

# How to Avoid the 7 Deadly Mistakes When Buying a Camper Trailer...

Do you dream of waving ‘Hooroo’ to everything and heading out to ‘Woop Woop’ for the trip of a lifetime?

Without a doubt, buying a camper trailer is definitely one of the best things to do it... but with so many varieties and models on the market, it warrants some careful consideration first.

If you don’t want to end up bogged for days in the middle of nowhere or come a cropper before you even reach your first destination, then it’s lucky you’ve got this report because it will let you know exactly how to avoid the above scenarios.

Within this report, you will learn the *7 Deadly Mistakes* that people most often make *When Buying a Camper Trailer*. You’ll learn how to pick the perfect camper trailer for your needs depending on your vehicle, the number of people going on the trip, your chosen destination, the length of time that you plan to be away, how much money you have to spend and what you want to take with you.

## Learn from my Mistakes

I was lucky enough to have the freedom to test out a camper trailer over a long period of time, whilst travelling around Southeast Asia. However, I wasn’t so lucky as to have benefited from the kind of advice I am now going to give you in this report. When I bought my camper trailer, there were many factors which I didn’t take into consideration, and if I had, I’m certain I would have had an even more fantastic trip.

I have amazing memories of the antics we all got up to on the trip, but I also have some nightmare stories about the problems we had with our camper trailer, including waterlogged belongings and getting stuck in the middle of nowhere.

This is why I’ve decided to write this report. Hopefully, I can pass all the knowledge that I gained from my trip onto you, leaving you to experience the trip of your dreams and unspoilt by the difficulties that I ran into.

## ***Deadly Mistakes People Don’t Even Consider When Buying a Camper Trailer***

Everyone’s made the same mistake of walking into a shop to buy something before they’ve considered carefully exactly what they’re looking for. The result? You either end up

buying something completely useless and not fit for the purpose you intended, or you get completely carried away by glitzy displays and over enthusiastic salespeople and end up spending too much money on something with more bells and whistles than you could ever imagine how to use.

This may seem harmless when you're doing the weekly shop in the supermarket and taking home a few more groceries than you had first intended, but a camper trailer is an expensive toy, and if you don't plan well before you buy, then you could end up wasting thousands of dollars!

There are some very important questions that you should ask yourself before you purchase a Camper Trailer, and that's what's so great about buying online. You can carefully carry out all the necessary research from the comfort of your own home, without the pressure of a pushy salesperson. Then, you may be able to easily avoid the 7 Deadly Mistakes that people make when buying a Camper Trailer.

### **DEADLY MISTAKE #1: Buying a Camper Trailer which is incompatible your tow vehicle.**

Make sure that you carefully consider the vehicle you will be using to tow the Camper Trailer.

It sounds like a pretty simple one, but it really is a very important one. You'd be surprised at how many people buy a camping trailer which is completely unsuitable for their vehicle.

Firstly, there are serious consequences to overloading your tow vehicle. Exceeding the vehicle's towing capacity will put unnecessary strain on the vehicle and lead to very costly repairs.

More importantly, once the weight of a Camper Trailer exceeds the maximum capacity for the tow vehicle, the camping trailer will dominate the direction of tow, not the driver. In other words, you'll be in a situation where 'the tail is wagging the dog' rather than the other way round, and this is obviously extremely dangerous.

- Find out exactly how much weight your vehicle can legally tow. The owner's manual should tell you the exact capacity, or you could always search on the internet.
- Don't forget that once you've stocked your Camper Trailer with all your swag then you'll probably be adding around 200kg, per person, of weight to the rig.

- Always aim to come in well under the maximum capacity for your vehicle. This means that you can then take extra gas or water for your trip. You may even be tempted to bring back a few souvenirs.

### **DEADLY MISTAKE #2: Buying a Camper Trailer that can't grow with your family.**

Hard floor trailers often seem very appealing, due to their robustness when setting up on rough terrain. However, campers, especially families, shouldn't totally discount the soft floor option because it is often much easier to extend the internal space of these with a range of extensions such as bedrooms, showers, toilets and dining areas etc. Moreover, latest technological innovations in material design mean that some soft floor options are super tough.

It's always nice to be able to offer some roof space to a surprise guest or extra family member, and 'happy campers' are content campers. They'll want to sleep well, eat well and be comfortable with well-lit, well-ventilated, spacious environments. Cramping four people into a Camper designed for two will not make for the trip of anyone's dreams.

### **DEADLY MISTAKE #3: Buying a Camper Trailer that can't get to the places you want to go.**

Camper trailers generally come in three varieties: on-road, rough road and off road.

- On-Road vehicles are only designed to stand up to travel on bitumen roads and highways.
- Rough road trailers can endure a bit of adventure off the bitumen, but only on well established tracks.
- Off-Road trailers are specifically built to go anywhere with a 4WD vehicle.

Research in detail the different states and roads where you want to go. Pay close attention to climates at particular times of the year and determine whether you will need a 4WD or 2WD vehicle.

Do you plan to do trips on the highways in the NT and into the outback? During the summer, it can be extremely hot, low to mid 40<sup>o</sup>c, and it's also very wet. This is NOT good for 2WD vehicles, and it is really advisable to stay on the highways at this time of the year. It would be very easy to pull off road and get stuck for hours in a 2WD.

Closely examine the routes between destinations to see if they have unsealed sections of road along them? If you're planning to travel mainly along the coast, then 2WD vehicles and On-Road or Rough Road Camper Trailers should be fine.

In short, if a 4WD vehicle is advised, then an Off-Road Camper Trailer will be necessary. However, this is an expensive combination, so if you plan to stay on bitumen roads during your trip and travel at easier times of the year, then a 2WD vehicle with an On-Road Camper Trailer should be sufficient.

If you really plan to travel some rugged ground, and you decide it's worth splashing out on an Off-Road trailer, then there are still many things that you need to consider.

Off-Road means that the Camper Trailer must be durable, but there is off course durability to various degrees. Take your time to do your research to find out exactly what you're buying.

- Check out the quality/durability of the chassis specification.
- Check out the suspension specifications
- Check out the Tailgate and Doors. If you're going off-road, anything which opens needs to be dust and waterproof, or you will find a disgusting mess when you stop to make camp. Make sure that all seals are excellent, even those on toolboxes.
- Check out the tires and rims. The tires on your trailer are not driving tires, but they are excellent reserves for your vehicle, should you need them. Try to ensure that the tires on your trailer match those on your vehicle. This is also a great benefit as the trailer tires can run smoothly in the grooves left by your vehicle tires when off-road in sand and mud.

#### **DEADLY MISTAKE #4: Buying a Camper Trailer that you'd date, but wouldn't want to marry.**

We've all met someone before who's good fun for a couple of nights out, but we wouldn't want to marry them.

The same principle applies to Camper Trailers. Some Camper Trailers are wonderful for a weekend away, but for longer trips you might want something different.

Those planning a six month walkabout around the whole of Australia will have very different needs to those going on a weekend camping trip. Obviously, short trips require less stuff and long trips require more, but you also have to think about living space as well as storage space.

A couple spending two days in a small bed might consider it cosy, or even romantic, but, after two months, it might not be so beneficial for your relationship.

Moreover, on long trips, you have to consider seasonal variations. When you're going away for the weekend, you can check the weather forecast and call the trip off if there's any torrential rain headed your way. However, who knows what storms may blow in 6 months down the line?

Long trips will certainly require a more substantial camper trailer in terms of space and construction. The quality of the chassis is going to be directly proportional to the longevity of the trailer, but you also have to be careful to balance the robustness of the trailer you need with the weight requirement, especially if you're planning a long trip and taking a lot of stuff with you.

Long term campers will also require a few more creature comforts. Small details, such as skylights in the day, LED's in the night, ventilation flaps and mossie screens make a big difference when you plan to live in your Camper Trailer for a long period of time.

### **DEADLY MISTAKE #5: Buying a Camper Trailer with too many bells and whistles.**

How much do you really have to spend? Camper Trailers are available in all price ranges from around \$25,000, to \$40,000 up to \$55,000. Furthermore, as well as the basic price for your trailer, there are always a wide selection of customization options which may, or may not, be necessary for you.

**There will always be models with the option of purchasing all the bells and whistles, but do you really need them?**

Remember, you're camping and part of that is getting back to basics and the simple Aussie GREAT OUTDOORS.

Another thing to remember is that fancy equipment and off-road travel don't always mix well. For example, a flashy cooker will often shake to bits when trying to negotiate the outback. Kitchen facilities seem to abound, but if you've got a decent BBQ and the stars, what else do you really need?

Customization comes in many different forms, and a salesperson in a shop will do their best to persuade you that you need a whole host of extras, including:

- Solar Panels
- Battery Chargers
- Annex (Fully enclosed) upgrades
- Extra Awnings
- Storage Bags/Dustproof
- Hot Water
- Generator
- BBQ
- Independent suspension
- Water Tanks
- Fridge Upgrade

It's perfectly possible that some of these will be a great addition to your Camper Trailer, but be careful you don't get carried away, and make sure you don't overload your vehicle.

### **DEADLY MISTAKE #6: Buying a Camper Trailer which can't carry everything you want to take.**

In addition to the usual camping gear that you need to take, many people want to take larger items, such as boats, quadbikes and pushbikes to keep them amused whilst they're on the road.

Many reputable Camper Trailer manufactures make a wide range of racks and brackets especially designed for storing such items. Be sure to check whether these accessories are available before you purchase, and always remember the extra weight you're adding to your payload.

### **DEADLY MISTAKE #7: Buying a Camper Trailer that requires an army to set up and take down.**

This is particularly important if you are travelling alone. If you're not careful you could be head off to enjoy the wonders of Oz, but end up spending most of your time setting up and breaking camp.

Look for videos which demonstrate the assembly/disassembly procedures for each model of Camper Trailer and watch carefully. Nowadays, anything over 15 minutes for full assembly by one person is really very complicated. Some manufacturers have even demonstrated how easy their Camper Trailers are to assemble by including videos of 7 year old kids assembling them in less than 7 minutes in their marketing campaigns.

Look for details such as gas struts instead of guide ropes, and different levels of assembly for overnight stops and long duration stays in one site, which may include the option of erecting awnings and full kitchens etc.

## **How You can Get a High-Quality Camper Trailer for a Fraction of the Price Others Would Pay**

If you've been looking around for quotes, you probably find that the price for a Camper Trailer can vary hugely from one retailer to another.

If you're lucky, you might come across some special promotions run by the retailers, and get a much better price.



[www.MyCamperTrailer.com.au](http://www.MyCamperTrailer.com.au)

So if you have time, and don't mind doing it the hard way, you may look around every day for special promotions that Camper Trailer retailers may run at the time. Or... you may want to find a bargain the easy way.

How? Well, here's an easy way to ensure that you buy the Camper Trailer of your choice at *the lowest price possible*. Simply go to [www.MyCamperTrailer.com.au](http://www.MyCamperTrailer.com.au). Pick the Camper Trailer you want, and buy from "My Camper Trailer".

"My Camper Trailer" is a Camper Trailer retail company I set up to help homeowners buy high-quality Camper Trailers at the lowest prices possible. In fact, *"My Camper Trailer" guarantees it!* How can we make such an audacious guarantee?

Well, first, since I run my business online, I don't have a store to maintain. So my overheads are very low. This allows me to keep the price as low as possible.

Second, "My Camper Trailer" offers a "price match" – even after you've bought the Camper Trailer from us. That means if you find the same Camper Trailer being sold at a lower price in other stores, online or offline, *within 30 days since you've bought from us*, I'll refund the difference to you. That's why we can guarantee that you'll get the lowest price possible when you buy a Camper Trailer from us.

By the way, "My Camper Trailer" sells only top-quality, Australian-made Camper Trailers. So when you buy a Camper Trailer from us, you can rest assured that the Camper Trailer is of top quality.

## What Should You Do Next?

If you've been thinking about getting your own Camper Trailer, feel free to visit my website [www.MyCamperTrailer.com.au](http://www.MyCamperTrailer.com.au), and take your time to browse. We offer a huge variety of Camper Trailers for customers with different needs and liking.

If you'd like to get more help in deciding the type of Camper Trailer that's right for you... or if you have any enquiry, please feel free to email me [info@mycampertrailer.com.au](mailto:info@mycampertrailer.com.au) I will reply you, and answer your enquiry within a few hours. You can also ask questions through the live chat on [www.MyCamperTrailer.com.au](http://www.MyCamperTrailer.com.au) where you get answers to all of your questions instantly. Or you can call my office on **1300 913 528**. One of our friendly staff will answer all your questions, and help you in any way we can. We are committed to delivering first-class service to every single one of our customers.

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All the best,

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Director of My Camper Trailer

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