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Family Fun on Tour

Family living just got more spacious with the Antarès 496.



Marquis Leisure introduced the French manufactured Caravelair Antarès range of lightweight touring caravans exclusively into the UK in 2016. Since then all six layouts, from two- to six-berth, have undergone a substantial makeover specifically for the UK market. All Antarès models are both NCC (National Caravan Council) approved and achieve Grade III insulation to allow comfortable all year round use. Additionally, every Caravelair caravan comes with a 7-year water ingress warranty and an AL-KO AKS 3004 stabiliser for safer towing.

Exterior

To coincide with UK specifications, each Antarès caravan is manufactured using GRP construction, providing greater resistance to scratches, while the habitation door is placed on the nearside. Each model has alloy wheels, exterior locker access, plus external BBQ, shower and electric points.

A single panoramic window provides clean lines at the front and wraparound graphics on the sides add a touch of finesse.

Living & Sleeping

There's communal whole-family living space at the front end with traditional parallel sofas in soft grey, neutral fabrics. A detachable dining table slots neatly into the middle. But for anyone searching for some 'me' time, a separate single-width dinette area sits within the middle of the 'van while, to the rear, are fixed single bunk beds, allowing kids the opportunity to have their own space.

At night, the front sofas are transformed into a large double bed while the single dinette can turn into an additional two bunk beds.

Kitchen

A central galley kitchen is small but functional with dual fuel Triplex hob, oven and combined grill, 85-litre fridge and stainless steel sink. There is limited preparation space, with a folding worktop extension table but the dinette opposite provides additional workspace if required.


Washroom

The rear offside washroom provides plenty of space for family use with a large, separate shower compartment, handbasin and electrical Thetford cassette toilet. There's sufficient space to be able to help young children with washing and teeth-cleaning.

Storage

It's always advisable to travel lightly when touring but there's ample overhead lockers and shelving in the living area to store books and games, a large storage space beneath the parallel sofas for bulky outdoor items such as garden chairs and picnic tables, cupboards for cooking pans and crockery in the kitchen and a wardrobe for clothes at the rear.

Final Say...

With the specification allocated to the Caravelair Antarès 496, this touring caravan offers excellent value for money. Features usually found in 'vans costing several thousand pounds more, are offered here. Families will have a great amount of fun enjoying the camping lifestyle with this touring caravan. 



Technical Specifications:

Mass in Running Order (MIRO):1217kg
MTPLM:1400kg
Max Payload:183kg
Interior Length:5.2m
Overall Length:5.85m
Body width:2.30m
Overall Height:2.58m
Berths:6
Awning Length:9.68m
Price: £17,995, including free 'Plus Pack'
 (100W solar panel, a year's caravan insurance, TV aerial and leisure battery)

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