

Land Yacht 30'



The compact but efficient lavatory includes a Corian countertop and fresh-water toilet.

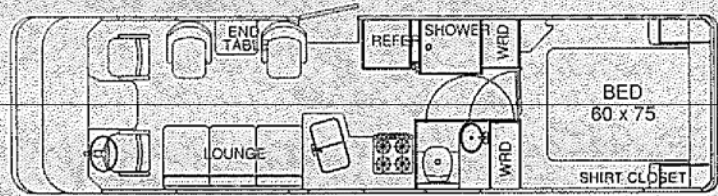
and above-sink incandescent lights provide brilliant illumination in the bath. Toiletry storage space is ample. The top-quality Corian sink and counter, combined with oak cabinetry and brass-finish fixtures, give the area a classy image.

Additional recessed fluorescent lighting is found throughout the coach. These fixtures provide efficient, battery-saving overall illumination, while adjustable bullet spotlights are placed in strategic locations such as above the swivel chairs and sofa bed.

As far as dining is concerned, this coach is best suited for two people. A fold-down 20½ x 27-inch table between the lounge swivel chairs serves as the primary dining table for two, but with a long stretch, it could also serve informal meal duty for a person seated on the couch. A fold-away 22 x 28-inch table flips up from the kitchen-counter cabinet, protruding into the aisle space and allowing access to the living room. With this arrangement in place, the cook will need to reach across the occupant of the aft chair to place items on the dining table.

Apart from the table layout, the kitchen is well-done and functional. The angled sink and L-shaped counter create a small amount of open working space. The Corian countertop adds a residential touch of quality, and the cabinet and drawer layout allows flexible, adequate storage.

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Land Yacht 30' Specifications

Performance		Waste holding cap	30 gal
Fuel consumption*	6.9 mpg	Sink/shower holding cap	38 gal
Acceleration time		Propane cap	20 gal
0-60 mph	25 sec	Water-system type	Demand
40-60 mph	13.6 sec	Hot-water cap	6 gal
*Fuel consumption recorded at 55 mph, 800 feet elevation, predominantly flat highway. Ambient temperature 40 degrees F.		Furnace	35,000 BTU
Chassis		Air-conditioners (2)	13,500 BTU
Manufacturer	Chevrolet	Refrigerator	8 cu ft
Engine	454 V-8	Toilet	Freshwater
Horsepower	230 @ 3600 rpm	Converter	45 amp
Torque	385 @ 1600 rpm	Batteries (2)	90 amp hrs
Transmission	3-speed auto	Generator	6.5 kw
Axle ratio	4.56:1	Base sugg. retail price	\$76,950
Tire size	8R-19.5	Price as tested	\$88,666
Load range	D; 2800 lbs single/ 2700 lbs dual @ 70 psi cold	Wet Weight	
Wheelbase	208"	(With water, fuel and propane tanks full; no supplies or passengers.)	
Brakes	Disc front and rear	Front axle	4,990 lbs
Suspension	Front coil/ rear leaf	Rear axle	9,090 lbs
Cooling system	HD	Right side	6,840 lbs
Fuel capacity	60 gal	Left side	7,240 lbs
Coach		Total	14,080 lbs
Ext length	31'6"	Chassis Ratings	
Ext width	8'	Front gawr	5,500 lbs
Ext height	10'2"	Rear gawr	10,500 lbs
Int width	7'6½"	Gvwr*	15,500 lbs
Int height	6'6"	*Owner may add up to 1420 pounds in weight of passengers and supplies to motorhome equipped as test coach without violating chassis maximum gvwr.	
Frame	Steel	Gawr: gross axle weight rating	
Insulation	Polystyrene	Gvwr: gross vehicle weight rating	
Freshwater cap	60 gal		

General storage space is maximized both inside the coach and out. Cabinets and drawers, all of which are well-made with the exception of some sloppy drawer mechanisms, are located in all the usual interior nooks and crannies. A pair of drawers pull out from the sides of the bed pedestal in back, and another spacious drawer slides out from beneath the sofa bed up front. The street-side wardrobe, featuring two-way access from the bedroom and bathroom, includes linen-closet shelves along its back wall.

Airstream has made good use of the moderate amount of below-floor cubic footage available in the non-raised-floor Land Yacht. A pair of compartments, curbside and street side, offer a surprising amount of cargo room, and an additional trunk

in the rear wall further expands the unit's hauling capacity. The rear trunk is accessed by unlatching the lower portion of the luggage rack ladder and swinging it up out of the way. All of the exterior compartments are lined with indoor/outdoor fabric and feature electrically operated lock mechanisms tied to the keyless entry door-lock system.

The 1420-pound cargo capacity will allow Land Yacht owners enough capacity to bring on board a fair amount of items without overloading the unit. Our test coach weighed 14,080 pounds, which came in well less than the manufacturer's 15,500-pound gvwr.

Airstream uses a unique sewage-dump-tube locking collar on its black- and gray-tank valve assembly. Consequently, it's advisable to have a