

LEOPARD

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Stylish, Spacious, Versatile, Economic... £ for £ Britain's Best!

The Plaxton Leopard is an all-new coach

Attractive, stylish and cost effective, it promises to be - pound for pound - Britain's best value coach, delivering optimum comfort in a highly competitive package:

- Stainless steel body structure for a lighter, yet stronger and even more durable vehicle.
- 12.8 m long with up to 59 seats in standard configuration and options for high capacity, 3 + 2 seating.
- Ideally suited to short duration touring, day hire and high capacity applications.
- Incorporates leading edge technology to minimise unladen weight, maximise fuel efficiency and increase available payload.
- Contemporary cabin finishes with layouts which deliver maximum capacity with optimum comfort.
- Will ultimately be available in a range of configurations and floor layouts to satisfy virtually every operational requirement.
- Based on over 100 years of engineering excellence which has made Plaxton the coach of choice for discerning operators.

Available for delivery from October 2013



Styling to turn heads

Leopard is undoubtedly one of the Plaxton family: Sleek, clean and attractive lines with a familiar face instantly recognisable on the road. It possesses the seductive charm which has made our coaches such a firm favourite with operators and passengers alike.

More than just a pretty face

Leopard isn't just an efficient machine: It continues its Plaxton ancestry in being equipped to offer all the comforts demanded by your customers, in a cost effective package which guarantees maximum return on your investment.

A powerful and flexible choice

Operators will relish the power and economy of the chassis combinations on offer, giving you the latest in coach drivetrain technology from one of the world's leading commercial automotive manufacturers. Combine this with the build quality and aftercare for which Plaxton have become renowned and Leopard is already leaping ahead.

Outstanding passenger experience

Leopard is just as appealing for your customers. From the moment it draws up, they'll love the distinctive and sleek appearance.

Through the wide-opening, pivoting door, they'll enter a cabin which is equally alluring, extensively trimmed in soft fabrics with the reclining seats in a range of the latest moquettes.

3 point seatbelts are standard. Concealed in the new, slimline parcel racks they'll find individual controls for reading lights, and ventilation to each seat, plus there's a high quality audio system with the option of DVD video to entertain them along the way. Naturally the cabin has the benefit of climate control as standard.

Efficient ergonomics

Drivers will be impressed with the cockpit with its smart yet robust finishes which are as attractive as they are easy to maintain. The layout will be familiar to drivers, following the lead of previous Plaxton coaches.

Controls are grouped by function to maintain clarity for the driver, allowing them to maintain focus on the road ahead. We've also made things simpler for the driver, the tachograph is now included in the main control panel for easy access.

From the comfort of an air suspension seat, driver's have excellent visibility to the front, sides and through the carefully positioned mirrors, to the rear.



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Specification

Dimensions

Length 12.8m, Width 2.55m, Height – 3.45m

Framing

Jig built, welded 12% chromium stainless steel structure meeting the requirements of ECE R66 regulations governing rollover strength. All frame surfaces below the waist rail are treated with a primary anti-corrosion protection and the vehicle is undersealed in a two stage process.

Exterior panels

Single piece, composite main side panels bonded to the main structure. Aluminium framed locker doors with single piece aluminium skins, top hinged. GRP front and rear panels.

Exterior features

Power operated, inswing pivoted entrance door with $\frac{3}{4}$ depth, double glazed window. Hinged, outward opening secondary entrance door with slide out steps.

Glazing

Tinted double glazed, curved glass side windows. One piece laminated front screen. Double glazed rear window. Driver signal window with electrically operated and heated drop down section. One or two* glazed, lift up roof vents.

Exterior lighting

Halogen pinpoint headlamps, combined indicator and sidelight lenses; all mounted on easy access cradles. Single, side mounted LED indicator repeater lights. LED skirt level marker lights, LED markers to corners at front and rear. Front fog lights.

Interior Comfort

Three step entrance. Non-slip floorcovering throughout. Tubular and glass entrance and driver partitions. Microtrim fabric to side casings, racks, roof panels and trim panel inserts. Interior parcel racks with individual reading lights and vents, air-conditioning and drivers personal locker.

LED lighting with nightlight facility to interior cabin and additional entrance area and stepwell lighting. Integrated climate control system with combined blown air heat and cooling. Fully flat cabin floor, accommodating up to 59 reclining seats with dropdown armrests to gangway side, three point inertia reel seatbelts*. Air suspension driver's seat.

Driver comfort

Ergonomic design driver environment in easy care finish; instrument layout incorporating chassis manufacturer's standard instrument binnacle; Positive location electrical switches controlling vehicle functions. Radio CD player with AM/ FM tuner; drivers personal microphone on flexible mounting; secondary crew microphone. First aid kit concealed in dash mounted holder. Cup holder, storage tray and 12v accessory socket to drivers compartment.

Optional Extras*

Comprehensive though our standard specifications are, they are only the start and tailoring Leopard to your own operational need is made easy and cost effective with an extensive range of optional extras. These are the building blocks towards a complete tailor made vehicle.

Mirrors - Gull wing mirrors, electrically heated and adjustable.

Auxiliary heater - With or without digital timer, and automatic low fuel level cut off.

Enhanced seating - A range of seat and trim options which can individualise your vehicle to reflect your own tastes and requirements. These range from headrest slips and footrests to full leather interiors.

Enhanced entertainment - A variety of Premium DVD based audio, video and navigation systems to entertain your clients and keep your driver informed.

Seatbelts - Two point lap belts in lieu of standard.

For further details of full option availability and prices, please contact your Plaxton Coach sales agent or distributor.

*Items subject to individual vehicle specification

We're with you all the way

When you invest in a new Plaxton coach, you're also investing in the top-quality aftersales service which has become a hallmark of Alexander Dennis. Our Customer Support network is dedicated to keeping your vehicles where they belong – on the road, earning money. The Coach Customer Support operation is staffed by people who understand the coach business. They realise the importance of a prompt response, whether it's ensuring that a vital part is delivered promptly to your workshop, or attending to a vehicle breakdown. Roadside support is provided 24/7 by a network of UK and European service agents, managed and monitored by our dedicated control centre team.

We have paired up with our official glazing partners, Bus & Coach Glazing, who provide an unrivalled glass replacement service with teams covering the UK.

For parts and service Alexander Dennis - Plaxton Customer Support provides the back-up you need, when you need it and fast.



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