



Checklist: Ready for the motorhome purchase

Buying a motorhome is a big decision and at the same time the first step towards freedom, flexibility and many unforgettable travelling experiences. From choosing the right time to buy, to different payment models and the necessary documents - there is a lot to consider when buying a motorhome. The following overview will help you to start your motorhome purchase perfectly prepared and not to forget any important to-do's even after you have bought your dream motorhome:

Before buying a motorhome:

- Check the event calendar to make sure you don't miss any shows with special trade fair deals.
- Plan visits to trade fairs so that you can experience the motorhomes live.
- Decide whether you prefer a new or a used motorhome.
- Make your initial decisions regarding the type of motorhome, chassis, room concept, comfort features and how many seats you need in the motorhome.
- Check your driving licence category.
- Carry out a practical check and test the driving behaviour, look at the visibility, clarity and handling when manoeuvring.
Take a closer look at the interior of the motorhome.
- Find out about the various payment models and financing options.
- If necessary, check the amount of the instalments, the amount of the down payment and the term.
- Optional: Rent your favourite motorhome for a few days.
- Prepare all the necessary documents for the motorhome purchase:
 - Identity card
 - Driving licence
 - Bank details
 - Optional: Proof of financing
 - Optional: Vehicle specifications for trade-in
 - Own notes
 - Personal document folder: This means you have all your important documents and notes to hand at all times.



After buying a motorhome and before your first trip:

- Take out suitable insurance and check whether cover abroad is included..
- Register your motorhome at the registration office.
- Get a licence plate for your motorhome.
- Save important emergency, breakdown and service numbers in your mobile phone.
- Have all the functions explained to you in detail when you take delivery of the vehicle and test them yourself.
- Keep all vehicle documents and on-board documents within easy reach.
- Make sure that the warning triangle, safety waistcoats and first aid kit are available and accessible.
- Find out where you can find the user manuals for your motorhome.

Simply scan the QR code and find our Carthago user manuals:



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