



# Lunar Delta TL £18,295



A big, comfortable Brit, with a stupendous kitchen, the Delta TL has more luxury gear than any other caravan tested here. And it's also the most expensive

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**T**his is at the luxury end of the range for Lunar so you get some nice extras, like AL-KO's ATC anti-snake device (nudges on the brakes at the first sign of a wobble) and a beautifully equipped kitchen. It's a practical layout, with sofas at the back converting into two pairs of bunks. And the washroom opposite the kitchen is as large as some end washrooms.

Now for the negative: what were Lunar thinking with this brown upholstery? If, like us, you find it dominating, you'll need to budget for optional extras on top of the £18,000.

Lunar has made a big issue of cutting towing weights in recent years. The TL's the largest caravan here, has heavy kitchen gear and sturdy internal timber work, so its 1760kg is very reasonable.

**Towel rail is a nice touch. Bring it out a few centimetres and it might have held a roll of kitchen towel.**



### Cocktail cabinet

We reckon these are an endangered species in caravans. But it's handy to be able to store six glasses and four bottles safely.

### Kitchen cupboards

The tall one next to the fridge has a pull out chrome rack, and there's a cutlery drawer. All-in-all a beautifully-equipped kitchen.

### Attractive halogens

Spotlights work well and there are four to the main seating area. Above the centre cabinet, the locker contains a stereo with DVD and MP3 player.

### Upholstery...

...is dark and lets the caravan down. Fortunately Lunar offers a gorgeous leather option at £1500. Stylish cream leather seats are deeper than the fabric ones shown here, so you lose the ability to use it as a double bed. Well worth the sacrifice if you have a family of four.

### Love the worktops

They're glossy and substantially deeper than any other caravan reviewed in this issue, with a smart wood-look edge. There's ample space too, including a good amount of room for your kettle or toaster next to the power point.

### Washroom in here

And it's the best we've tested this issue. Despite being a side washroom rather than end washroom there's a vanity unit and a large walk-in shower with a folding perspex door to keep water off the loo.



**Something's up here**

See the wonky curtains? We couldn't move them on the track on our prototype. Suggest you make sure they're free-moving on the production models. The blinds are a nice quality concertina-style with flyscreens.

**Overhead lockers**

These are traditionally made using frame construction and (shock, horror) real wood for the framing. The warm, dark colouring makes a pleasing change to all the birch/applewood out there.

**And the snag?**

What to do with all the spare cushions when you pack up the bunks? Weigh it up – is having a large, second lounge and loads of beds worth that sweaty effort to your family?

**Flip up mechanism**

Making the bunks takes a matter of minutes, transforming this into a room that sleeps four people. There's just a privacy blind, not a sliding door as in the Bailey Bretagne: evidently a choice inspired by Lunar's desire to keep everything lightweight.

**Yes, it's TV ready**

This back lounge/bedroom has power and a TV aerial socket allowing you to put your telly on top of the cabinet.



The kitchen has a very nice blue-lit Dometic fridge with smoked glass curved door. It's full depth, losing nothing to the axle, and there's a removable icebox. Three burners are gas, with one electric hotplate and there are metal splash backs.

**We used...**

Black vase £3.49; freesias 49p sprig; tea light holder £1.49; Milan Salmon striped cushion £7.99; frilled pillowslips £3.99; cut velvet cushion £19.99; Textured blankets, £17.99, all Dunelm Mill; Kenwood Response toaster £34.99. Toy Seal National Seal Sanctuary Shop, Gweek, Cornwall.



There's good legroom here, without compromising space in the kitchen.



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**Lunar Delta TL**

- Price £18,295
- Berths 6
- Size 7.93m (l) x 2.28m (w) x 2.66m (h)
- Weight (MPLM) 1760kg
- Equipment AL-KO AKS300 hitch head stabilisers; AL-KO ATC; BBQ point; wet locker; 40l onboard water tank; External 230v mains socket; alarm; black tinted windows; twin AL-KO secure wheel locks; CD/DVD/MP3 player
- We like Well-equipped kitchen and washroom
- We don't like The price. The upholstery.
- Verdict Has all the gear. But needs leather trim to give it enough wow for the money
- Info www.lunarcaravans.com

