



IT'S LIKE AN AIRSTREAM FOR CYCLISTS.

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Lusting after a little “van life” lately, but the van’s not quite within your budget? Then the Wide Path Bike Camper might be right up your alley. Created by Danish designer Mads Johansen and now owned and produced by small-vehicle distributor Thomas Møller Pedersen, this lightweight, sturdy, and surprisingly luxurious micro RV is easily pulled along by a single bike rider. The back folds over the front for a shortened load in transit, but flips open in only three minutes to reveal a dining area for two—which itself folds down to make a cozy bed and nightstand for two.



(Above) The camper with its optional luxury and outdoor dining kits and sun/rain canopy. Wide Path also offers a version of the camper that’s customized for the Piaggio Ape scooter truck (below), as well as a version for tiny cars. Image courtesy of Wide Path Camper.

Indeed, it’s the little design elements that make the difference here: an optional flip-down table on the outside of the shell, with its own pair of matching folding chairs, make it easy to either dine outside in comfort or have a few guests over. And in case of rain, there’s even a mounting rail for an optional canopy.

You might guess it’s a challenge to tow all that along, but at roughly 88 pounds, the trailer is no heavier than a couple of toddlers or a big load of groceries in a cargo bike. And with an electric bike, or back-wheel battery? It’s a piece of cake.

Starting at around \$5,000, this camper doesn’t quite qualify as budget accommodations, though it’s far less than a similarly tricked-out van. And it’s definitely not the best way to cross a

mountainous landscape.... Flat land is your friend with this one. But it’s small enough to be parked nearly anywhere, and the hard shell and lockable door give it a satisfying sense of security and shelter from the elements.

Furthermore, even if you opt in for the solar power kit (with an LED light, four USB charging outlets, and a ventilation fan) and the luxury kit (thicker mattress, two pillows, and a tablecloth), the earth will thank you heartily for your practically invisible carbon footprint as you cruise the open road all day, make a nice dinner, then snuggle in for a good night’s sleep.

To see the Wide Path Bike Camper in action, visit widepathcamper.com/bicycle-camper.

