

Holdsworth Volkswagen based Motor Caravans

VISTA & VILLA



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All Richard Holdsworth motor caravans have the company's values built into them. We let design mean what it says by creating motor caravans that look good, are well built and work well. And where flair and innovation are standard. Quality for Holdsworth customers gets under the skin. Of course we have BS5750, the manufacturing quality system, but we don't take it for granted, we make it work. And we build to the SMMT/NCC Code of Construction, the independently inspected standard specifically written for motor caravans.

We were first to put safety first – ours were the first motor caravans to have crash tested seats. We're determined to keep our lead.

And we aim to provide first class service through our dealers and in our dealings with customers directly. If you're not satisfied with your Holdsworth motor caravan we want to know and we'll do our best to put it right. Finally by finding out what our customers want so that we can build the motor caravans you want better and better.

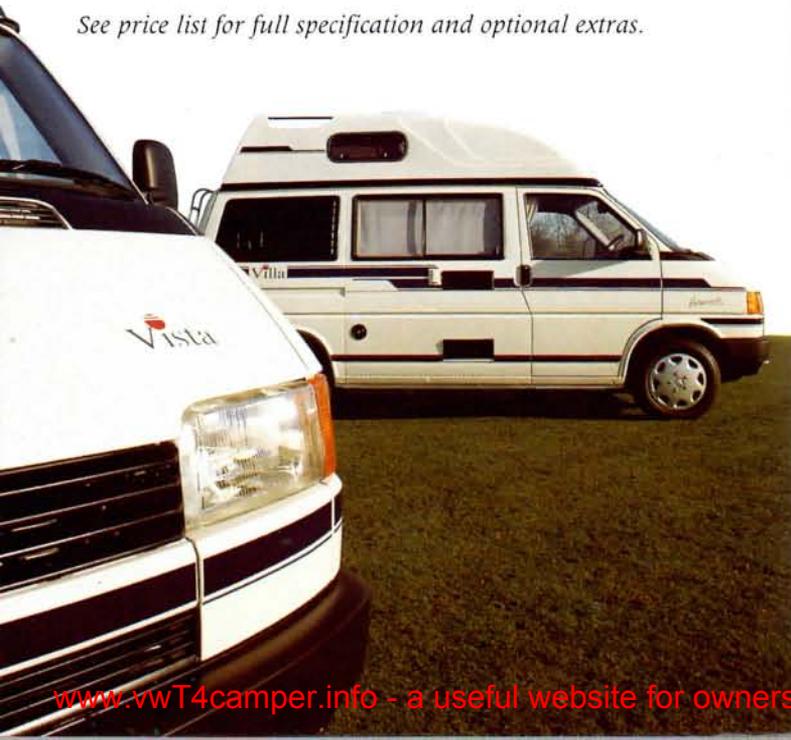


MAIN FEATURES

Villa XL Vista

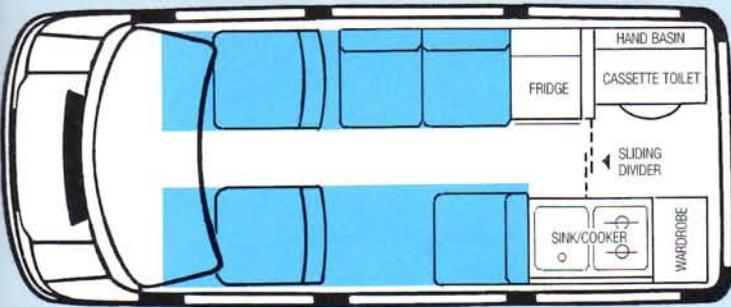
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|--|---|---|
| ● Full length, insulated high top with multiposition ventilator and flyscreen | ● | ● |
| ● 'One action' solid sided and insulated elevating roof | ● | |
| ● Choice of burgundy or blue colour schemes | ● | ● |
| ● Ash framed doors, Formica worktops | ● | ● |
| ● Rear double bench steel framed, crash tested seat and two, 3-point inertia reel seat belts. Easy action conversion to 6'1" double bed | ● | |
| ● Side facing bench seat plus steel framed crash tested face forward seat plus 3-point inertia reel seat belt. Easy action conversion to single beds measuring approximately 6'3" by 2'2". Double bed option | | ● |
| ● Cab passenger seat swivels [driver swivel optional] | ● | |
| ● Cab seats fully reclining. Cab passenger seat swivels | | ● |
| ● Thetford Porta Potti | ● | |
| ● Toilet compartment with sliding privacy partition. Thetford cassette toilet. Fold down hand basin. [hot water optional] | | ● |
| ● Cassette flyscreens on all opening caravan windows | ● | ● |
| ● Kitchen unit: | | |
| – 2/3 burner and grill cooker with flame failure device | ● | ● |
| – Matching stainless steel sink | ● | ● |
| – 3-way Electrolux RM4217 'tilt tolerant' refrigerator with freezer compartment | ● | ● |
| ● Cocktail cabinet | | ● |
| ● Quality chinaware | ● | ● |
| ● Big capacity practical purpose-designed storage | ● | ● |
| ● Under floor fresh water tank/level gauge/under floor waste water tank | ● | ● |
| ● Mains hook-up/interior 240 volt domestic socket. Battery indication meter | ● | ● |
| ● Roof rack and ladder (ladder optional on elevating roof villa) | ● | ● |

See price list for full specification and optional extras.



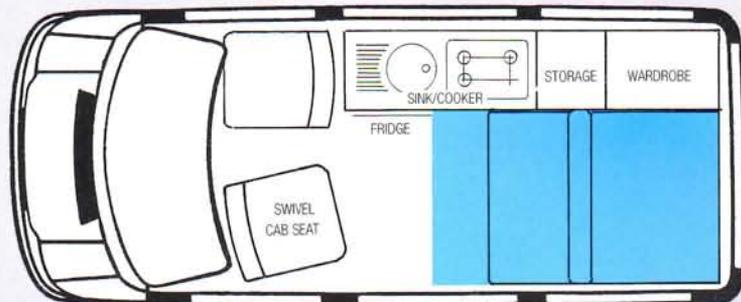
VISTA

the compact motor caravan that thinks big!



Vista

Overall Length	4.66 metres
Overall Width	2.16 metres
Overall Height	2.52 metres
Unladen Mass	2023 kg
Maximum Authorised Weight	2515 kg
Maximum Authorised Payload	492 kg



Villa XL

Overall Length	4.66 metres
Overall Width	2.16 metres
Overall Height	2.52 metres
Unladen Mass	2100 kg
Maximum Authorised Weight	2515 kg
Maximum Authorised Payload	415 kg

VILLA^{XL}

the all round high top

Villa XL is the perfect all rounder – compact and practical for everyday use but equally well fitted to the demands of touring.

Outside it's a 'van which wants to get up and go – sculptured high top blending with the sweeping Volkswagen body, modern graphics to match the interior design.

Inside it looks the part; luxury dralon fabrics, fully lined curtains, carpets to match, ash furniture with solid timber framed doors.

But intensely practical, whatever the use. The crashed tested rear seat (fully fitted with seat belts) glides smoothly into a



Vista is the compact Volkswagen based high-top with the big hearted specification for the motor caravanner who wants style and comfort within convenient and usable dimensions.

From front to back there's Holdsworth innovation – a separate toilet compartment (the first in a standard short wheelbase Volkswagen) with Thetford cassette toilet, folding wash basin and, if you want, hot and cold water. And there's a clever sliding privacy partition to separate the washroom from the lounge/dining area.



The lounge/dining area, with its bench seat and forward facing seat make up instantly into two single beds 6' 3" long. And you can walk through to the rear of the vehicle when the beds are made.

Then there's the kitchen unit – where everything's to hand. A two burner stainless steel grill and hob, sink (again with hot and cold water if you want), a tilt-tolerant Electrolux fridge, storage designed to store. There's a cocktail cabinet too and a full set of crockery for three people.

With its sculptured (and insulated) high top, with smart colour keyed graphics and a choice of interior colourways, blue or burgundy, both setting off the timber framed ash furniture, Vista's a superb motor caravan to look at.

So there's just no comparison. Vista – a luxury motor caravan that really is bigger than it looks.



comfortable and spacious double bed.

The kitchen packs ideas into a small well fitted unit – three burner stainless steel hob and grill, sink, tilt tolerant Electrolux fridge, cutlery and crockery drawers and enough room to carry the supplies whatever the expedition.

And yet more storage – in the wardrobe, overhead lockers and in the back.

Oh, and the Thetford toilet comes as standard, as does the mains hook up.

An all-round specification for an all-round van.

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Volkswagen and Richard Holdsworth share the values which make for ideal motor caravans. Their commitment to quality, safety, performance and practicality is paramount.

The Volkswagen Transporter is full of the technical features usually found in the best cars. For instance, unique among motor caravan base vehicles is the all-round independent suspension for positive handling and comfortable ride. The disc brakes in front and drums at the rear have a dual circuit system with a load sensing valve to make sure that correct brake pressure is applied under varying load conditions.

Rust protection is thorough with multi-stage anti corrosion treatments introduced during manufacture. And being a Volkswagen, the base vehicle has endured as stringent a crash test programme as any in the world.

Four superb engine options are available. Petrol-driven 2.0 litre 4 cylinder and 2.5 litre 5 cylinder engines with excellent torque for easy driving both have catalytic converter and charcoal filter as standard. The diesel alternatives are the 1.9 litre 'Umwelt' turbo specially developed to combine environmental friendliness with efficient performance or the 5 cylinder 2.4 litre engine. All have power assisted steering and the 5 cylinder engines can be fitted with an automatic gearbox.

With options which include ABS braking, 'syncro' four wheel drive, electric cab windows and mirrors as well as a rear tailgate wash/wipe, the Volkswagen Transporter couldn't be better fitted for motor caravanning. A 12 month unlimited mileage mechanical warranty for the base vehicle is offered and an extra 12 or 24 month extension can be purchased at very competitive rates. All new vehicles also have 'Volkswagen Van Centre Rescue', the only breakdown and recovery service you'll need.

Specification:

The Vista and Villa XL are available with a choice of four engines – two petrol (with catalytic converter) and two diesels, one with catalytic converter. All are front mounted and drive through five speed gearboxes to the front wheels. Alternatively, automatic transmission is available with the 2.5 petrol engine and 2.4 diesel. A syncro 4 wheel drive is available with the 2.4 diesel.

	2.0 Petrol	2.5 Petrol	Umwelt Turbo Diesel	Diesel
Type	Volkswagen. Front mounted, transverse water cooled 4 cylinder, in-line	Volkswagen. Front mounted, transverse water cooled 5 cylinder, in-line	Volkswagen. Front mounted, transverse water cooled 4 cylinder, in-line	Volkswagen. Front mounted, transverse water cooled 5 cylinder, in-line
Capacity cc	1968	2461	1896	2370
Max. power @ rpm	62KW (84bhp) @ 4300	81KW (110bhp) @ 4500	50KW (68bhp) @ 3700	57KW (78bhp) @ 3700
Max. torque @ rpm	159Nm @ 2200	190Nm @ 2200	140Nm @ 2000-3000	164Nm @ 1800-2200
Bore and stroke	81.0 x 95.5mm	81.0 x 95.5mm	79.5 x 95.5mm	79.5 x 95.5mm
Compression ratio	8.5:1	10.0:1	22.5:1	22.5:1
Fuel system	Electronically controlled fuel injection. Emission control via 3 way catalytic converter – unleaded petrol only.	Electronically controlled fuel injection. Emission control via 3 way catalytic converter – unleaded petrol only.	Indirect injection diesel with swirl chambers distributor type fuel injection pump and diesel catalytic converter.	Indirect injection diesel with swirl chambers.
Fuel tank capacity	80 litres	80 litres	80 litres	80 litres

Service

- Lubrication service every 6,000 miles (Diesel).
- Lubrication service every 10,000 miles (Petrol).
- Major service every 20,000 miles (or annual inspection).

Warranty

- 12 months, unlimited mileage (mechanical and paintwork).
- Additional 12 or 24 month warranty optional.
- 6 year anti-perforation.
- 3 year paintwork.

Steering

- Maintenance free rack and pinion steering.
- Collapsible steering column.
- Power assisted steering standard on all models.

Brakes

- Dual circuit hydraulic split front/rear with servo assistance.
- Front disc brakes.
- Rear drum brakes.

Mechanical

- Suspension and Running gear
- Independent front suspension with torsion bars, upper and lower wishbones.
 - Independent rear suspension with mini coil springs, semi trailing arms.
 - Telescopic, double acting shock absorbers.
 - 15" wheels and tyres.

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