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TRAVEL-TESTED OVER THE HIGHWAYS OF THE WORLD

TRAILER CARAVANS TO MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA AND EUROPE PIONEERED BY AIRSTREAM

Years of experience and millions of miles of travel testing are behind the many exclusive features incorporated in every Airstream. It will go anywhere, and to prove it we take them there — Mexico, Central America, Canada, Europe, Cuba and many other exciting places. In many instances, the Trailer Caravan Tours pioneered by Wally Byam were the first ever to go into some of these countries. Rough roads, steep grades, unbridged rivers and weather combined to put trailers to the most gruelling tests. What does this mean to you? Simply that the Airstream has no peer in travel trailers — it has gone and will go just any place that you could dream of wanting to go with your automobile.

A great big happy family — one of the first groups of Airstream Trailer Caravanners before they crossed the border into Mexico.
FAMOUS STREAMLINED DESIGN
AND LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION
FOR FASTER, SAFER, EASIER TOWING

The great Airstream, engineered to go places with the greatest of ease, features genuine monocoque aircraft-type construction and design. It is built of the finest quality lightweight materials to be easy to tow... highly streamlined to reduce wind resistance... and scientifically assembled like an airplane to withstand vibration and make it durable, dependable and comfortable. There are no screws or nails in an Airstream. It features all-metal, all-aluminum, all-riveted construction with a 9/16" plywood floor the only wood in the trailer. The all-steel undercarriage is electrically welded and the entire body bolted to the frame. The entire body and underbody is made of load-bearing aluminum alloy and permanently finished with thousands of vibration-proof rivets. Every square inch of the Airstream is insulated with thermo-core fiberglass. There is no finer construction available anywhere. The Airstream is scientifically engineered and precision built. It costs a little more, but it is worth many times more than what you pay in trouble-free service, long life, satisfaction and comfort... truly the greatest advance in modern trailer travel.

LIFETIME GUARANTEE

Anything that goes wrong that could possibly be our fault will be repaired without charge at the factory, for as long as you own your Airstream.

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Airstream Trailers are Guaranteed for Life — Your Life!
HERE ARE THE FACTS ON AIRSTREAM CHASSIS CONSTRUCTION

The all-steel, all-welded chassis is specially designed by aeronautical stress analysts for maximum strength in motion. It is engineered to withstand the stresses and strains of all types of road conditions.

The floor is all-bolted. No nails or screws are used. 158 special, Seal-tight, carriage-type bolts secure the entire floor directly to the steel laterals of the chassis. The possibility of floor buckling through twisting and stress in action is completely eliminated.

The entire undercarriage is covered completely with a riveted aluminum underbelly. This reduces drag and wind resistance and provides essential protection from the elements, such as dust, mud, etc.

Every Airstream is equipped with large, automotive-type shock absorbers that cushion the ride, the trailer and its contents. These shock absorbers are as necessary in your trailer as in your car, yet to our knowledge only Airstream has them.

The ingenious wheel housing assembly is another outstanding Airstream feature. It is all-metal, lock-seamed, insulated and undercoated to keep the inside of your trailer dust-proof, mud-proof and pleasurably clean.

There is no unsupported overhang in the body of an Airstream. Ball to bumper structural main beams give full support to the body. The bumper is an integral part of the chassis and provides complete protection of the rear.
AIRSTREAM IS BUILT LIKE AN AIRPLANE... FEATURING

BODY CONSTRUCTION

An outstanding feature of every Airstream is its all-riveted construction. There are over 9,000 rivets in the Flying Cloud alone. Once driven home they are there for life. Vibration, weather, nothing loosens them.

Stretch-formed, strain-hardened aluminum bows are exclusive with Airstream. They provide maximum strength, minimum weight and dimensional stability essential to any travel trailer.

The body of the Airstream is basically two complete aluminum shells, one inside the other. These are separated by fiberglass insulation and riveted together on stretch-formed bows into one unitized body. The aluminum sheets used are full load-bearing aircraft alloys.

Here's positive proof of Airstream's famous unitized, lightweight construction. The complete aluminum shell of the trailer is so light that it can easily be lifted by two men.

Every part of the Airstream is insulated with special aircraft-type fiberglass secured in place by a waterproof adhesive. This type of insulation is much lighter, more vibration-proof with many times the insulation value of ordinary fiberglass.

The Airstream interior is all-aluminum and all-riveted. Being metal it is impervious to moisture and will not absorb odors. It is fire-resistant and will not warp, crack or delaminate. It can even be washed down and has never been known to sweat.
Exclusive Airstream doors are aircraft-type to assure true, permanent fit under vibration. They are made with a special stretch-formed door frame riveted to the body, contoured double rubber-sealed door and full panel seated screen door. Locks are of high quality, one spring loaded and one deadlock.

You will observe that every Airstream, small or large, uses the maximum number of windows possible. All windows are opening, rubber-sealed and strategically placed to provide the greatest amount of light and cross-ventilation.

Shape and streamlining have much to do with the towing ease of a trailer. The two trailers shown above are of the same height and width. But in wind tunnel tests, the streamlined Airstream proved to have 37% less wind resistance at 60 miles per hour.

An important convenience and safety feature of every Airstream is the back "escape window". It is 18" x 40", large enough for anyone to climb out. Both window and screen hinge out for use in an emergency.

All wiring in the Airstream is Romex 12 and gauge, armored to give protection from abrasion and vibration. Joints are rubber and for taped; separate circuits provided for all lights.

To provide maximum safety in pulling your trailer, Airstream features exclusive "See-Thru" rear vision. In addition, running light, tail light, stop light and directional signals are standard on all models.

Airstream lightweight construction is further demonstrated by this young woman who holds in her hands all the structural members that go into a 22-ft. Flying Cloud — only 32 lbs.
INTERIORS STYLED FOR BEAUTY, COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

FLOORS — Covered with high quality vinyl linoleum in pleasing neutral colors for lasting beauty and service.

PAINT — Only special Zolotone paint used. It is more durable than enamel and produces a flat, washable, clean surface.

LIGHTS AND OUTLETS — Conveniently located throughout the trailer and plentiful enough to cover every need.

CABINETS — All hardwood in pleasing modern blonde with satin-smooth washable finish. Easy to clean.

HEATERS — Your choice of oil burner with or without blower or butane radiant heaters. Radiant heated floors available at extra cost.

STOVES — Apartment style stove, 4 burners, oven and broiler standard on all models except the Globe Trotter which has a wheel housing stove.

BEDS — Posture-controlled with airfoam mattresses and box springs for luxurious sleeping comfort. Lightweight, sanitary.

REFRIGERATION — Combination ice and electric standard in all models. Electric with freezer compartment, gas and household models optional at extra cost.

HOT WATER HEATERS — 6 gallon electrically operated water heaters, 1,000-watt standard on all models. Butane heaters are also available.

TOILETS — All-vented plumbing. Marine or tank type standard on all models. Other types optional at extra cost.

VENTS — In all models, telescoping, with quick, easy action. Removable screens for easy cleaning.

COLORAMA INTERIORS

Airstream interiors are tastefully styled by Roger Kennedy, noted Hollywood designer. Special attention has been given to paint color, curtains, upholstery and arrangement to provide an atmosphere of easy relaxation. Keeping the woman in mind, many features have been incorporated to make her chores pleasant and convenient — formica galley tops, work areas, storage space, ample closets and many more. Everything convenient, easy to take care of and easy to clean. Above all, decor and design have been superbly harmonized to achieve maximum comfort and the luxurious feeling of home.
AIRSTREAM TRAILERS CAN BE COMPLETELY SELF-CONTAINED UNITS

- cooking
- heating
- lighting
- water
- sanitation
16-FOOT AIRSTREAM GLOBE TROTTER

The Globe Trotter, with its streamlined, aerodynamic design, is light on the bills and easy on the eyes. Its compact size makes it ideal for those who want a light, yet full-fledged trailer. Designed to be the heart of a sturdy, yet lightweight trailer, the Globe Trotter is the perfect small home on wheels.

A unique feature of the Globe Trotter is its high-gloss, baked-on finish. Unlike many other trailers, the Globe Trotter has a smooth, reflective surface that is easy to clean and maintain. The entire trailer is constructed from lightweight, durable materials, making it easy to transport and maneuver.

The Globe Trotter is available in a variety of colors and styles, allowing you to customize it to your personal taste. Whether you're looking for a cozy, intimate space or a spacious, open design, the Globe Trotter has something for everyone.

With its sleek, modern design and high-quality materials, the Globe Trotter is the perfect choice for anyone looking for a lightweight, yet fully-furnished trailer. Whether you're planning a camping trip, a cross-country adventure, or simply looking for a portable home, the Globe Trotter is sure to exceed your expectations.
SPECIFICATIONS
Overall length - 18 ft.
Body length - 15 ft.
Overall height - 8'4"
Inside height - 6'4"
Overall width - 7'1"
Inside width - 6'10"
Overall weight - 2080 lbs.
Hitch weight - 240 lbs.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT
Double bed with airfoam mattress & box spring
Built-in airfoam dinettes
3-burner stove with oven
White porcelain sink
Combination electric-ice refrigerator
Formica galley top
Beautifully grained wood cabinets
Vinyl linoleum
2 closets, 8 drawers
2 roof lockers
Medicine cabinet
8-ft. awning rail
Curtains and textured draw shades
6 opening windows, 2 roof vents
Shock absorbers
Steel bumper
Trunk compartment
Electric brakes
Truck wheels
700-15 6-ply tires
Escape-type rear window

Airstream – the most wanted travel trailer on the road today
22-FOOT AIRSTREAM FLYING CLOUD

The Flying Cloud as shown is a variant of the very first, first ever built in 1934. It has the usual thermostat, shutoff valve, all-weather door, and even a built-in toilet. The Flying Cloud is incorporated in the latest unit of travel and rest. This unit has traveled with millions of miles of driving and is the last word in luxury travel in a genuine "Pilgrim" style. It is spacious enough for comfort, but still compact and easy to maneuver. It can sleep up to four. The home behind your car.

On the trailer is "We go thru the hills and the hills go thru us." Dwell windows throughout allow a view of the road ahead and provide ample light for reading while traveling.
Airstream - designed to go places with the greatest of ease

SPECIFICATIONS
Overall length - 22 ft.
Body length - 19 ft.
Overall height - 8' 4"
Inside height - 6' 4"
Overall width - 7' 1"
Inside width - 6' 10"
Overall weight - 2580 lbs.
Hitch weight - 250 lbs.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT
Double or twin beds, airfoam mattresses and box springs
Airfoam sofa in front, convertible single, double bed
Apartment size stove
Double sink
Combination electric-ice refrigerator
Vinyl linoleum
Beautifully grained wood cabinets
3 closets, 11 drawers, 5 roof lockers
Medicine cabinet
Porch light
Oil or butane heat
7 opening windows
3 roof vents
8" power fan over stove
12-ft. awning rail
Curtains and textured draw shades
Butane tank
Trunk compartment
Shock absorbers
Steel bumpers
Electric brakes
Truck wheels
700-15 6-ply tires
Escape-type rear window
26-FOOT AIRSTREAM CRUISER

This Cruiser model was designed specifically for those people for whom the travel over extensive periods of time. It is a genuine Airstream lightweight but constructed in plenty of 1866. The gracefully sloped
couches are comfortable and ample seating, this trailer completes comfort
and utility for the road. With a little over 1000 pounds, less than
start today’s modern car, it’s substantial for those who wish to have
their take and eat it. It’s all the sense of a big trailer, and the
near隶属于的性质 of the Airstream. With the trailer, you can
take the comfort of home with you wherever you go.
**Airstream – always safe, fast and easy to tow**

**SPECIFICATIONS**
- Overall length – 26 ft.
- Body length – 23 ft.
- Overall height – 8' 4"
- Inside height – 6' 4"
- Overall width – 7' 1"
- Inside width – 6' 10"
- Overall weight – 3280 lbs.
- Hitch weight – 300 lbs.

**STANDARD EQUIPMENT**
- Double or twin beds, airfoam mattresses and box springs
- Airfoam sofa in front, convertible. single, double bed
- Hot water heater
- Shower and toilet
- Oil or butane heat
- Built-in de luxe oven and broiler with separate 4-burner stove top
- Double sinks
- Combination electric-ice refrigerator
- Formica galley top
- Beautifully grained wood cabinets
- Vinyl linoleum
- 4 closets, 11 drawers, 5 roof lockers
- Medicine cabinet
- 10 opening windows, 3 roof vents
- Curtains and textured draw shades
- 8" power fan over stove
- Double butane tanks
- Weatherproof electric outlet
- 16-ft. awning rail
- Porch light
- Trunk compartment
- Steel bumpers
- Shock absorbers
- Electric brakes
- Truck wheels
- 700-15 8-ply tires
- Escape-type rear window
30-FOOT AIRSTREAM LINER

Here is the lightest trailer of its size in the world. It's a five-year

old offender, and it has been test-fired by any number of

pole barns. Even the bravest of the nay-say can refute the claim with so much
turbidity, one can almost touch the walls of

its efforts. The Airstream's very existence in the Airstream Valley

is an abundance of a place and comfort to make it out there a

comfortable and desirable. All the qualities of Airstream trailers' years of

experience of extra care, testing and testing have gone into the building of

the latest model. Whether you stay put or take your living in tow,

whenever you go, it will enjoy taking it with you.
SPECIFICATIONS

Overall length – 30 ft.
Body length – 27 ft.
Overall height – 8' 4"
Inside height – 6' 4"
Overall width – 7' 1"
Inside width – 6' 10"
Overall weight – 4050 lbs.
Hitch weight – 320 lbs.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Double or twin beds, airfoam mattresses and box springs
Sofa in front, convertible single, double bed
Hot water heater
Shower and toilet
Oil or butane heat
Built-in de luxe oven and broiler with separate 4-burner stove top
Double sinks
Combination electric-ice refrigerator
Formica galley top
Beautifully grained wood cabinets
Vinyl linoleum
5 closets, 16 drawers, 5 roof lockers
Medicine cabinet
11 large windows, 3 roof vents
Curtains and draw shades
8" power fan over stove
Double butane tanks
Weatherproof electric outlet
20-ft. awning rail
Porch light
Trunk compartment
Steel bumpers
Shock absorbers
Electric brakes
Tandem truck wheels
700-15 6-ply tires
Escape-type rear window

Prices and specifications subject to change without notice.
Trailers are more house than automobile. No one style or size of house will fit the needs of all people. The same goes for trailers. It depends entirely on what your habits are, how you live, where you want to go, how many there are of you, and what you want to use your trailer for. No one standard model could possibly cover all these needs.

So the important thing is, what do you like and what do you want. We specialize in building trailers for individualists, and in tailoring each trailer to the needs of the individual who is buying it. That is one of the main reasons why Airstream owners are so well satisfied. The photographs and floor plans shown in this booklet are merely those of our most popular models. The length and size of our shells are pretty much standard, but it is in the interior equipment that you should tell us what you want.

The first thing that controls the size of trailer for you is sleeping accommodations. Beds must be comfortable, and the kind you are used to. Thus, you should decide whether you want twin beds, a double bed, a walk-around bed, a cross bed or bunk beds. Usually we maintain that no trailer is large enough for more than two people. However, there are families with children and there are times when guests must be provided for.

The next controlling factor is cooking. Usually our standard stove is a four-burner with oven and broiler, operating from butane gas. Another popular model is a three-burner gas stove with oven. This model can be placed on top of a wheel-house and takes up much less room.

The third factor as regards space depends pretty much on the amount of possessions you want to take with you. If you are living in a trailer more or less permanently, then you need more storage space than if you are taking only a week-end trip or a vacation of several months' duration. Airstream always specializes in giving large clothes closets and plenty of drawer space.

Refrigeration can be of three kinds - either electric, ice or gas. The most popular, of course, is the combination electric and ice refrigerator. Usually it is a matter of compromise on about a 4 or 6 ft. box. There are two types of gas refrigerators. The Servel 6 ft. which weighs about 200 pounds and the Astral 2 cubic ft. which weighs about 65 pounds. Both are very good. We are presently importing a Silo refrigerator from Germany, which is not as large as the Marvel but much larger than the Astral. It operates from butane gas or kerosene.

For lights there are electric lights running from house current, 6 volt lights running from automobile battery current, gas lights, and oil lamps. Most trailers are built to use house current. Oil lamps are very practical. Coleman gasoline lanterns are the old standby. We are now importing gas lights from England that operate exceptionally well, using a small amount of gas and giving an excellent light. The mantles are very durable.

Regarding water, we usually have a faucet which can be attached to a hose from the regular water supply. But we also install water tanks with pumps. Common practice is to have the usual faucet, but with an extra tank and pump installed when there is no water supply available. For hot water, we install an electric hot water heater. We are also installing butane gas water heaters in several types and sizes.

In any instance the thing to remember is that we are not only expert trailer manufacturers. We are also expert trailer travelers. We have been conducting trailer caravans for the last four years to Mexico, most of the countries of Central America and most of the countries of Europe. We travel in trailers fully 50 per cent of the time. We don't think anyone in the world knows any more about travel trailers from actual experience than we do. Moreover, we make a specialty and a hobby of making trailer living and traveling comfortable and enjoyable. We are continually endeavoring to devise new means, new ways of solving the old problems. We have just recently established a method of operating fluorescent lights from a six volt battery. This makes a wonderful light and is very efficient - So the thing to do is tell us your problem, and what you want. We usually can tell you several ways of going about it.
AIRSTREAM - A SOUND INVESTMENT

STREAMLINED

Airstreams are the modern day version of old airplanes, advancing with new inventions since 1936. Some Airstream owners say that when they travel with their families, owning an Airstream has been a great choice even when they are traveling at high speeds. They slip through the air, not feeling the usual body current, which is called the lack of air friction. When traveling, they don't feel out a very heavy wind or feel the way it is known not to be high or clear.

EXTREMELY EASY FURNISHING

Because they are built like an airplane and are aerodynamically balanced with a low center of gravity, they remain in alignment. Furnishing an Airstream is easy. You can furnish it in a few hours, and do it in a way that makes furnishing easy.

WEATHER PROOF

The Airstream's aluminum construction makes it exceptionally well insulated. Other features that contribute to a warm, comfortable cabin are a warm blanket, heat from the kitchen, and a wood stove. The Windows are large, and the weather is excellent ventilation.

HIGH RESALE VALUE

Because there is no "wasting" of an Airstream, and only the exterior as well as the interior can be altered to suit your taste, it is most likely to keep its value. Thus, Airstream owners have a high resale value. You'll be happy if you buy one when you do, you'll find it economically high priced.