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VAN USERS CAN CUT THEIR CARBON MILES WITH MERCEDES-BENZ eVITO FROM EUROPCAR

All-electric vans available from Europcar locations located near ULEZ and Clean Air Zones will help private motorists and businesses take important steps to go green

Committed to helping motorists and businesses move to electric mobility, Europcar Vans & Trucks has added the Mercedes-Benz eVito to its fleet.

Available from key locations around the UK where the ULEZ and Clean Air Zones are in operation, hiring the all-electric model makes sense for private motorists who want to reduce their impact on the environment. Renting it for a few days, a week or longer also gives businesses an ideal way to test out electric motoring in real-world conditions before committing to the lease or outright purchase of EVs for their fleet.

The all-electric 66 kWh eVito has a combined WLTP range of up to 162 miles¹ with the capacity to deal with the demands of most day-to-day business, carrying a maximum payload of 807kg and a loading space of up to 6.0m³. It is ideal for enterprises that need hard-working commercial vehicles, making it a great introduction to electric motoring for company drivers. It also gives anyone with a DIY project or needing to move big items a clean and green way to get the job done. And taking the charge-anxiety out of the experience, there's no need to recharge when renting with Europcar.

Every electric vehicle on the Europcar fleet is supplied with between 50% and 80% charge and the customer doesn't have to recharge before returning the vehicle. However, the eVito can be charged in 35 minutes when using a rapid DC charger. Plus the Europcar Deliver & Collect service means the vehicle is delivered and picked up from their address so they don't even have to worry about charging at the end of the rental.

Sarah Clarke, Consumer Marketing Manager, Europcar said: "The recent House of Lords Environment and Climate Change inquiry identified that there is still a lot of misinformation circulating about electric motoring. Our mission at Europcar is to dispel those myths by giving companies and drivers commitment-free access to electric vehicles so that they can

¹ WLTP Power consumption and WLTP range were determined on the basis of Directive 2017/1151/EU, in its currently applicable version. The range depends on the vehicle configuration. Electrical WLTP range for the eVito 66kWh Panel Van in miles (km): 160 (258) - 162 (260). Electrical consumption in kWh/100 km: 25.7 - 25.9. Combined CO2 emissions in g/km: 0. Figures determined with battery fully charged. For comparability purposes only. Real world driving figures may differ. Figures correct as of 10/2023. [Click here](#) for more information. For real time data visit the Mercedes-Benz [Online Van Configurator](#).

understand everything about electric motoring, including range, charging and the overall driving experience.

“The commercial vehicle market is especially challenging because electric vans require a relatively high capital outlay that could put them out of reach for small businesses. By putting the eVito onto our fleet, we’re providing a real-world test drive facility without requiring any long-term commitment. We’re also making it possible for individuals who just need a van for a few days to get the job done with little impact on the environment.”

The Mercedes-Benz eVito is available from the following Europcar locations around the UK

Birmingham Newtown
Glasgow Lancefield
London Kings Cross
Oxford
Sheffield

It can also be delivered and collected, from only £25 each way on top of the vehicle rental rate.

“Businesses use commercial vehicles for a wide range of jobs, from multiple local journeys in a day to longer motorway trips”, added Sarah Clarke. “As such, some journeys will be better suited to electric vans than others. Consideration must also be given to range and charging options before investing in any zero or low emissions vehicles.

“Short-term rental of the Mercedes-Benz eVito gives businesses an invaluable real-world test drive experience through which they can see what will work for their operations. It also enables them to identify any adaptations they may need to be made to their current ways of working.”



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About Europcar Mobility Group

Europcar Mobility Group is a major player in mobility markets and listed on Euronext Paris. Europcar Mobility Group's purpose is to offer attractive alternatives to vehicle ownership, in a responsible and sustainable manner. With this in mind, the Group offers a wide range of car and van rental services – be it for a few hours, a few days, a week, a month or more – with a fleet that is already "CO2 light" and equipped with the latest engines, and which will be increasingly "green" in the years to come (more than 1/3 electric and hybrid vehicles by 2023).

Customers' satisfaction is at the heart of the Group's ambition and that of its employees. It also fuels the ongoing development of new offerings in the Group's three service lines - Professional, Leisure and Proximity - which respond to the specific needs and use cases of both businesses and individuals. The Group's 4 major brands are: Europcar® - the European leader of car rental and light commercial vehicle rental, Goldcar® - the low-cost car-rental Leader in Europe, InterRent® – 'mid-tier' car rental and Ubeeqo® – one of the European leaders of round-trip car-sharing (BtoB, BtoC).

Europcar Mobility Group delivers its mobility solutions worldwide through an extensive network in over 140 countries (including wholly owned subsidiaries – 18 in Europe, 1 in the USA, 2 in Australia and New Zealand – completed by franchises and partners).

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