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Coachman Acadia 460

Coachman regularly tops the tables in our annual Owner Satisfaction Awards. **Rob Ganley** checks out the Hull firm's entry-level two-berth caravan, set to be a hit for 2025

Acadia is Coachman's lead-in range, which has grown to five models for the 2025 season. There will now be just two Xtra models, featuring 2.44m (8ft) wide bodies, and three models with a standard 2.26m (7ft 5in) body width.

The new 460 is the baby of the bunch, an old-school two-berth, end-washroom layout on a single-axle chassis, and it's been given quite the makeover for the new season.

The low down

The Acadia 460 features plenty of premium bells and whistles for an entry-level caravan, making it ideal for the discerning couple who prefer to keep caravanning simple. Prices start from just over £30,000 on the road.



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1. Externally, the silver-grey sidewalls get stylish new 3D graphics. The front panel features a fixed panoramic sunroof, three flush-fit opening front windows and a pair of lockers for gas and storage.

2. Acadia has stylish black alloy wheels and useful AL-KO chassis features such as an AKS stabiliser and Automatic Trailer Control for better stability on tow.

3. If you use an awning, there's a barbecue point plus 230V electric socket on the nearside. Access to the freshwater inlet and toilet cassette are sensibly sited on the caravan's offside. 4. The front lounge is spacious, with neatly sculpted armrests and plenty of scatter cushions for comfort. There's a slide-out tabletop beneath the shaped, deep shelf. Alternatively, a freestanding dining table stashes in the rear washroom, but you'll need to carry it the length of the 'van at mealtimes.

5. The upper lockers are handleless, with LED lighting. There's also downlighting up front and directional reading lights with USB sockets. Entertainment is via Bluetooth, with a built-in speaker system.

6. The kitchen is spacious, with an additional work surface extension. The stainless-steel sink has a drop-in worktop, and the hob features three gas burners and an electric hotplate, plus there's a separate oven and grill. The kitchen has an eye-catching new splashback with geometric pattern, and a chrome and black flexible tap.

7. Across the galley is the Thetford fridge freezer, and above this a microwave without a turntable, although this is housed a little higher than I'd like. The main control panel and a separate one to control the premium Alde wet central heating are positioned above the entry door.

8. The huge washroom is a key selling point of this floorplan and Coachman uses the space well. The Alde heating system means you get a radiator here, next to a swivel-bowl toilet on the offside. On the nearside is a generously-proportioned shower cubicle that's fully lined, with a rigid swing-out door. The black bathroom fittings are a stylish touch and the new vanity bowl with chrome-andblack-finish tap is a goodlooking feature.

9. At nighttime the large sofas can be used as singles, or you can slide out the slatted base to convert them to a massive double bed.













Key facts



Prices from £30,395 Berths Two Maximum Technically Permissible Laden Mass 1,335kg User payload 124kg For more information coachman.co.uk



PRE-OWNED

2023 Swift Sprite Alpine 2 Sprite is the entry-level range from the Swift Group, and the two-berth Alpine 2 featured a full-width end washroom, blue soft furnishings and a Dometic Series 10 fridge freezer. Price around £20,000



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2020 Bailey Discovery D4-2 The Bailey Discovery remains a sought-after, lightweight, value-for-money tourer, with large front lounge, central kitchen, and corner washroom. Price around £15,000



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2019 Lunar Clubman CK Lunar caravans are no longer produced but had a strong reputation for lightweight tourers, including this twoberth Clubman CK. Price around £16,000