

High-top Van Conversion of the Year

Fixed beds, front lounges and rear lounges were all in the running for this award. The judges were looking for comfortable accommodation for all occupants without many compromises



Auto-Sleeper Windrush

It's an unusual motorhome with bunk beds. Introduced this year, this 'van impressed by its seemingly effortless ability to offer four full-sized berths in the confines of a high-top. It's been tried before, but never so successfully.

Based on the long wheelbase Peugeot Boxer, this 'van is no more than six metres in length. The bunks sit across the rear and are more than capable of sleeping adults. You'll find handy storage under the lower bunk.

Further forward, the simple but practical washroom is a great size considering what else has been squeezed into this 'van. The washbasin slides out of the way to use the toilet and is one of the better examples of its type, having a smooth action and space to lay your stuff.

The kitchen too belies the size of this van with worktop space that includes a slide-out section from

THE FACTS

- Price from: £46,495
- Size: length 5.99m; width 2.26m; height 2.64m
- Max weight: 3500kg
- Berths: 4
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above the fridge, a capable three-burner hob and a small oven/grill. There's also a rack that clips onto the glass sink lid to offer extra drying space.

Moving further forward you'll find the lounge. It's flexible and practical offering a choice of lounging options as well as two more belted seats. The cab seats swivel and the offside seat can slide forward to become a long sofa. The lounge makes a firm and comfortable double bed.



Runner-up



Adria Twin SF

Another novel layout, this camper from Slovenia offers a French bed-style layout. It's a slight variation of the standard Twin fixed double layout. The longitudinal bed also flips up against the wall, so you can use this area for bulkier items like bikes. And the bed base partitions fold out of the way to create walk-through access. The adjacent washroom offers a stylish version of the flip-down sink. This 'van even has a better lounge, with a side sofa as well as the half dinette and cab seats.

- Price from: £38,890
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