



**Touring Caravan Collection 2006** 







# **Buccaneer 2006 Touring Caravan Collection**

Buccaneers have prestige, style and comfort in abundance and are one of the highest specification touring caravan ranges on the market.

Buccaneer is the ultimate value for money luxury as can be seen from the extensive list of famous name equipment and features provided as standard in these top class tourers.

Improvements to the way in which we design and manufacture our vehicles and an annual review of our range ensures that our customers receive the very latest components, styling and refinement that are synonymous with Buccaneer. To keep such a range completely unaltered for a number of years would be to do a disservice to our retailers and owners alike.

Our focus is on continuous improvement to keep Buccaneer at the forefront of touring caravan design in the UK.

We work in partnership with our suppliers and customers alike to design a nd engineer vehicles that meet the exacting and ever escalating needs of our owners.

To stand still in an ever more demanding market place would be to miss out on endless opportunities and limit our aim to keep Buccaneer so desirable.







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## Exterior Styling

The 2006 Buccaneer range takes touring caravan luxury to a new level.

The most notable addition is the new Seitz side and rear privacy windows complete with thermal pleated 'Duette' cassette blinds and integral flyscreens.

These windows are exclusive to The Explorer Group in the UK. They allow you to see out, but prevent your neighbours from seeing in. The tint helps to reflect light that damages upholstery and can assist in keeping the interior cooler on the hottest of sunny days.

All Buccaneer models feature the new modified A-frame to the BPW Swing V-Tech chassis. The new design features a more centrally positioned jockey wheel to aid caravan manoeuvrability when un-hitched. The push button release has been removed from the new single lever action handbrake making the operation smooth and simple.

Subtle improvements to the exterior styling and graphics in burgundy and silver retain the classic and distinctive understated appearance of this luxury touring range.

A door-side exterior access locker next to the awning warmer outlet comes complete with a 230v output and television aerial sockets. No only can you watch television outside in the comfort of your awning, there is also an exterior gas barbecue point to help you make the most of the outdoors.

High Powered Silver alloy wheels with a distinctive Buccaneer wheel centre, and new Caraluna Mark2 chrome rear light clusters to the modified rear panel, provide an eye-catching finishing touch – Unmistakably Buccaneer.

See the full standard features and options listings and discover all of our new improvements for 2006.





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## Interior Furnishings and Living Space

The 2006 Buccaneer is packed with a host of improvements and receives a stunning new interior design transformation.

Reupholstered in the new deeply luxurious two-tone Lorenzo, the sprung upholstery is complemented by Stardust beige curtains and Claremount voiles to add a touch of class. Total relaxation is afforded by the addition of large scatter cushions and decadent bolsters; all piped to blend beautifully.

Soft gold finish eyeball reading and 230v wall lights, with dual power ceiling and illuminated roof lights allow you to match the lighting with the moment. There is even a soft diode light to aid night-time trips to the washroom without disturbing your sleeping family and friends.

The Buccaneer styling continues with new soft gold edged control panels, sockets, light switches and new colour coordinated Remis folding doors.

Rich new Aswald Ash veneer woodwork, wallboards and cabinets with soft gold handles, add to the overall feeling of total luxury. Decorative Travertine marble effect laminate is extended to all worktops and cabinets to finish the new interior look.

Ample storage space is provided for all your essential touring equipment, clothing and food in the array of overhead lockers, wardrobe space, upholstered cocktail units, cupboards and drawers.

With Dometic air conditioning as standard on twin axles (optional extra on all single axle models), audio speakers to end washrooms and rear bedrooms, and superb new Horrex easy slide full door flyscreen, we've added even more to Buccaneer's high specification.

### The Bedroom

Supplied as standard to all fixed beds in the Buccaneer range, the exclusive 'So Comfortable' pocket sprung mattress is a traditional top quality deep sprung system with hundreds of springs encapsulated in individual pockets unsurpassed in the ability to supply all over comfort and support with no roll together. 'So Comfortable' is quite simply the most comfortable touring caravan mattress in the UK – Just try one for yourself!

All fixed beds in the Buccaneer range now come with a one-piece metal bed frame with easy lift gas struts. This is designed to give you more comfort and easier access to the under-bed storage area.

## The Kitchen

This is one of the most well equipped and practical touring caravan kitchens available

The new Spinflo 3 burner hob with rapid, high-speed multifunction burner can accommodate large saucepans up to 25cm, round and flat bottom woks up to 36cm and frying pans up to 24cm.

The linen effect Argent stainless steel sink is scratch resistant and comes complete with a space saving removable drainer to free up more work surface making meal preparation even easier.

The sink and hob covers are made from virtually unbreakable Chinchilla glass, totally hygienic, odour, scratch and stain resistant, and able to withstand hot pans and roasting dishes. The sink cover comes complete with a metal detachable cup, plate and cutlery drainer.

The removable drainers and the complementary chopping board all store neatly in the bespoke silver washing up bowl which can be left in the sink with the lid down whilst on tow.

Add to this the new colour matched Prima Mark3 oven with illumination, 2 shelves and a microwave oven supplied as standard and a simple cooked breakfast to a full Sunday roast are easily catered for.

Dometic's new RM7291L 90ltr power fridge is a new addition and elegantly styled with its curved Aswald Ash veneer door. The Buccaneer Schooner goes one further with the new 7651L fridge freezer.











## **Buccaneer Elan 15**

The popular Elan 15 returns for 2006. The all time favourite in luxury 2 berths perfect for the discerning caravanner and rallying enthusiast.

This spacious and well proportioned single axle tourer's main feature is the large end washroom with separate circular shower cubicle. A large wardrobe with integral shelving and drawers and an elegant washbasin vanity unit provide plenty of storage. There is even a 'smalls' laundry bag closet beneath the rear window.

o help keep the interior in pristine condition, an exterior full height locker with coat hooks and shelves is provided, and nakes thoughtful use of space in behind the shower.







# **Buccaneer Caribbean**

The single axle Caribbean is a spacious four berth touring caravan featuring a large front lounge & side dinette. Ideal for a couple on those lazy mornings when you want to slide out of bed & have breakfast without having to put all the beds away. The dinette also converts into 2 bunks, handy for when guests stop by or for children.

The Caribbean benefits from the spacious, award winning end washroom layout with separate shower, a large wardrobe with integral shelving & drawer space, Thetford electronic toilet, elegant washbasin vanity unit and a 'smalls' laundry bag closet.

Completely enclosed from the main living area, you'll have all the space you need to walk round, pamper yourself & dress in complete privacy.

A full height exterior locker is ideal for storing wet coats & muddy boots.







# **Buccaneer Argosy**

The award winning Argosy has a spacious 'L' shaped lounge, transverse rear double bed and central washroom, wherein useful shelves for toiletries & storage beneath the washbasin provide plenty of space for all your essentials.

In the rear bedroom a handy full width shelf & storage area for the duvet is provided.

We've also provided a drop down shelf with 12v, 230v & aerial sockets the perfect place for a television for late night or early morning viewing.

Apart from the luxury of the exclusive 'So Comfortable' mattress, we've made the fixed double bed even longer and wider. The whole bed with its one-piece metal frame and gas struts lifts effortlessly to reveal a massive storage space beneath, which is also accessible from a lockable exterior access door.

To keep you warm on those cooler evenings a blown air heating outlet has been added to the bedroom.

Privacy is assured with the bedroom being completely screened off from the main living area by means of a light weight, colour coordinated Remis folding door.











# **Buccaneer Clipper**

The new twin axle Clipper brings a new twist to one of our most popular Buccaneer layouts.

By providing twin fixed single beds complete with individual 'So Comfortable' domestic quality, pocket sprung mattresses; the Clipper offers a real alternative, but with all the benefits of the Schooner. No need to wake up your sleeping partner when you want to roll out of bed.

Each bed lifts effortlessly on gas struts to reveal plenty of storage space for all your touring essentials.

The Clipper has a spacious 'L' shaped lounge and ensuite end washroom, complete with a separate shower cubicle and additional, practical storage solutions.

The versatile kitchen comes complete with the new full height Dometic 7651 L Fridge Freezer.

4 Berth
2 × Fixed single beds
1 × Double bed







## **Buccaneer Schooner**

With air conditioning for complete comfort whatever the weather, this fixed bed twin axle model offers an extraordinary amount of internal space, mainly due to the L-shaped front lounge.

We've even added the superb full height Dometic 7651 L Fridge Freezer to the spacious kitchen area.

As with all fixed bed Buccaneers, the Schooner is blessed by the 'So Comfortable' pocket sprung, domestic quality mattress. Beneath which the one piece metal bed frame with gas struts lift effortlessly to reveal a huge storage space that is also accessible from outside via an exterior locker door.



The bedroom can be completely screened off from the main living area by means of a new lift up kitchen worktop extension and light weight, colour coordinated Remis folding door.

The spacious en-suite end washroom has a separate shower, Thetford electronic toilet & central washbasin. There is ample storage for clothing in the family sized corner wardrobe & beneath the washbasin cupboard.



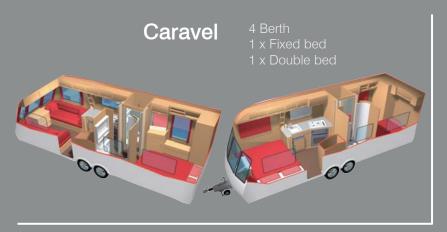
## **Buccaneer Caravel**

One of this twin axle 4 berth's main distinguishing features is a palatial end bedroom with a larger than normal fixed bed. This has been made even better in 2006 by the addition of the 'So Comfortable' pocket sprung mattress for total sleeping comfort.

Thoughtful use of space allows for a vanity unit with concealed cosmetic storage behind a sliding mirror, a hidden shoe tidy compartment beneath the double glazed side window, as well as a large wardrobe with drawers beneath.

The Caravel enjoys a split washroom layout with the spacious shower cubicle separate from the washbasin & toilet on either side of the vehicle. Both can be used independently or screened off from the rest of the living space to give a large open area. Ideal when you have family or friends because they do not have to walk through the bedroom to use the shower or toilet allowing you to sleep undisturbed.

As you would expect, the air conditioned Caravel also has a well-appointed kitchen & lounge. The deep, comfortable sofas are perfect for relaxing or enjoying a meal with family or friends using the dining table provided.









Robstop WS3000 Hitchlock



Anti-Wind Corner Steadies

# Theft Deterrent, Prevention and Security of Your Touring Caravan

This is taken very seriously with Buccaneer. That is why we have provided a combination of standard features and optional extras designed to deter and prevent thieves from stealing your property. And in the unlikely event that they should succeed, aid the identification and speedy recovery of your investment and assist in the prosecution of the thief.

#### Microtag©



Supplied as standard with every Buccaneer touring caravan, MicroTag© is an innovative and technologically advanced property tracing system that can be easily applied to all your valuables. Marking your property with Microdots not only deters theft, but will also help lead to the successful prosecution of the thief

and the recovery of your stolen valuables.

Why Use Microdots? - In order for the Police to successfully prosecute, it is necessary to identify the true owner of stolen property. Marking your property with Microdots is the easiest way to ensure your valuables are quickly identified. You can Microdot all kinds of property against theft including your touring caravan, motor vehicles, televisions, bicycles, jewellery, in fact anything of value to you, that will also be of value to a thief.

In the event of theft or loss the police can locate the MicroDot by using an ultra violet light. The MicroDots are then read using a MicroDot reader, or a conventional microscope. Each MicroDot is laser etched with a freephone helpline and your own unique number which is registered on the International Security Register which is manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

#### Robstop WS3000 Hitchlock

The Robstop WS3000 hitchlock is made of high-grade steel alloy with a cylinder lock. It is very simple to operate and prevents unauthorised coupling and disconnection. It also prevents dismantling of the coupling itself. The safety ball covers the ball head room of the WS3000 creating an additional means of protection.

#### Anti-Wind Corner Steadies

The rear corner steadies on all Buccaneer touring caravans have a special cowling that allows for the precise positioning of a security bolt. Once the corner steadies are down, the bolt is put in place and padlocked\*. This prevents the potential thief from being able to lift the corner steadies making it extremely difficult to tow the vehicle away.

## **Electronic Tagging**

In conjunction with the CRiS registration scheme, all Buccaneer touring caravans are electronically tagged during manufacture for added security and ease of vehicle identification.







Night-time rear reflective rear panel

## CRiS - The Caravan Registration and Identification Scheme

CRiS is the national register of UK manufactured touring caravans. Established by the National Caravan Council (NCC) in conjunction with HPI Ltd. All Buccaneer caravans are recorded on the CRiS database by their unique 17 digit Vehicle Identity Number (VIN). This VIN and the caravan description are recorded on the Touring Caravan Registration Document, which is sent by CRiS to the caravan's registered keeper.

CRiS issues Touring Caravan Registration Documents which are the equivalent of the log books issued by the DVLA for cars - the Touring Caravan Registration Document confirms the name of the registered keeper, the VIN and full vehicle description.

## Window Etching & Chassis Marking

The VIN number is stamped onto the chassis of the touring caravan and etched onto all of the windows acting as a further deterrent.

## Explorer Protect - Autowatch Alarm system



he Explorer Protect system, is fitted as standard on the Buccaneer range.

Manufactured by Autowatch, The Explorer Protect system is designed to give years of trouble free operation. Made with only the highest quality components and using state of the art technology you can be assured that your caravan has the best electronic protection available.

ach caravan alarm is installed with a Passive Infrared Detector (PIR), a wireless sensor that detects movement in e caravan and transmits a radio signal to the alarm module. If the alarm is on the siren will sound. A leg sensor, Illy sealed against dust and water, detects if the corner stabilising leg is being raised or lowered and transmits a oded radio signal to the alarm. Additional sensors can be purchased from your retailer to enhance security.





## Product Development

# Continuous Improvement, Product Development & Testing

The construction methods & the running gear and axles used in our touring caravans need to satisfy exacting requirements. All new touring caravans need to be as safe as possible & have the best build quality, issues that are taken very seriously with Buccaneer.

The large surface areas of the front & side walls of a caravan are fully exposed to head & side winds. These factors, combined with the weight of the vehicle & the higher centres of gravity present special challenges to our engineers.

Every new & ongoing development is accompanied by extensive studies & driving tests, many conducted jointly with or by our supply partners.

Stability and handling of a high performance car may rely on firm suspension, but not many cars have cupboards full of crockery! Driving tests conducted by Explorer & BPW at the DAF Vehicle test centre in Eindhoven & the Dutch Safety Inspectorate in Lelystad, were used to establish the current touring caravan designs. During these tests every possible influence on the damping of caravan movement whilst being towed was painstakingly examined.

On the test track manoeuvres were undertaken in all driving conditions & on a variety of road surfaces. This included endurance tests on the notorious Belgium pavé road that proved the strength, build quality & reliability of our caravans over the equivalent of 13,500km. We have even undertaken a 24-hour high speed endurance trial around BMW's performance centre track, the purpose built Rockingham Raceway, as a means of testing both high speed stability & vehicle reliability in a way that far exceeds normal conditions experienced by our customers.

The information and data obtained in all of these tests is used to develop the caravan and running chassis to the highest standards, as in the case of our braking system that achieves deceleration values far in excess of statutory regulations.

#### **BPW Swing V-Tec Chassis**

The 2006 Buccaneer range of touring caravans features the advanced Swing V-Tec axle-chassis system from BPW, quite simply because we believe it to be the best available. Our rigorous testing at UK and European proving ground & vehicle test track facilities has proven its superior reliability & stability over other chassis makes available.

BPW are the European market leader with over 10 million axles sold world wide, & an enviable reputation for producing high quality equipment. BPW axle & suspension systems are designed for high performance, reliability and low maintenance.

The main advantages of the Swing V-Tec are

 Improved ride stability due to a dynamic self-steering effect (un-noticeable in normal towing conditions), reducing the risk of swaying, sideways movement and side wind sensitivity.

- Greater stability even with sudden steering manoeuvres giving a wider margin of safety in an emergency situation.
- Excellent cornering ability due to increased tyre contact with the road, minimising body roll.
- Safer at high speed.

### Winterhoff Stabiliser

The Winterhoff WS3000 is a convenient single lever system for easy coupling and stabilising. The special friction pads in the coupling are pressed against the tow ball of the towing vehicle under high spring pressure, thus suppressing dangerous snaking and pitching motions of the touring caravan before they build up.

#### The main advantages of the WS3000 stabiliser are:

- Dampens snaking and pitching of the touring caravan
- Allows more space between rear door mounted spare wheels, common on 4x4 tow vehicles and the open stabiliser
- Easy to read wear indicator
- Clip system for easy replacement of the friction pads
- Ease of engagement and disengagement

When combined with the Swing V-Tec chassis, the WS3000 offers the ultimate towing experience, but don't just take our word for it...

The RWTÜV Essen, as an objective, independent organisation carried out detailed comparative tests of all towing ball couplings and stabilising gear on the market during July and August 2004. These tests included criteria such as safety during towing, construction type related limited values, handling and maintenance of each system with a variety of weights. The comparative investigations were carried out at the Institute for Vehicle Technology in Essen, Germany and on the test area at Trier-Föhren Airfield. The test winner was the Winterhoff WS3000.











#### Buccaneer Owners Club

As a Buccaneer owner, you are eligible to join the Buccaneer Owners Club.

With a huge number of rallies and wide range of activities to take part in, membership adds a whole new dimension to the fun you can have and the friends you can make whilst enjoying your touring caravan.

For more information about the Buccaneer Owners Club follow the link on the Explorer Group website, visit the owners club site: www.buccaneerownersclub.co.uk, or contact Mr Gordon Grainge, Membership Secretary, Buccaneer Owners Club, 1 Nairn Close, York, YO24 2RB. Telephone 01904 339010.

#### The Buccaneer Promise

For over 35 years value for money has been central to the design and development of Buccaneer touring caravans. Through the building and rigorous testing of prototypes, to construction, fitting and finishing. The wide range of products we currently offer embraces every imaginable lifestyle.

All of The Explorer Group's touring caravans comply with relevant European standards and UK Road Vehicle Regulations.

#### Peace of Mind

We recognise the value that peace of mind affords on the open road. So in addition to using the latest materials, components and manufacturing techniques, we offer a range of warranties: 5 Year Water Ingress Guarantee and 3 Year Comprehensive Factory Backed Warranty. An exceptional package of warranty cover designed to give you long-term peace of mind, and enhance the resale value of your investment.

# Accessories Supplied with the Buccaneer Range

- Owners Information Pack (Contains Owners Handbook and component manufacturers user manuals, spare fuses, regulatory certificates and forms)
- Large plastic step
- Wheel brace and corner steady handle
- 25m 230v hook up lead
- Rechargeable vacuum cleaner
- Maxi pump
- Crystal water filter
- Mains water line
- Thetford Aqua Kem pack
- Status aerial customer pack
- Battery tray
- 2 x Corner steady locking pins
- Chrome dust caps (1 per alloy wheel supplied)
- Male coaxial plug and 12v plug
- Gas nozzle for exterior barbecue point
- Sink plugs, washing up bowl, drainer and chopping board
- Grill pan
- Microtag security marking ki
- Entrance door mat
- Big Feet corner steady pads
- Remote control for multi-changers
- Wastemaste

# **Standard Features and Optional Extras:**

Modified body shell to Buccaneer NEW	NEW
One piece Full Height GRP front panel	1
Full height ABS rear panel	NEW
New exterior graphics NEW	NEW
Exterior high level brake light	1
Caraluna Mark2 (Chrome) rear light clusters NEW	NEW
Jokon awning light	√(x2)
Stainless steel grab handles front and rear	$\checkmark$
BPW Swing V-Tec chassis with modified A-frame and	
new jockey wheel position NEW	NEW
Redesigned ABS hitch cover NEW	NEW
Easy action handbrake NEW	NEW
Winterhoff WS3000 stabiliser (Standard Fit)	1
Heavy duty corner steadies	1
Big Feet for corner steadies	1
High Powered Silver alloy wheels with distinctive branded	
wheel centres	1
High Powered Silver spare alloy wheel complete with carrier	1
Robstop hitch-lock	1
Anti-wind locking bolts to rear corner steadies	$\checkmark$
Autowatch security alarm system	1
Single key operation to all exterior lockers and doors	1
Awning warmer system	1
Exterior gas barbecue point	1
Hartal exterior door (with new easy catch integral blind NEW)	1
Aswald Ash furniture NEW	NEW
Aswald Ash wallboard NEW	NEW
Dometic RM7291 L 90ltr power fridge with curved door NEW	NEW
Dometic 7651 L Fridge Freezer (Schooner Only) NEW	NEW
Truma Ultraheat Auto fire	1
Blown air heating	1
Truma Ultrastore water heater	<i>\</i>
Truma Crystal water filter and Maxi pump, waterline and	
submersible pump	1
Thetford rotatable cassette toilet with electronic flush	1
Prima Mark3 Oven Unit with illumination and 2 shelves NEW	NEW
Spinflo 3 burner hob with large high-speed	
multi-function burner NEW	NEW
Space saving Argent stainless steel sink NEW	NEW
Reich Trend soft gold faucets	1
Chinchilla glass hob covers (can be used as a cutting surface)	1
Chinchilla glass sink cover c/w new cup, plate and	
cutlery drainer rack NEW	NEW
Bespoke silver wash bowl c/w new removable drainer	
& chopping board NEW	NEW
Microwave oven 230v	1
Zoe eyeball 12v reading lights	1
Soft gold 230v wall lights NEW	NEW
12v Lumo and Crown Ice ceiling and locker lights NEW	NEW
Status directional TV/FM aerial	1
AM antenna NEW	NEW

Sony 10 stack CD multi-changer c/w remote control NEW	NEW
Sony stereo speakers	<u> </u>
Roman blind to end washroom models	1
Nemplas twin curtain track	1
Contemporary brushed steel effect washroom fittings	1
Reich chrome shower and vanity taps	1
_aundry bag for smalls to rear washrooms Elan/Caribbean only)	1
Loose lay shower mat as main carpet weave with pound edges NEW	NEW
Horrex easy slide full door flyscreen NEW	NEW
Omnivent 12v 2-way fan (not twin axle Buccaneers)	1
Dometic roof mounted air conditioning unit to twin axle models	1
Dometic roof mounted air conditioning unit to single axle mode	ls O
_arge Heki Duette Luxus rooflights	$\checkmark$
Mini Heki rooflight to washroom	$\checkmark$
Polyplastic 4.26 double glazed flush fit front windows	~
Seitz series S6.5 Duette side and rear privacy windows	
c/w cassette blinds and flyscreens NEW	NEW
New upholstery	NEW
Loose lay removable carpet	1
Black door mat and tray	1
Remis folding doors	NEW
Timber effect tambour doors	1
Jpholstered drinks cabinet	1
Jpholstered key station	1
Drop down bed box doors to front dinette	1
Exterior access door with 230v socket	1
Exterior TV aerial output	1
10 gallon onboard water tank	1
Vicro switch in onboard tank to automatically switch off external water pump NEW	NEW
Full height exterior storage locker (Elan 15 & Caribbean)	1
Exclusive 'So Comfortable' pocket sprung domestic quality fixed bed mattress NEW	NEW
Dne piece metal (fixed doubles only) bed frame c/w easy lift gas struts NEW	NEW
Bigger fixed double bed (longer and wider) in Argosy NEW	NEW
Rear bedroom TV shelf c/w 12v, 230v & aerial sockets in	ME M
Argosy layout NEW	NEW
Blown air heating outlet in bedroom in Argosy layout NEW	NEW
Front chest of drawers with slide out table extension not in L shaped lounges) NEW	NEW
Decorative laminate to all furniture work tops NEW	NEW
New style side dinette table leg (Caribbean)	NEW
ift up kitchen worktop extension replaces tambour on Schooner models NEW	NEW
New lounge position for spaceheater	

**NEW** = Completely for 2006 **NEW** = Design or to this model  $(\bigcirc)$  = Optional Extra







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#### Buccaneer on the Web

Details of your nearest retailer, latest news, useful downloads and other Buccaneer vehicles can be found on our fully detailed website at:

www.buccaneer-caravans.com

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