

## Budgetcampervans/Canada FAQ's

There are some **great deals** to be had hiring a **campervan** or **motorhome** in **Canada**. Most of the companies price on **flex rates** to encourage **early booking**. The earlier you make a booking, the **cheaper it is**.

In addition, there are often additional **special offers** on all vehicles. You will find **discounts** on **one-way fees**, mileage and **bedding kits**, long term hire **discounts** and much more.

The rates to hire an **rv**, or a **truck-camper** in **Canada** are made up of the following items

**The daily rate.** This is the standard fee for hiring a vehicle.

**Local Tax** (GST Goods and Services Tax – similar to VAT).

**Insurance** This covers any damage to the vehicle. There is usually an insurance excess and this is taken as security on collection of the motorhome. Please note you must have a credit card to hire a campervan in Canada.

**SLI insurance.** This covers any damage to a third party or property.

**Bedding Kits** (personal kits/convenience kits) This includes duvets or sleeping bags, towels etc.

**Vehicle kits** Kitchen utensils, crockery and cutlery, cleaning equipment.

**One way fees** These are applied when you pick up in one depot and return to another. They may be waived if you hire for 14 days or more.

**Outdoor** table and chairs

**Northern Surcharge** Travel to the Yukon, Alaska, Northwest Territories incurs an additional charge. There are also some restricted roads in Canada where you are not permitted to take a hire vehicle.

**Transfer fees** Collection and/or return from the airport or hotel.

**Mileage** Mileage has to be paid for before you depart. This is usually in 800km blocks. If you can roughly calculate the number of kms you will travel so that you don't buy over your requirement. Unlimited mileage is available as an option but should only be purchased on long term rentals.

**Baby seat** It is a legal requirement in Canada to have children safely secured while travelling.

**USA travel** does not normally incur additional fees or charges.

**Prep fee** ensures the gas bottles are full and the vehicle is ready for the road.

**Extended service fee** is payable for collection or return on Sundays or public holidays. It can also be applied to after-hours returns.

**Run of Fleet.** This is a great option for the budget conscious. Book early and you don't know which vehicle you will be renting. There are great discounts to be had with this option.

**Winterizing:** You can hire **rv's** in the **winter in Canada**. They will be **winterized**. This means that there is **no running** water in your campervan as the risk of the **pipes freezing** and causing damage is very high.

If you need to know about any other charges, please call or email us. [info@budgetcampervans.com](mailto:info@budgetcampervans.com)

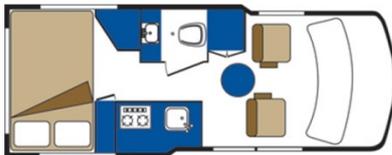
**The range of campervans, motorhomes or recreational vehicles, (RV's) in Canada** is wide and varied.

The smallest is the “**Muscle Truck**”.



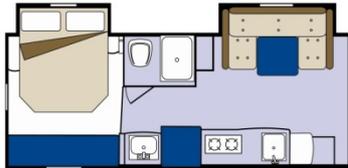
The **muscle truck** or **truck camper** sleeps **two to four** people. It is both compact and economical and powerful enough to take you just about anywhere.

The next size up is the **Van camper** or **Van Conversion**:



This is a **very versatile** and very popular camper. You can go just about anywhere in this compact camper. It is fully equipped with a shower and toilet on board. Full living area and a good sized kitchen.

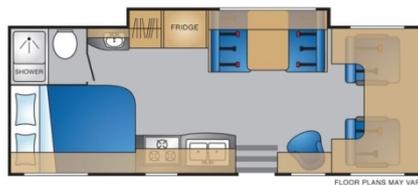
There is also **the Super Van Camper (4-berth)** with two slide outs:

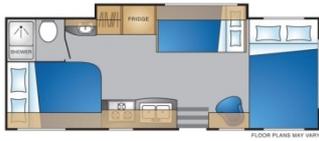


The larger **C class 19-22 ft** 4 berth, accommodates a **couple** who want more room or a small family of four or two couples comfortably.

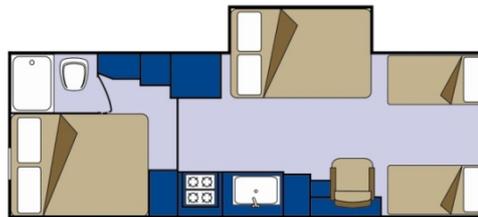


The next size up with a slide out will accommodate 5 people





The **Midi motorhome** is another **larger c-class** that can sleep up to **6 people** with **two singles** and **two double beds**. The rear double is a **fixed bed**.



This is the smaller of the **6 berths**.

Don't forget that **Canada's roads are big and wide** and the campsites are well suited to **all sizes of rv's** from the smallest muscle truck to the largest A-class.

The **larger motorhomes** are great for travelling through Canada but are not really suitable for



Northern Travel.



The **A-class** sleeps **six** with **two double beds** and **two singles**.



It is rare that **campervans or motorhomes in Canada** are **manual** transmission. They are mostly all **automatic petrol vehicles**.

Depots are throughout Canada. You must **overnight** in a hotel/motel before hiring a campervan after a **long-haul flight**.

**Depots** are at the following locations:

**Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, Langley, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Whitehorse.**

You may also consider collecting and returning from **Bellingham** which is **very close** to the **Canadian/US border**. You can take your vehicle **into Canada** from the US but it must be **returned to the US**. Similarly, you can pick up a **camper in Canada** and take it into the US but it must be **returned to Canada** even if it is hired with a company that has depots in both countries.

The most popular companies that we use to supply campervans and motorhomes are **Fraserway, Go West, Cruise Canada, Canadream, Ambassador**. We also work closely with **Enviro, Compass, Energi, Real Value** and **Westcoast** campers.