The Safari

... that the interior is inviting, comfortable, spacious and convenient — a quick glance inside and you know the SAFARI was built to live in and live with, not just for week-ends and vacations, but for months and years and thousands of miles of hard travel.

Your SAFARI carries its own light, running water, heat, refrigeration, toilet-room. It has restful Airform twin beds and an enchanting climate that instantly converts to still another bed for guests or for the youngsters. There are 15 square feet of glass in the Panoram Window alone! And, storage space? By some incredible miracle of solid geometry, Airstream designers have fitted your SAFARI with so many roomy closets, cupboards, lockers, compartments, and pigeonholes, you might have difficulty in filling them all. There is plenty of room, not only for your clothes, but for your books, or for your tackle, cameras, phonographs, or any other gear you want to take along.

Top Airstream quality at a new low price for trailer trailers! If you can afford a good car you can own an Airstream. That's right — you can easily afford the SAFARI, a real luxury travel trailer, built to Airstream's highest standards of uncompromising quality, ready for the roads of the world, because it is a straight-line production creation. (Continued on page 4)

The distinguishing feature of the new Airstream SAFARI is the giant Panoram Window, 15 square feet of light and air, through which you will see the world go by.

We call it The SAFARI Because:

“Mr. Webster says that the word SAFARI is Arabic and means a journey, traveling, etc. In East Africa it usually refers to an expedition, like a lion or elephant hunt. Ever since I was a small boy the word has conjured up visions of exciting journeys to far-off places, with caravans of camels (or trailers?) laden with sandlewood logs, spices, perfumes, or baubles of exotic colored silks. In those youthful day dreams, I always imagined myself leading a safari over impossibly high mountains, through the jungle, to some mysterious city that glowed in the setting sun. Always I pictured myself traveling in my own completely self-contained trailer-wagon, equipped with automatic soda fountain, self-supplying popcorn machines, and an ‘swimming’ hole in the back room. And down through the years I tried to make this wonderful dream come true for myself and for thousands of young people of every age. I have made the Rolls-Royce of travel trailers so long now I wouldn’t know how to build one of inferior materials or ‘quickie’ workmanship. And so, today, I present you with the SAFARI, my dream come true for you. Join one of my Caravans soon, won’t you? — and come in your own SAFARI. Together we can cross those unbelievably high mountains — safely. We will travel everywhere in perfect comfort and see, not one, but hundreds, of mysterious foreign cities that will glow in the setting sun.

See you on the road sometime,”

Wally Byam

YOU asked for these features!

1. Strict adherence to the highest standards of Airstream quality—All-aluminum, riveted construction throughout.
2. Ideal length for effortless towing, maneuvering, and parking — 37 feet.
3. Walk-around spaciousness inside — no "Corridor feeling.
4. Self-contained water system with outside fill. Two marine-type pumps — one at the sink and one in the toilet room.
5. Twin beds with Airform mattresses.
6. Electric gas illumination for cozy evenings anywhere, plus, of course, a complete electric system.
7. Big double clothes closet and a separate closet for housekeeping appliances;.
8. Dinette with Airform cushions — always ready for meals and entertaining — quickly converts to a comfortable extra bed.
9. Largest and widest Panoram window in any travel trailer — imagine a continuous window area 10 feet long in a 25-foot trailer! Plus two additional windows for a total of 28 square feet of glass! All windows open wide.
10. Roof lockers along entire side (1½ feet) of the sleeping room.
11. Smart-looking, stain-proof Formica on all tops surfaces — galley, table, cabinets, etc.
12. Separate toilet room with wash basin, pump and chemical toilet. For slight additional cost, a marine-type toilet.

Airstream SAFARI — a thoroughbred Airstream from hitch to bumper; identical construction and interior quality; a travel trailer that to the finest traditions of the oldest manufacturer in the travel industry.
Water, water everywhere — to wash and cook and drink!

Nowhere in your SAFARI have the designers more clearly demonstrated their practical ingenuity than in the completely self-contained water system. Because nothing contributes so much to the pleasure of travel trailering as a ready supply of water without the necessity of filling the tank of the car with cans, bottles and other containers, your SAFARI is equipped with a ten-gallon, stainless steel tank that is easily filled from outside the trailer. Both the wash basin in the toilet room and the sink in the kitchen are equipped with a handy yacht-style pump that delivers, not just a trickle, but a steady stream of water with a simple twist of the wrist. And, of course, the SAFARI has a conventional hose connection for use when city water is available. The stainless steel tank is hidden in one of those areas of “useless” space that Airstream designers ferret out and put to work — beneath and behind the forward dinette seat.

We doubt if you'd ever find it if we didn't tell you where it is! This self-contained water system in your SAFARI is trouble-free, practical and delightfully convenient.

Your choice of 3 coordinated color schemes

- Tender Green, Fifth Avenue Grey, or Tropic Tan;
- upholstery and curtain decor designed to harmonize with these exciting new shades;
- Airstream’s distinctive Airliner Cushions are vat-dyed fast color, preshrunk fabrics. Launder like a dream. Close tightly for complete privacy;
- upholstery of rugged-texture material, wear resistant, yet handsome and rich.

You will sleep the sleep of the just in your SAFARI

"Give us twin beds," said the vast majority of experienced trailer travelers and Caravaners, and so your SAFARI comes equipped with full-length, 36 inch twin beds, with posture control Airfoam mattresses. We might have created the design around a double bed and more easily solved the space-utilization problems that vex the travel-trailer architect, but thousands of you voted for twin beds so we did not side step the issue — we gave you what you wanted. These beds are a delight to sleep in. The Airfoam mattresses are extremely comfortable, durable, and beautiful. They retain their shape with continuous daytime use as couches. They are odourless and need no turning to distribute the wear. The Dinette is also your extra sleeping space. It, too, has the luxury of Airfoam upholstery, and can be converted to a comfortable bed in a twinkling. The tops of the twin beds, and of the Dinette seats, are hinged to make the storage areas beneath easily accessible. You can carry all the extra blankets you will want for that Fall hunting trip and still have loads of room for portable items of clothing. Between the twin beds is a handy two-drawer cabinet that not only adds to the area’s smart appearance, but serves as a night table and dresser. There is a light over one of the beds to make a cozy reading area.

The self-containment is complete — even to the illumination!

Next to a ready supply of water, nothing in a travel trailer is more satisfying than an efficient, self-contained lighting system. Your SAFARI has this. So strongly do we believe that plenty of light, instantly available, is a must, we searched the world for a practical, good-looking butane fixture that could be connected to the exterior tank. We found it — in England. There was nothing good enough manufactured in the United States. This rugged fixture will supply you with more than enough light no matter where you travel. Naturally, there are standard lighting fixtures. Two handsome fluorescent ring lights illuminate the galley and the main living area when electric power is available, though, if you equip your automobile with an inverter, these too can be used on the road away from power lines.

Speaking of installations — we even purchased special door catches in England because they look better and never open unless unlatched. Just another one of those details that make your SAFARI so delightful.
The $5000.00 SAFARI is the answer to your needs for a compact trailer with maximum comfort and economy. It is roomy and well-equipped with all modern conveniences. The SAFARI is not only a home on wheels, but a complete dwelling with all the amenities of a permanent home. It is easy to operate and can be used for year-round travel. The SAFARI is a true performer and offers the best value for your money.
**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Length: 22 feet
- Height: 19 feet
- Weight: 8-4 feet
- Weight: 6-10 feet
- Overall weight: 2,525 lbs.
- Hitch weight: 450 lbs.

**STANDARD EQUIPMENT**

- Sanded water system - 10 stainless steel tanks with outlet and two pumps (1 at galley and lavatory) in addition to those from hook-up.
- Formica work surface in galley and kitchen.
- Roof lockers.
- Wardrobe: 44" long.
- Closet for household appliances.
- Front and rear windows, all opening.
- Front and rear doors.
- Front and rear awnings.
- Freetime Airstream trailer:
  - 2 roof vents.
  - Kitchen ventilator fan in roof vent.
  - Butane tank.
  - 12" awning rail.
  - Trunk compartment large enough for spare tire.
  - Escape-type rear window.
  - Door hinged on forward edge for added safety.
  - Fiberglass insulation.
  - Electric brakes.
  - Shock absorbers.

**PERMISSIBLE EXTRAS AT ADDITIONAL COST**

- Marine type flushing toilet: $50.
- Silo gas refrigerator: $85.
- Bunk in bed in rear with airfoil mattress: $85.

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**LOOK Models Found Their AIRSTREAM Easy To Handle**

**LOOK model Gertrude Vasel always enjoyed demonstrating the feather-light balance of the Airstream.**

**Both Gertrude and Barbara Schmidleiter of LOOK were members of Wally Byam’s 1954 Caravan to Mexico. These smart young New York models were new to trailer travel, but quickly found the Airstream-Way of Globe Trotting to be as easy as staying at home and as exciting as touring in a private yacht. They, like other Caravaners, discovered that traveling in a foreign country with an Airstream is safe, comfortable, educational, relaxing and — extremely economical.**

**Your SAFARI is a real Airstream, through and through. Come along on one of Wally Byam’s wonderful foreign country Caravans with your SAFARI.**

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**FETY FEATURES**

A large trunk in your SAFARI that will take a spare wheel and tire to make assurance doubly sure. The door is hinged on the forward edge in case you should neglect to lock it while traveling. We hope you won’t forget this safety precaution, but if you do the wind will keep your door closed. At the rear is an escape-type window, hinged at the upper edge, for an emergency exit which we hope and believe you will never need. Your SAFARI is equipped with standard type electric brakes.

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**THE NEW SAFARI GIVES YOU EVERYTHING**

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We can build this genuine Airstream Travel Trailer at such a low, low price only because we have rigidly standardized on the design, a design and interior arrangement that are the end result of years of study, experimentation, and grueling road tests by experienced trailer travelers. Not a corner has been cut. Not a rivet has been left out. The SAFARI is a true Airstream in design, materials and workmanship. We eliminated only the unnecessary frills that slow production and add nothing to efficient, safe, gracious living on the road. We did include every Airstream feature that twenty years of travel trailer building has taught us is essential and then, to make the bargain even more inviting, we added plenty of extras.

The Airstream SAFARI can be yours for only $2,995* lab

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*No modifications or additions of any kind whatsoever, beyond the choice of one of three color schemes and the permissible extras listed under specifications, are available in the SAFARI.

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**NO GALLEY SLAVES ABOARD YOUR SAFARI**

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For salad tossing or sandwich making in warm weather when cold snacks seem more appetizing. This stove-top disposal naturally increases the apparent size of the entire living area. Your electric-ice combination refrigerator will keep foods in prime condition whether you are near an electric outlet or not — on Wally Byam’s 1954 Mexican Caravan, members found that they could buy ice literally anywhere. A fan in the galley area roof ventilator is cunningly placed to serve as a kitchen exhaust keeping the whole trailer cool by drawing out hot air where it inevitably must collect. And no matter where you will decide to park, just off the pavement on an express highway or high up in a forest or on a mountaintop, plenty of water will instantly be available with no more effort than a twist of the wrist and a pump handle. Your SAFARI comes nearer to complete self-containment than any travel trailer ever designed.