK. The level of the liability varies from campervan to motorhome. The cheaper sleeper cars the bond is £500.00 if you are over 25 and £750.00 if you are under 25 years old.

In most cases you must have a credit card to hire a campervan or motorhome in the UK. There are some exceptions but these are few.

Drivers have to be 21 years old or over and have held a licence for at least three years. Some vehicles are not available for hire to drivers under 25.

One way hires are available and these are at the request of the depot manager. So, you can hire between Edinburgh and London but there will be a relocation fee. Please ask us for specific one-way hires.

The most popular companies in the UK to hire from are:

Amber Leisure
Auk motorhome hire
Big Tree
Just Go
Kmotorhomehire
Motorhome hire for you
Pure
Spaceships
Wild Horizon
McRent

The main pick up points in the UK are

Birmingham
Dundee
East Midlands airport
Edinburgh
Glasgow
Grantham
Humberside
Inverness
Leeds
London
Heathrow
Gatwick
London Euston
London City airport
London Kings Cross
London St Pancras
London Waterloo
London Stanstead
Luton

Manchester
Milton Keynes
Newcastle
Perth

If you want to pick up your campervan or motorhome from anywhere else, please contact and we'll find the nearest one to you.

Don't forget that many of our hire suppliers offer free parking for the duration of your hire.

There are campsites throughout the UK and the Caravan Club, the Camping and Caravan Club and also independent websites such as Pitchup.com provide details of where to camp or stay overnight.

If your vehicle has on-board facilities then you can stop all over the UK. Overnight camping is not strictly allowed but I am sure if you have a chat with a local then they will point to land where you can stay. Remember, leave no trace!

How can I save money when hiring a campervan or motorhome?

If you book early then there are often "early bird" discounts.

Book very far in advance for major events such as the Glastonbury festival, the Tour or an F1 event.

Motorhomes and campervans are in huge demand for these events.

Take your own bedding as this is often an additional charge.

Avoid one-way hires

If you hire for over three weeks then we can often apply a discount.

There are not huge fleets of vehicles available for hire in the UK so you may find that if you make an online booking then we may have to find you an alternative.

You can take a vehicle to Europe from the UK as long as you return it to the UK. Extra insurance cover is available as well as breakdown cover.

All campervans and motorhomes are covered by breakdown cover.

Older vehicles are cheaper but be prepared for them being a bit tired around the edges.

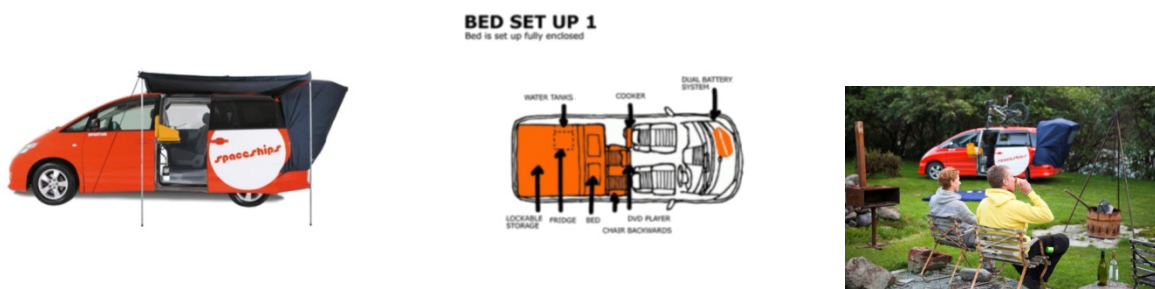
There are extras that are optional such as baby seats and baby booster seats. You can bring your own.

GPS is often offered so remember your smart phone!

These are the types of vehicles offered in the UK for hire. They are not all available in all centres.

Sleeper cars

These sleep two people and have a one ring gas burner and a small sink and cool bin.

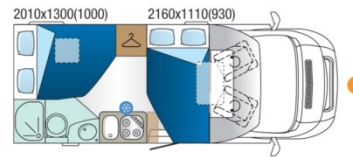


Low top campers. These have a basic kitchen and full sized double bed. You can't stand up inside.



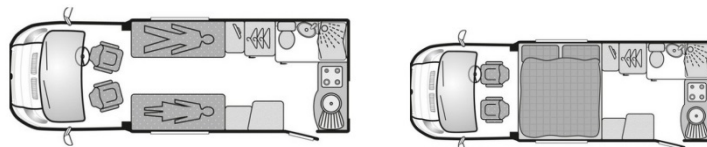
2-berth with shower and toilet

These are great for single people or couples. There is sometimes extra room for a child. Please check the specifications when booking. Check the number of seatbelts.



This vehicle has a fixed be at the rear of the vehicle.

The 2 berth below offers two options of either two single beds or a double bed made up out of the seating area.



4 berth camping cars...cosy!

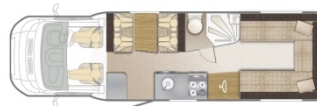


4-berth campervan/motorhome:



This 4-berth can sleep six with room for two more in the bunks or above the cab. It also has a “garage” for bikes or skis, or surf boards etc

The 6-berth



7-berth motorhome.



Electrical hook ups are available on most campervans and motorhomes. If you are going to free camp or stay in a place where there is no power hook up then it is recommended that you hire a generator.

The battery packs on board will keep everything working for a couple of days except for the microwave.

You can also hire invertors if you need to charge up your lap top or mobile phone although the cigarette adaptors will work the same as in cars

The emptying of the toilet cartridge is a clean and easy way to dispose of waste. Campsites have areas where you can dispose of the contents.

Hot water is heated by gas and these can be filled up or exchanged at most campsites and normal gas suppliers such as filling stations.