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WINNER Best budget motorhome

Ventura VR200

This little camper really impressed the judges in its standard form, but it also offers a vast number of options so you can kit it out to your exact requirements

With prices for quite basic motorhomes now heading north of £40,000, the chances of finding one costing less than £30,000 seem ever more elusive.

So our judges were most impressed to come across this campervan, from new market entrant Ventura, costing just £29,995.

There are a host of options to take the Peugeot Boxer-based 'van into the £30,000-plus region, but the standard fitting is fine – as long as you don't mind no mains hook-up (£595 option).

In the standard model, the kit level is impressively high: you get an MI-tested rock-and-roll bed that converts into a rear travel bench with three belts, swivelling passenger seats, Vohringer furniture with a choice of finishes, overhead storage, a leisure battery, and two 240V sockets with USB ports.

In the side kitchen you get a Webasto Isotherm 49-litre fridge and a twin gas ring hob-and-sink combo with glass lid, all lit by LED downlighters.

There's also a foldaway table, non-slip flooring with matching magnetic cloth trims on the rear and cab seats, and a removable cab carpet. Plus, there's a fire extinguisher and a CO and smoke detector. You even get a 23-litre fresh-water tank and pump, and the same size waste-water tank.

If you go for the £2995 option of a pop-up roof, it can come with a £780 mattress to make two extra berths. If you don't need those berths, you can use the mattress on the downstairs bed. Other options include a swivelling driver's seat (£249) and a diesel heater.

All of which is a rather long-winded way of saying that what's so clever about this impressive camper is that you can really make it into your own, paying only for the kit you need – and nothing more.



Ventura's Mat Smith collects the award

DETAILS

- **Price**
From £29,995
- **Berths 2**
(4 optional)
- **Belts 5**
- **Base vehicle**
Peugeot Boxer
- **Length**
4.96m
- **MTPLM 3300kg**
- **Contact** ventura campers.co.uk

ALSO SHORTLISTED

Tribute

T-736G

Price

From £47,131

The newest model in Auto-Trail's

budget coachbuilt range provides comfort for a family, with a large transverse bed and garage at the rear and a spacious front lounge. It doesn't look like your standard budget 'van, yet still gives you change from £50,000, even with a Driver's Pack added.



Mobilvetta

K Silver I 56

Price

£64,995

Back in the UK for two years now,

Mobilvetta has been offering good-value A-classes with its K-Yacht range. The K Silver I range offers better value still, without compromising on spec – and with a great layout that leaves room for parents at the back, and kids in the front drop-down bed.

