

SOLO TRAVEL TIPS & TRICKS



SAFETY

- DON'T BARRICADE YOURSELF IN THE VAN AT NIGHT. IT'S BETTER TO BE ABLE TO GET OUT QUICKLY IN AN EMERGENCY
- WHEN DOING PARK UPS, DON'T UNPACK YOUR VAN. MAKE SURE YOU CAN QUICKLY DRIVE AWAY FROM A SPOT IF NEEDED
- PICK A BACK UP PARK UP. IF YOU GET TO YOUR FIRST ONE AND IT'S NOT SUITABLE, YOU'LL HAVE ONE YOU CAN GO TO
- PARK IN A WAY THAT YOU CAN EASILY DRIVE OFF IF NEEDED

PRACTICALITIES

- CHECK YOUR LIGHTS TO MAKE SURE NO BULBS HAVE GONE. YOU CAN DO THIS ON YOUR OWN BY PARKING AGAINST A WALL OR REFLECTIVE WINDOW AND LOOKING FOR THE REFLECTIONS!
- KNOW YOUR TYRE PRESSURES!. THERE IS USUALLY A STICKER ON THE INSIDE OF THE DRIVERS DOOR. IT'S WORTH PURCHASING A TYRE PRESSURE GAUGE TO CHECK THEM YOURSELF BEFORE YOU HEAD OFF
- VIDEO HOW ANY APPLIANCES WORK FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
- HAVE ALL EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND YOUR VAN DIMENSIONS ON A NOTE IN YOUR VISOR OR DOOR POCKET
- GET FAMILIAR WITH YOUR ENGINE BAY! WHERE YOUR WATER, OIL, WASHER FILLERS ARE

CALMING

- SING! A GOOD SING-SONG TO YOURSELF AS YOU DRIVE IS GREAT FOR STIMULATING YOUR VAGUS NERVE
- HAVE YOUR FAVOURITE COMFORT SHOW DOWNLOADED ON YOUR PHONE OR IPAD

STARTING OUT

- START CLOSE TO HOME. A CAMPSITE STAY IS IDEAL TO GET FAMILIAR WITH THE VAN AND IRON OUT ANY NIGGLES BEFORE HEADING OFF
- PUB STOPS ARE A GREAT WAY TO START WITH THE OFF GRID EXPERIENCE

NOTES:

Please remember that a lot of the safety advice is for extreme circumstances. In all the years I've been doing this, I've never had a problem. Trust your gut, go with your instincts and you'll be fine!

NOTES:

When picking your van, try and pick a layout where you can get from the habitation area to the cab without leaving the vehicle!

NOTES:

Take advantage of free manoeuvring courses at shows

NOTES:

HAVE FUN!!!

Do whatever feels right to you, camp however you want and above all, enjoy yourself and have fun!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

BREAKDOWN: _____

INSURANCE: _____

VEHICLE

REG: _____

VEHICLE DIMENSIONS

HEIGHT: _____

WIDTH: _____

LENGTH: _____

TYRE PRESSURES

FRONT: _____

REAR: _____