



Autohomes

Explorer



A NEW CONCEPT
FOR A NEW ERA

Explore

The Explorer's sleek design and smooth GRP and aluminium finish delivers real aerodynamic performance, together with independent suspension both front and rear – it's a dream to drive.

Inside and out, you'll find an extraordinary level of integration. By using new GRP mouldings, including a 'one-piece' wrapover roof with integrated insulation, Autohomes have achieved a totally flush finish between the coach-built body and the cab.

Autohomes are justifiably recognised as one of the premier Volkswagen 'converters' in Europe today. The first UK converter to achieve the prestigious BS 5750 pt 2 standard, the recognised national standard for quality.

All The Comforts Of Home

Entry is via a side door. Step inside and you'll discover the comfortable 'U' shaped lounge situated in the rear, a well-fitted kitchen area in the centre of the vehicle and a large shower room.

The interior has a distinct designer 'feel' with colour coordinated fabrics, luxurious upholstery, furnishing and carpets. (In the cab area the original Volkswagen driving seats have been re-upholstered and adjustable arm rests added.)

There's an exceptionally high level of specification throughout the vehicle.

For example, the spacious rear lounge seats four people in real comfort and offers superb all round views.

The lounge converts quickly and easily to form a large, comfortable double bed, while the overcab double bed compartment is created in a single movement.

Ambient lighting runs between the lockers and ceiling of the motor caravan, together with adjustable spotlights in the rear lounge.

In the kitchen, you'll find a large, thermostatically-controlled gas oven with push-button ignition, 3-burner enamel hob unit with fold down lid, grill and an extractor fan. The integral sink and drainer has a useful cover providing an extra work surface.

There's a Carver Cascade water heater, Electrolux 2 cu.ft. refrigerator with freezer compartment and electronic ignition, and Propex warm air heating system with ducted heating to lounge and shower.

The shower room has a refreshing 'all white' finish, incorporating an electrical flushing Thetford cassette toilet, shower, foldaway basin together with all-round built-in strip lighting.

You'll also notice the new material used around the shower and kitchen areas. Tried and tested over many years in the yachting industry, this stylish fabric creates a real luxurious touch and has been Scotch Guarded for ease of cleaning.



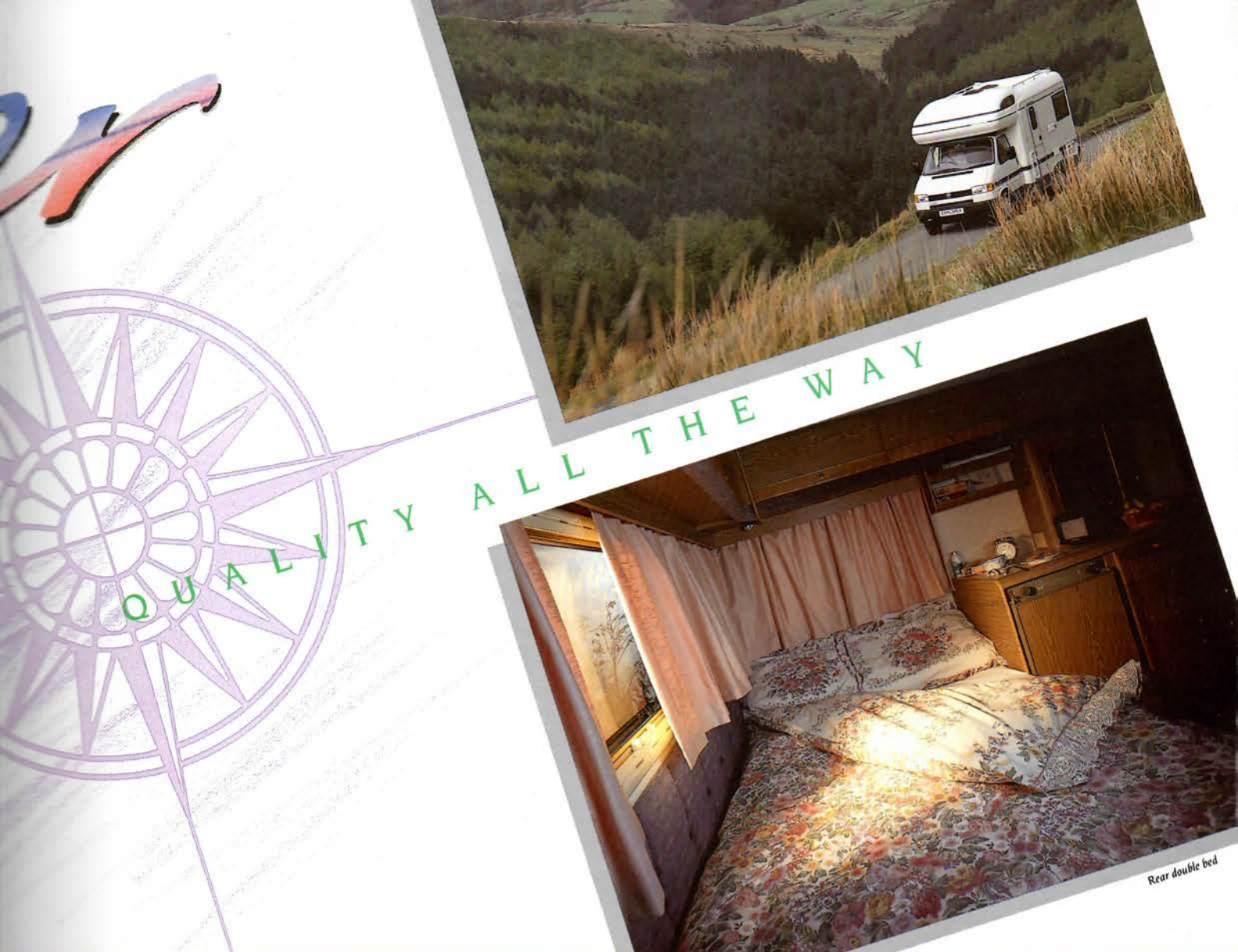
Cocktail cabinet



View through rear lounge.



Fridge





More Than Enough Storage Space

A major feature of the Explorer is the incredible amount of storage and work space; lockers and cupboards along both sides and a full-length wardrobe opposite the shower area. On top of the fridge, sink and cooker areas there's plenty of useful work space. And, of course, there's the all-important cocktail cabinet. In addition we've added an exterior lockable compartment, with storage space accessible from both in and outside the vehicle.

Private Dressing Room and En-Suite Bathroom

The Explorer gives you both. In the daytime, a private dressing area can be created simply by unclipping the shower room's moveable wall to seal off the whole of the living area. Another partition pulls across to separate you from the cab area.

So after a refreshing shower you can dress in complete privacy. And, to avoid your clothes getting wet, a waterproof divider simply pulls down in the wardrobe to protect your clothes.

And at night the cab area may be simply sealed off in exactly the same way to form a private bedroom with en-suite toilet and bathroom facilities.

The All-Year-Round Motor Caravan

All the windows are double-glazed with insulated blinds, flyscreens and even lined curtains. Together with its unique sandwich side panel construction, insulated floor and foam insulated one-piece roof, the Explorer really is an 'all season' motor caravan.

We've Thought Of Everything

We aim to make life on the road as easy as possible. For example, the lockable gas bottle compartment (holds 2 bottles) is situated at 'hip' height on the outside, so changing bottles presents no problem at all.

Inside, there's the specially-designed electrical control panel, incorporating fresh and waste water gauges and high and low lighting controls.



Kitchen



Dining area





EXPLORE THE NEW AGE OF MOTOR CARAVANNING

Put Autohomes, the UK's most experienced coachbuilder, and the LWB Chassis cab from Volkswagen together, and you've got a motor caravan that is very special indeed. The luxury 4-berth 'Explorer'. Autohomes' very first Volkswagen coachbuilt. Yet another innovative addition to the long line of top quality motor caravans from this award winning British company.

Detailed market research told us exactly what our customers want from a coachbuilt, and we've met their requirements. With virtually everything that the modern caravanner could possibly want included as standard, from the plush re-upholstered Volkswagen seats right through to double glazing and the fully equipped shower/toilet room.



Chassis cab



Toilet/shower



Extended shower/dressing area



Overall bed

Any Top Box Will Do

A useful feature of the Explorer's one-piece GRP roof is that it is not only strong enough to walk on but is also designed so that all popular top boxes can be fitted easily.

Autohomes... Leading The Way In Quality

Autohomes operate to the highest national quality standards (BS 5750 pt 2) and, of course, the Explorer complies with the SMMT motor caravan construction code.



STANDARD EQUIPMENT INCLUDED:

Roof rack and ladder ■ Thetford cassette electric flushing toilet ■ Propex blown air heating with ducted heating to lounge and shower ■ Electrolux 2 cu.ft. refrigerator with freezer compartment and electronic ignition ■ Electrical control panel with charger, second battery, mains hook-up, incorporating earth leakage and overload circuit breakers ■ Carver Cascade water heater ■ Double-glazed windows with blinds and flyscreens ■ Three burner enamel hob unit with grill and integral sink and drainer ■ Thermostatically controlled oven ■ Extractor fan unit above hob unit ■ Crockery set for 4 people.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Engine options:

2.5 litre (110 bhp) Petrol Engine with catalytic converter and power-assisted steering.

2.4 litre (78 bhp) Diesel Engine (5-cylinder) with power-assisted steering.

Power Assisted Steering: 2.0 litre Petrol model only – standard on larger petrol and diesel models.



SPECIFICATIONS

Volkswagen long wheelbase chassis cab with 2.0 litre Petrol Engine luxury 4-berth coachbuilt body.

Overall length (inc. ladder)

5900mm 19' 4.25"

Overall height

2710mm 8' 10.75"

Overall width

2110mm 6' 11"

Gross vehicle weight

2800kg 2.76 Tons

Kerb weight

2200kg 2.17 Tons

Load capacity

600kg 0.59 Tons

Fresh water tank capacity

78 litres 17.5 gallons

Waste water tank capacity

53 litres 12 gallons

Bed sizes

Overcab double bed

1178 x 1080mm 5'11" x 3'6.5"

Rear Double Bed

2032 x 1220mm 6'8" x 4'0"



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