

McLouie Fusion 367

Recently returned to the UK, this brand now has habitation doors on the British side, too



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BASE VEHICLE Fiat Ducato

PRICE FROM £55,995

BERTHS 4

TRAVEL SEATS 4

LENGTH 6.99m

WIDTH 2.32m

HEIGHT 2.95m

GROSS WEIGHT 3,500kg
(3,650kg and 4,400kg options)

PAYLOAD 423kg



THE McLouie Fusion range made its debut earlier this year as this Italian brand returned to the UK market after a fairly lengthy absence. Showing its commitment to selling on these shores, as well as its relationship with its importer (Auto-Sleepers), for the 2020 season its motorhomes will become UK-handed (with the habitation door on the British nearside).

Between 2000 and 2009 the name McLouie was a regular in these pages as the then-quiete-new marque developed a following for its well-priced overcab and low-profile coachbuilts. In 2000, McLouie merged with Mobilvetta (also recently returned to our market) and Elnagh to form the

SEA Group and became the third-largest motorhome manufacturer in Europe. But it was when the troubled SEA joined the even larger Trigano Group that the wheels were set in motion for its return here, for now it is a sister company to Auto-Sleepers, which markets the Fusion range of low-profile coachbuilts with typically continental floorplans alongside its more upmarket and more traditionally British homegrown products.

In its first season, McLouie has appointed seven dealerships with a good geographical spread of the UK, from Scotland down to The Motorhome Showroom in the southwest and Choose Leisure in the southeast.

The all-Fiat range continues unchanged for 2020, bar the layouts being mirrored with the door now on the UK side. So, there are transverse fixed double bed, island bed and twin bed layouts on offer, with lengths ranging from a compact 5.99m to a typical 7.41m. The 367 model, shown here, is the more manoeuvrable of the two island bed floorplans, at a whisker under seven metres long.

Key features include an overcab Sky Dome window, habitation door with flyscreen and window, lowered garage doors, flush-fit framed windows, Combi 6 heating, alloy wheels, cab air-conditioning, cruise control, 120W solar panel, an oven/grill and an electric drop-down bed over the lounge.