

Money Saving Tips For Motorhome Life

Motorhome Money Saving Tips:

Motorhomes are expensive to purchase, maintain and use. Whether you have shelled out £100,000 for a sparkly new one or thrown your savings at something nearer the bargain basement, you will find it difficult to escape the ongoing costs.

Here are some of our favourite tips:

On Campsites...

- **Have empty tanks to and from the site (= reduces weight)**
- **Use EHU for cooking and charging**
- **Shop around re: site fees**

Off campsites...

- **Wild camp**
- **Use aires and permitted overnight camping spots**
- **Seek out motel late room or B/B deals (if they have a free car park!)**
- **Use waste disposal sites to keep the tanks empty**
- **Or ask at a campsite**
- **Flush the loo with a spray (saves emptying)**
- **Bag toilet paper (ditto)**
- **Use public toilets**
- **Ask pubs and restaurants etc. if you can stop over**
- **Get a solar panel**



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On the road...

- Keep your speed down
- Plan your route including places for breaks, shopping, attractions and sleeping
- Use motorways
- But come off the motorway for fuel and food
- Combine shopping with filling up with supermarket fuel
- Avoid toll roads if you can find an economical alternative
- Use satellite navigation carefully if it doesn't recognise the width/height/weight of your vehicle.
- Travel off peak season

In the Motorhome

- Reduce weight
- Only boil the water you need
- Cook in the motorhome
- Use a meal planner
- Pack everything you need to prevent unnecessary purchases en-route – e.g. charging leads.
- Don't use glass containers and china crockery (weight).
- Use the oven for the whole meal
- But do not use the oven for heating (carbon monoxide)
- Use the sun for warmth
- Insulate the cab on cold nights
- Use the thermal blinds in the hab area
- A coat will double-up as a blanket
- Have a light-weight rug on laminate flooring to minimise heat loss
- Re-read toilet tips above!
- Install LED lighting

Clubs and apps

- Consider whether you'll benefit from "the big two"
- Use free or cheaper apps for finding places to park up

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The hidden – or not so hidden – extras

- Shop around for good insurance
- Keep your vehicle in good order
- Service the vehicle



Purchasing a motorhome

- Avoid the mistakes we made by reading our ebook.
- [HOW TO FIND YOUR PERFECT MOTORHOME](#)

Renting a motorhome

- Shop around for deals
- Buy only the bundles that you'll need
- Get other extras from supermarkets
- Check how much the car park will cost whilst you are away
- Or buy advance public transport tickets
- Ask about the mileage limit and other charges
- Shop around for insurance