



*Why not
live a new lifetime...
having the time of your life?*

That's AVION living!

Avion travel is far more than "seeing the country." To the Avion owner, it means living life to the full. Seeking new horizons. Making new friends. Enjoying your very own luxurious accommodations wherever you choose to stop awhile. Complete independence. Freedom. Happiness!

Around and within the experience of Avion ownership has developed a new lore, a new zest for life. A love of adventure . . . adventure hitherto well nigh impossible for many. Regardless of age, Avion owners find a new wonderful world of fun. There's no highway too long, no byway too challenging for the Avioner, with his self-contained home-on-wheels.

What about *you*? Your own cherished hopes and dreams of independent, carefree luxury travel? Taking off by yourself or with good friends, Unfettered by timetables, free of reservations worries . . . safe, sure, secure. Whatever your age, Avioning can be the fulfillment of your lifetime longing for travel adventure.

Long ago, Carlyle wrote, "We live no more of our time here than we live well." And Voltaire observed, "We never live — we are always in the expectation of living." Even today, a familiar expression is "Why not live a little?"

But why not *live a lot*? Why not live a *new lifetime*, having the time of your life?

*Travelcading adds new
excitement, extra fun
to AVION ownership.*



When you own an Avion, you are eligible to join the Travelcade® Club. As a member, you enjoy the fellowship of experienced Avioners and the fun of Unit activities. Travelcaders participate in local Rallies involving weekend or week long trips. They attend semi-annual Rendezvous. And, they also thrill to the high adventure of International Travelcade trips.

Lasting friendships and memorable events are just some of the many benefits of Travelcading in your Avion. Truly, it opens up a wonderful new life for you! Get a Travelcade Club folder from your Avion dealer, or write.

GUIDED TOURS are conducted at each factory, Monday through Friday. Write for a schedule.

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**TRAVEL TRAILERS
PICKUP CAMPERS**



Riveted-and-sealed double-wall all-aluminum construction with industrial plastic interior end shells. Rugged. Clam-tight. Long-lived. Feather light... leather-tough! Engineered like modern jet aircraft, your Avion can take all the stress, strain, bounce and jounce any back trail offers. Anywhere your car goes, there goes Avion!

Lustrous, long lasting beauty

Avion's aluminum is *anodized*; stays like new for years. Just give it the same care you do your car. Anodizing protects against stains, scratches and corrosion. The satiny non-glare finish softens sun reflection — a high-way safety feature.

Avion aluminum is tougher, stronger, too. Twelve hours of electro-chemical anodizing per coil makes it harder. Resists scratches, pits and dents better than ordinary aluminum.

Distinctive aerodynamic design

Avion's graceful contoured styling earns admiring glances wherever you travel. But its slip-stream design is plenty functional: it laughs off head winds and cross winds like a sea gull 'round a sailing ship. Down a mountain pass or flat out on a freeway, you'll experience amazingly smooth haulability — controlled, solid, quiet. Many engineering skills of our modern missile age have been incorporated in its unique design.

Jet-like aluminum construction. Beautiful lasting anodized finish. Aerodynamic design. All these and more, make an Avion worth more when you buy it and while you own it. Worth more when (if) you sell it.



Avion matches quality with modern aircraft. Top-flight engineering and the finest that modern metallurgy affords.

*More even temperature
comfort wherever you find
your outdoor fun.*

Revolutionary and amazing new THERMO-X insulation — another Avion "first".

It's the greatest travel trailer advancement since Avion introduced anodized aluminum! Thermo-X has nearly twice the insulating value of glass fiber. It is the same insulation used in ultra-modern refrigerated trucks and freight cars. And because of its strength, heat resistance and moistureproof qualities, it is also used in our nuclear submarines and guided missiles.

Sprayed on in liquid form between Avion's aluminum skins, Thermo-X "foams" (expands) to 30 times its original volume! Fills all riveted seams for a positive weatherproof and dust proof seal — then hardens to strengthen structural rigidity. Yet it retains an elasticity that flexes with Avion's aluminum framework. At the same time, it leaves an effective insulating air space between the Thermo-X and the aluminum inner skin.

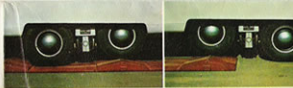
Thermo-X's closed cells will not absorb moisture. And for added safety, it is self-extinguishing and non-burning. It is effective at temperature extremes from 200° above to 300° below Fahrenheit.

Thermo-X is featherlight, too! For comparison: Balsa — that lightest of woods — weighs approximately 9 pounds per cu. ft. Thermo-X weighs only two pounds per cu. ft.



Whether you go where there's heat or snow — amazing Thermo-X protects!

Every Avion has new Thermo-X insulation in the sidewalls and ceiling. Another Avion quality feature for



Wheels down-up-and-over the bumps but with your Avion steady-as-she-goes!

No wheel stammer or trailer jounce, no frame-twisting with Smooth-Glide control.

Smooth-Glide Suspension

So sensational it's now Lifetime Warranted

The greatest trailer suspension system in the industry now carries the greatest warranty ever offered. We warrant Smooth-Glide against defects in materials and workmanship (excepting normal wear) to the original purchaser. And look what this fantastic warranty covers: axles, brakes, hubs, spindles, shock absorbers, rubber springs and *even trailer frame*.

No trailer built has such a rugged "foundation" backed by such an amazing warranty. That's why with Avion, you buy with so much more assurance and tow with so much more confidence.

Your new Avion feels like a living room-on-wheels as it *Smooth-Glides* along behind you — without jerks, jolts or jumps. And at journey's end — open your Avion door — SURPRISE! Your dishes still stacked and racked, clothes still on their hangers, your belongings right where you left them. Everything shipshape, undisturbed — thanks to that Smooth-Glide ride.

Tires last longer too, because Smooth-Glide *absorbs* the beating that trailer tires normally take.

Your 1969 Avion protects your pocketbook in many other ways as well. Lets your appliances, furnishings, cupboards and contents enjoy the ride safely and securely. 1969 Avions will stay younger longer.

Experienced trailerites are amazed at Avion's new road-holding ability. Effortless, travel-true steering. Flat, virtually roll-free cornering. There's a new inbred sense of stability and control that takes away tension, puts even the rank beginner at ease. New Avion Smooth-Glide minimizes the miles — makes journeys more enjoyable, safe, carefree. *The proof is in the towing.*

"**Hasn't Cracked Yet!**" — wired an Avion owner from Miami who had driven all the way from Michigan with a raw egg in a jar taped to his Avion's rear bumper. "Egg-testing" Avion travel trailers was featured in leading trailer magazines when Smooth-Glide suspension first became standard on all Avions. The secret's in the rugged rubber block suspension plus hydraulic shock control Simola flat-





The pickup camper that started the revolution

Not long ago, pickup trucks *were* trucks; rugged and ready for hauling work loads, He-man stuff only. And once a year or so, sports-minded men might throw on a tent or two, grub and gear, then off for a week of real roughing it. While the wives waited.

Gradually, various inventive pickup owners fashioned box-like enclosures of wood and sheet metal to provide some measure of weather protection. Later, a few formed companies to manufacture these units. Pickup truck makers next became aware of the new trend and a vehicle design evolution began.

But the pickup and camper *revolution* really got going with the advent of Avion's advanced aerodynamic design. With it, pickup camping suddenly became carefree fun for all the family. Real pride of ownership entered the picture. For pickup-camping people, here was long-sought luxury living aboard their chosen mode of travel. For many, truck-camp-

ing became pickup-Avioning — and Avion became *the* status symbol wherever campers gather.

Take a long look at the Avion pickup camper. It is eleven luxurious feet in length. Its functional form means less windage, easier driving, better gas mileage, smarter appearance. The riveted and sealed exterior of anodized aluminum is light, yet extra strong. Its satin-like outer surface never needs re-finishing. Avion's famous Thermo-X foamed-in insulation is fused within the walls and ceiling for permanent, doubly-effective heat and cold protection.

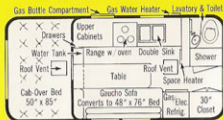
Note how Avion's tinted Astrovision windows provide privacy, yet afford clear, no-glare picture window views from the inside. They are made of shatter proof safety Plexiglas™, same as in jet aircraft. The weatherproof vent panels are screened, and optional storm windows are available.

Like her Avion trailer sisterships, the Avion camper is fitted-out in queenly style, beginning with your own

wide choice of colorful interiors. Walls and ceiling are permanently vinyled for easy care and lasting beauty. And talk about self-contained travel freedom! Everything's here to make you completely independent — anywhere! Fully equipped galley. Automatic water system with hot running water. Airline style bathroom with lavatory, shower, marine toilet and holding tank. Complete 12-volt battery system for when you're far from electric power lines. Cozy warmth when you want it, from a generous 15,000 BTU upright heater. Crafted birch cabinets with lots of stow-space for your togs and tackle, food for family or friends. And what wonderfully comfortable beds!

But look at Avion's long list of superfeatures on the page below. Examine and compare every detail with those of any other camper coach. Next, make a personal inspection at your nearest Avion dealer's. You'll be most welcome! Then decide *now's* the time to treat yourselves to the finest... and *that's* AVION!

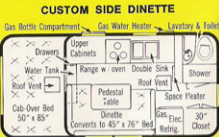
DELUXE GAUCHO MODEL



Deluxe gaucho polyfoam sofa bed (converts to double bed) with extension dining table.

AVION PICKUP CAMPER SPECIFICATIONS FOR 1969

Note these new '69 floor plans! Your choice of a side dinette model or a side gaucho. Both with more living room, more fun space. Even the modern galley has been rearranged for still more convenience.



Custom side dinette seats four, converts to double bed.

Standard

- Deluxe airline-style bathroom: Aqua-Magic toilet with water saver, custom molded shroud, wall mounted tissue holder, 12 gal. polyethylene waste holding tank, water saver lavatory, flexible hose shower head, fiberglass shower base, shower curtain and rod, medicine cabinet
- 3-cu. ft. gas/electric refrigerator with freezer compartment
- Omnipower electrical system with 65 amp, 12-volt battery, battery case, 110-volt converter, fuse panel
- 20 gallon water system with exterior fill spout
- Automatic 12-volt water pump
- Automatic quick-recovery 6 gallon gas water heater
- Gas heater, thermostatically-controlled sealed combustion, 15,000 BTU, with automatic 12-volt fan
- Basic aluminum riveted interior and exterior construction
- Aluminum rib framework
- Aerodynamic design
- Anodized aluminum exterior
- Exclusive Thermo-X urethane foam insulation in ceiling, sidewalls, under floor, cab-over bed and in front wall
- Vinyl floor seam sealant tape
- Two 20 lb. butane tanks w/ regulator
- Astrovision safety windows of tinted Plexiglas®
- Safety glass in rear door
- Screens in all window vents
- Cab-to-camper "see-through" window, clear safety Plexiglas®
- Vinyl laminated interior walls and ceiling
- Four clearance lights, combination stop, tail and directional lights, front and rear cluster
- Disappearing rear step

- Hand grab rail
- Set of 3 lifting jacks with stands
- Built-in exterior-access sewer hose storage compartment
- 110-volt receptacles for electric appliances
- Wiring and bracing for roof mounted air conditioner
- Wiring for back up lights
- 25 ft. heavy duty 110-volt power cord
- Choice of color-coordinated interior decors and 2 woodwork finishes
- All upholstery Scotch-garded to resist soiling
- Lined draperies
- Airline style drapery hardware with slider tape
- High intensity lighting system with bayonet-type bulbs
- Seamless inlaid vinyl cushion floor covering
- Handsome birch veneer cabinets

- Full length piano hinges on cabinet doors
- Magnetic ceiling latches for upper cabinet doors
- Choice of 2 floor plans
- Built-in 3 burner gas range with window oven
- Range hood with filter, 12-volt power fan and light
- Mica galley work tops
- Stainless steel double sink, swing faucet
- Front and rear sky dome vents, translucent in front
- Mattress in cab-over section, convertible dinette and gaucho cushions of polyfoam
- Upper bed safety rail
- Code-approved wiring, plumbing, heating systems
- 7-wire truck camper connector plug
- Back up lights
- Clutch head screw driver, jack crank, waste hose connection adapter

Options

- 4-cu. ft. comb. gas/elect. refrigerator
- Sink-mounted water purifier
- Auxiliary gas light
- Automatic switch-over regulator
- Exterior radio antenna
- Stereo tape player and one tape with radio option
- 12-volt rear porch light
- Weatherproof storm windows
- Complete cab-to-camper intercom system
- 2-speed 12-volt fan in roof vents
- Directional TV antenna
- Roof mounted air conditioner, 6,000 BTU, 110-volt
- Canvas bunk
- Removable clothes rod in bathroom
- Color coordinated bedspread with attached pillow covers
- Carpeting
- Divider curtain for cab-over bed



You'll find fabulous features such as:



■ King-size galley work space, fully equipped.



■ Complete, deluxe airline-style bathroom.



■ Three cu. ft. gas/electric refrigerator with freezer compartment.



■ Thermostatically controlled gas heater (roof-vented); sealed combustion

Luxury travel trailers for 1969



The Wisdom of Quality



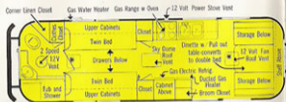
It is often said, "you get just what you pay for" . . . For example, let's take travel trailers. There are many makes, many models, many prices. Most manufacturers build for low price. For the "mass market." But a more limited number build for high quality - to satisfy the discriminating minority who put value foremost.

Avion is one of these. From the time we laid the frame for our first travel trailer, every Avion has been built with highest quality first in mind. Why? Because from the start we have believed there are enough value-minded people who appreciate - and will buy - the lasting benefits, the satisfactions, the pleasures inherent in Avion ownership. The rapid growth and success of Avion has proved this to be true. It has proved the Wisdom of Quality. To prove it to yourself, we invite you to step up to Avion Quality - for *your* pleasure and satisfaction as one who appreciates the better things in life. You never *spend* for quality - you *invest* in it.

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President

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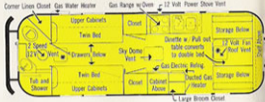
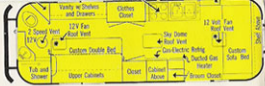
Let's desire in this exciting variety of Avion floor plans



28' AVION Travelcader

Gross Weight 4380 pounds
Hitch Weight 550 pounds
Inside Width at floor 7 feet
Overall Length 28 feet 2 inches
Overall Height 9 feet
Inside Height 6 feet 6 inches
Tires 700 x 15, 6-ply Nylon
Tandem axle only

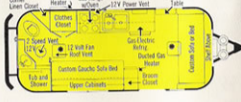
Choice of double or twin beds, custom dinette or extension table with sofa (both convert to double bed).



25' AVION Argonaut

Gross Weight 4190 pounds
Hitch Weight 435 pounds
Inside Width at floor 7 feet
Overall Length 25 feet 6 inches
Overall Height 9 feet
Inside Height 6 feet 6 inches
Tires 700 x 15, 6-ply Nylon
Tandem axle only

Choice of double or twin beds, custom dinette or extension table with sofa (both convert to double bed).



22' AVION Tourist

Gross Weight 3500 pounds (single)
Hitch Weight 470 pounds (single)
Gross Weight 3785 pounds (tandem)
Hitch Weight 425 pounds (tandem)
Inside Width at floor 7 feet
Overall Length 22 feet 2 inches
Overall Height 9 feet
Inside Height 6 feet 6 inches
Tires 700 x 15, 8-ply Nylon (single), 6-ply (tandem)
Single axle standard, tandem optional

Available with side gaucha bed and choice of sofa bed with extension table or custom dinette

'RE SHOPPING FOR A QUALITY TRAVEL TRAILER

1. How generous is the storage space?



Some travelers shop for a trailer with a tape measure. Especially women. This pleases us because Avion wins out with the most in wardrobes, drawers, shelves and cabinets. And the quality-minded appreciate Avion's sturdy cabinetry — its all-wood drawers with

5. Shatterproof Plexiglas® Safety Windows?



Yes. All '69 Avions have ASTROVISION windows. They're bronze tinted for non-glare, privacy, and to keep sun's heat out. Many times stronger than usual safety glass. And for weather-tightness they are mounted in anodized aluminum frames; a big picture window area above with a smart black trim vent panel below. Like screens and mirrors

6. Craftsmanship all the way through?



You'll find it in every Avion — in every detail. Examine the fine birch-wood cabinetry, for example. Its construction is sturdy to withstand travel conditions, but it is designed and finished like fine furniture. Drawers operate smoothly. Doors fit. Everything reflects the pride of its makers. And as an Avion owner, you'll be proud, too.

The Switch Is on to AVION

From the long luxurious *Imperial* to the cozy compact *Tourist* you'll find a lengthy list of living comforts and conveniences plus the same degree of Avion Quality throughout. And whoever said "Specifications are boring"? Just a glance down Avion's column of exciting *standard* features will give you a taste of Avion quality and completeness not found in other brands. Floor plans, too, can be fun. So look them over — and choose your Avion from the great new fleet of the finest travel trailers for 1969.

New — ASTROVISION Safety PICTURE WINDOWS. Shatterproof Plexiglas®, same as used in jets and helicopters. Many times stronger than safety glass. Bronze tint cuts glare, reduces sun's heat. Helps keep you cooler in summer. More privacy, too. Big picture window above, torque-type screened vent below. Anodized exterior frame. Inside trim is royal gold.

Registered trade mark of Rohm and Haas Company

New Vinyl-laminated interiors. Surrounds you with warm-toned, easy-to-care-for beauty on all walls and ceilings.

New Choice of Decor — Color-coordinated to suit your personal preferences. Now, mix-and-match as you wish. Six upholstery and drapery, 4 counter top selections.

New Molded Bathrooms — ultra modern. Vinyl-walled. Spacious, and so practical!

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AVION TRAVEL TRAILER SPECIFICATIONS

Standard

- **Water System** includes 35 gallon tank with exterior inlet and automatic 12-volt water pump
- **Combination gas/elect. refrig.**, 4 cu. ft. in 22'; 6 cu. ft. in 25' and 28'; 7 cu. ft. with separate freezer compartment in 31'
- **Automatic quick-recovery gas water heater** (6 gal.)
- **Omnipower electrical system** with two 65 amp. 12-volt batteries, exterior battery case, 110-volt converter-charger, fuse panel
- **Complete bath** with 17 gallon waste holding tank with shut off valve, Aqua Magic toilet with water saver, lavatory, combination shower/tub, shower curtain, 2-speed ceiling vent fan, mirror, linen closet, clothes hamper (wardrobe in 26' and 31')
- **Deluxe built-in gas range** with window oven door, bi-fold top and broiler
- **Range hood** with filter, 12-volt power fan and light
- **Basic aluminum riveted interior and exterior construction**
- **Anodized aluminum exterior**
- **Triple channel tubular steel frame**
- **Smooth-Glide suspension** by MOR/ryde with shock absorbers, lifetime warranted
- **Four trailer lengths:** 22', 25', 28' and 31' in choice

- **Magnetic ceiling latches** for upper cabinet doors
- **Double shelf locker cabinets**
- **Mica galley worktops**, including a sink cover
- **Ducted heat**
- **69" extension table** with 3 leaves
- **Stainless steel double sink**
- **Single handle swing faucet** with swivel/spray aerator
- **Cutting board**
- **Pull out towel rack**
- **Bedroom wall comfort pads**, vinyl upholstered
- **Two crystal clear mirrors** with ground edges
- **High intensity interior lighting system** with bayonet-type bulbs
- **2-speed power fans** in front and rear roof vents
- **Sky dome center vent** in 31', 28' and 25' models
- **Folding door** between front and bedroom area in 31', 28' and 25' models
- **Double bed** has 48" x 74" Sealy Posturepedic mattress
- **Twin beds** have 32" x 74" Sealy Posturepedic mattresses
- **Fixations Transport 110 Premium Nylon Cord truck tires** — tandem models — 6 ply, single axle 22" — 8 ply
- **Shoelace steel hub wheel covers**



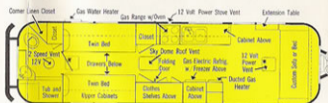
You'll find the answer

- Thermo-X insulation in ceiling, walls and sandwich panel sub floor
- Vinyl foam seam sealant tape
- Double 30 lb. butane tanks with automatic change-over regulator
- Astrovision safety windows of tinted Plexiglas®
- Screens in all window vents
- Frosted Plexiglas® rear window
- Vinyl laminated interior walls and ceiling
- Code-approved wiring, plumbing, heating systems
- Telescoping radio antenna
- Awning rail
- Fiberglass front window awning
- Electric brakes (4-wheel standard on tandem axle models)
- Front and rear clearance and cluster lights (I.C.C. regulation double bulb system)
- Exterior water hose storage compartment with concealed water hose connection
- Recessed porch entrance light
- 110-volt interior and exterior receptacles for electric appliances
- Automatic breakaway switch
- Television jack and shielded lead-in wire installed in walls
- Wiring and bracing for roof mounted air conditioner
- Interior walls wired for 4 hi-fi stereo speakers
- 25' heavy duty 110-volt cord, installed
- Exterior electric cord storage compartment
- Choice of color coordinated interiors
- All upholstery Scotch-garded to resist soiling
- Choice of 2 woodwork finishes
- Seamless inlaid vinyl cushion floor covering
- Lined draperies
- Airline-style drapery hardware with slider tape
- Vinyl shower curtain with matching valance
- White vinyl window shades in kitchen, bathroom
- Genuine birch veneer cabinet doors
- Full length piano hinges

- Back up lights
- Accessories consisting of: clutch head screw driver, waste hose adapter sleeve, brake control kit and heavy duty 2-5/16" hitch ball, six-wire car-trailer connector plug, safety chains and magazine rack

Options

- Spare tire carrier
- Extra wheel, full drop center, 700 x 15
- Firestone Transport 110 Premium Nylon Cord truck tire, 700 x 15
- Stainless steel wheel cover for spare
- Spare tire cover with lock
- Foldaway upper rear bunk with mattress
- 2 bedspreads (twin bed size) with attached pillow cover
- 1 bedspread (double bed size) with attached pillow cover
- Water purifier
- Auxiliary gas light
- Directional TV antenna with inside swivel bracket and shelf, UHF and VHF
- Roof mounted, low silhouette air conditioner, 10,000 BTU, 110-volt
- Demountable clothes rod in shower
- Stereo tape player and one tape
- Stereo tape player w/radio and one tape
- Extra large front dinette with 57" cushions in 28' and 31' models
- 7 cu. ft. combination gas/elect. refrigerator with separate freezer compartment in 28'
- Side Gaucho in place of double bed
- Air hydraulic jack system
- Instrument signal center
- Power jack, 12-volt
- Aluminum butane tanks, 30 lb.
- Storm windows
- Carpeting



31' AVION Imperial

Gross Weight 5065 pounds
 Hitch Weight 375 pounds
 Inside Width at floor 7 feet
 Overall Length 31 feet 2 inches
 Overall Height 9 feet
 Inside Height 6 feet 6 inches
 Tires 700 x 15, 6-ply Nylon
 Tandem axle only

Choice of double or twin beds, custom dinette or extension table with sofa (both convert to double bed).

Ask your Avion dealer or write for your free copy of Avion's complete catalog

ASK THESE SIX IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WHEN YOU

1. Is the exterior anodized?

If not, in time you'll have the major task of polishing or painting it — if you want to keep up its appearance. But anodized trailer aluminum, pioneered and perfected by Avion, retains like-new beauty for years. Simply wash it as you do your car. Wax it if you wish. Avion's non-glare satin anodized finish is an



Coil springs? Torsion bars? Torque type? NO. SmoothGlide by MORRYS, YES. Warranted for the maximum life of the original manufacturer. It puts you in the

3. Is the insulation special — not "like the others"?



Yes. Thermo-X is extra special! Nearly twice as effective as other insulations used in trailers. Thermo-X is a weatherproof seal that's non-burning. Actually adds to wall and ceiling rigidity. Effective from 200° above to 300° F below