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These Are The Most Popular Vans for Camper Conversions



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In a campervan, you decide where to drive, where to stop, what and when to eat, drink, and sleep. With the rise of van life, automakers are beginning to sell high-roof cargo vans in the United States, a style that started in Europe. In addition to providing enough space for all the amenities needed for full-time living, high-roof cargo vans provide the perfect base for van builds.

You should consider the following factors when choosing the right van for a camper conversion:

Cargo space - Choose a van that has enough interior space to accommodate all the amenities you want in your conversion!

Fuel efficiency - A fuel-efficient camper van can save you significant amounts of money over time, especially with record fuel prices

Reliability - Taking your van to some beautiful and remote places is a big deal, so you need to make sure it is up to the task. In order to avoid costly repairs, reliable vans can save you money. Reliability can mean the difference between a miserable road trip or an amazing trip.

Drivetrain - A 4x4 van is great for getting to remote campsites and trailheads, so it's important to know whether you want an all-wheel drive or a two-wheel drive.



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Here are some of the most popular vans for camper conversions based on these considerations:

	Ford Transit	Mercedes Sprinter	Ram Promaster	Fiat Ducato	Peugeot Boxer	Iveco Daily	Citroen Relay	VW Crafter	Renault Master
Exterior height	2397 mm	2415 mm	2525 mm	2760 mm	2760 mm	2930 mm	2760 mm	2940 mm	2740mm
Exterior width	1974 mm	1993 mm	2050 mm	2050 mm	2254 mm	1996 mm	2050 mm	2426 mm	2070 mm
Exterior Length	5680 mm	5910 mm	5413 mm	5998 mm	5998 mm	7012 mm	5998 mm	6940 mm	6198 mm
Internal width	1784 mm	1780 mm	1920 mm	1870 mm	1870 mm	1800 mm	1870 mm	1780mm	1765 mm
Internal length	3494 mm	4300 mm	3705 mm	3705 mm	3705 mm	4680 mm	3705 mm	4300 mm	3733 mm
Cargo volume	13,000 L	14,000L	11,500 L	15,000 L	18,000 L	18,000 L	15,000 L	14,000 L	14,000 L
Engine size	2.2 L	2.1 L	3.6 L	2.3 L	2.2 L	3 L	2.2 L	2.0 L	2.3 L
Weight	2019 kg	2475 kg	2145 kg	2390 kg	2127 kg	2610 kg	2200 kg	2014 kg	2010 kg
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD / 4X4	FWD	FWD	FWD	RWD / 4X4	FWD	FWD	FWD
Turning circle	13.3 m	13.60 m	11 m	11 m	14.1 m	15.4 m	14.4 m	13.6 m	15.7 m
Fuel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel