

# Auto-Sleeper Fairford Plus

Inspired by continental fixed bed van conversions, but with its own flavour



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**BASE VEHICLE** Peugeot Boxer

**PRICE FROM** £58,000

**BERTHS** 4

**TRAVEL SEATS** 4

**LENGTH** 6.36m

**WIDTH** 2.26m

**HEIGHT** 2.64m

**GROSS WEIGHT** 3,500kg

**PAYLOAD** 424kg



**T**HE Fairford has been part of Auto-Sleepers' van conversion line-up since 2016, offering twin lounges and four berths in an extra-long Peugeot Boxer window van. Now there's an alternative Plus derivative, inspired by the Cotswold company's export drive in Germany where the Adria Twin fixed bed layout is king.

So, the Fairford Plus trades the standard Fairford's rear lounge for a fixed transverse double bed, err, sort of. The bed is 1.88m by 1.37m (narrowing to 1.22m on the offside) and mounted quite high (910mm) off the floor, so you'll need the free-standing steps for access.

But this is not really a fixed bed, as the metal frame and thin mattress can all be folded to the van's sides, thus creating a huge garage area (bigger than in most rivals as there are no low-level lockers for gas, water tanks, etc). Auto-Sleepers has shown off the area's versatility with a mobility scooter on board or even fitted out with a bespoke dog bed (and there are fixings for pet harnesses, too).

A wind-out second awning over the rear doors is sure to be a popular option but another unique feature of the Plus is that the rear bed frame can be rearranged into a pair of settees – they won't match the original Fairford's lounge for comfort

but the design does add versatility.

Up front, the model retains the pullman dinette seating, now with a continental-style fixed table (which lowers to make a second double bed that's 1.90m by 1.35m). Alongside the dining area, the kitchen impresses with its acreage of worktop as well as its specification, including a microwave, oven/grill and even fitted crystal wine glasses.

The washroom is another carryover from the Fairford, with its neat sliding basin (for more showering space) but a paucity of storage. And, as ever on an Auto-Sleeper, spec is high, once you've added in the essential Premium Pack.