

HEAD OFF INTO PARADISE

This extraordinary motorhome from Paradise is inspiration for your dream holiday

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RATINGS

EXTERIOR	✓✓✓✓
INTERIOR	✓✓✓✓
LAYOUT	✓✓✓
KITCHEN	✓✓✓
VALUE FOR MONEY	✓✓✓✓
OVERALL	✓✓✓✓

LEGEND

✓	POOR	✓✓	FAIR	✓✓✓	GOOD
✓✓✓✓	BETTER	✓✓✓✓	BEST		



Paradise builds motorhomes on a Mercedes or Fiat chassis. I drove the Mercedes and it was just as easy as driving a car. Motorhomes are very different to caravans.

Firstly, the noise that you usually hear outside the car is now in the cabin with you. After a few kilometres, you start to ignore those noises and realise just how easy these are to drive. On the noise scale, this unit is not bad; it's just a different experience to caravans. The Mercedes was so smooth on the road and in its gear changes. The vision was really good and the added reversing camera is fantastic.

Paradise Motorhomes commenced manufacturing in 2002. Its groundbreaking designs, advanced technology and lightweight constructions have taken the industry by storm. Paradise Motorhomes has expanded to a modern production facility, increasing production and producing extraordinary motorhomes. The company has ongoing research and development to keep its product improving.



Everything in its place



The Inspiration has such smooth lines that you want to keep caressing them. Even the windows and external lights are all flush fitted, making for a stylish look. The external lockers have been painted to colour match the whole unit and the clearance lights and indicators all blend in with the body style.

INTERNAL

The Inspiration oozes quality. From the piano hinges on all cupboards to the glass mirror sliding bathroom door, it's not hard to see that this is no ordinary motorhome. The appointment level is huge in the Inspiration. What others would call extras, Paradise has them included as standard.

The layout is very functional, with the two front seats that swivel to face the lounge area. There is a lounge seat on the driver's side and an additional seat on the door side. The table folds away when not required, revealing a large wine rack. The lounge has a pullout section behind it that acts as additional kitchen bench when doing that all-important task of cooking.



Open-plan layout

The kitchen has a nice set of cupboards with drawers and pull-out baskets. The overhead cupboard space is amazing. Every single cupboard you open has piano hinges to add to their strength and durability. There is even a built-in garbage bin, two-door fridge, four-burner grill and microwave in such a well-designed compact space. The kitchen is not huge, but it is certainly functional.

As I inspected the internals of the cupboards for construction quality, sanding and splinters, you could see that this was no ordinary RV. The Inspiration is built to a quality not a price.



EXTERNAL FEATURES

- FRAME CONSTRUCTION:** PMH high-tensile alloys extruded from PMH's own dies
- PAINT:** DuPont two-pack two-tone paint
- WINDOWS:** Dometic
- INSULATION:** Structural foam composite
- WASTE WATER COMMON OUTLET:** Yes
- WATER TANKS:** Fresh water 127L/grey water 100L
- SUSPENSION:** Mercedes
- CLEARANCE:** Standard
- AWNING:** Fiamma F65 (5m)

- BOOT(S):** 7 x external bins
- GAS CYLINDER SIZE/S:** 2 x 4kg
- HOT WATER:** Truma 14L
- BATTERY:** 2 x 100Ah 12V gel deep cycle
- BATTERY CHARGER:** 30A three-stage smart charger
- SOLAR PANELS:** Optional
- SOLAR PROVISION:** Yes
- ENTRANCE DOOR:** Tinted double glazed with automatic locking when driving

EXTERNAL

The most obvious thing you notice about the Inspiration is how stylish it looks on the outside. The unit is clad with smooth fibreglass, which is not just gel coated as are most fibreglass units, but this one is painted with two-pack. This gives the Inspiration a much better finish and the customer gets to choose the colour they want. There really is no limit except your own imagination.

There are several external lockers, including one designed for the generator to sit inside and be operated from. Usually you have to lug out the generator, plug it in, turn it on and listen to the noise outside. But that's not the case with the Inspiration. They have built a box that has a fan and vent for use when the generator is operating, all in a fully insulated box so that you don't hear the generator from inside the motorhome. I think it's brilliant.

I loved the way everything is so neatly finished off. There are no dags of silicone hanging down, or gaps in the fibreglass. Everything is neatly contained in their respective lockers and has the best use of space.



Extra bench space



Ben demonstrates the swivel chairs



INTERNAL FEATURES

- FRIDGE:** Dometic three-way 175L
- TELEVISION:** 22in LCD TV/DVD digital
- ANTENNA:** Saturn or Winegard
- MUSIC SYSTEM:** Eclipse with satellite navigation
- REVERSING CAMERA:** Yes, 7in colour
- COOKING EQUIPMENT:** Dometic stove and grill – 3 x gas, 1 electric
- MICROWAVE:** Sharp Carousel
- HEATING:** Dometic diesel central heating
- COOLING:** Dometic air conditioning
- RANGEHOOD:** Dometic 12V
- LIGHTING:** 12V LED
- SMOKE ALARMS:** Yes, plus fire-extinguisher and blanket
- CUPBOARD FINISHES:** PMH lightweight composites with durable timber laminate
- TYPE OF LATCHES:** PMH auto latching
- LOUNGE CONFIGURATION:** Three leather captain's chairs and two-seater lounge
- SEATING CAPACITY:** 5
- UPHOLSTERY:** Leather
- SINK:** Dometic deep dish round
- SLEEPING CONFIGURATION:** Full island queen bed
- BERTHS:** 2-3
- BED SIZE(S):** (6ft 7in x 4ft 11in)
- MATTRESS:** Superior memory foam technology mattress
- UNDER BED STORAGE:** Accessible from external access door and bed lifts on gas struts
- PRIVACY SCREENS:** No
- BATHROOM CONFIGURATION:** Rear ensuite with separate shower, toilet and vanity
- PRIVACY DOOR:** Mirrored sliding door (automatically locks when motor is running)
- TOILET:** Dometic China bowl with PMH odour extraction
- TOILET ROLL HOLDER:** Quality chrome finish
- SHOWER HEAD:** Massage shower head, shampoo, conditioner and soap dispenser
- WASHING MACHINE:** Optional
- CLOTHES DRYER:** Optional
- TOWEL RACKS:** 2 x towel plus clothes drying rack



WORTH BUYING?

The Paradise Inspiration motorhome may cost you slightly more than its rivals, but if you spend a little time looking over the Inspiration, it won't take you too long to see where the differences are.

This unit can be upgraded from Inspiration to a Deluxe or even a Supreme. Each step up increases the price and features, including a huge slide-out section. Don't be afraid to speak to the team at Paradise and find out the differences, as they have a large range of different models to choose from.

Is the Inspiration worth buying? You bet! For those looking for even more luxury, have a look over the Supreme. You can see the extra features, and you know it would be a full five-star rating throughout. ■

THIS IS NO ORDINARY MOTORHOME

The ensuite is well designed with access to the 'robe from the dressing area. The shower even includes a soap/shampoo dispenser and a clothes rack. They have thought of everything.

There is plenty of light throughout the Inspiration. The colours are well coordinated and there is an electric roof vent. Heating and cooling are well catered for and the windows are all tinted.

All the lighting is 12V, with LED downlights in the ceiling and spotlights are provided for reading. There is a switch at the bed to turn off the radio and bed lights, and a movement sensor switch for the outside lights.



TECHNICAL SPECS

MAKE/MODEL: Paradise (PMH) Inspiration
VEHICLE MAKE: Mercedes 515CDI
Auto-Standard, 518 V6 optional
EXTERNAL BODY LENGTH: 7.9m (26ft)
EXTERNAL WIDTH: 2.48m (8ft 2in)
VIN TARE WEIGHT: 3530kg
GVM: 4490kg (only requires a car licence)
RRP: \$192,095

NB: Length and width are external measurements of the vehicle shell (and awning) only

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LAYOUT KEY

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| 1. Bed | 4. Lounge |
| 2. Kitchen | 5. Table |
| 3. Swivel Chairs | 6. Ensuite |

