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Caravan of the Future to make its UK debut at the Motorhome & Caravan Show 2014

- **Knaus Tabbert “Caravisio” to feature at the Show**
- **A showcase of what the future of touring could look like**
 - **Organised by Lowdhams**

The UK’s national motorhome and caravan show will this year feature “The Caravan of the Future”, a stunning display utilising the [Knaus Tabbert Caravisio prototype](#) which makes its **UK debut** at [the Motorhome & Caravan Show 2014](#). The Show is the only UK event where visitors will be able to see the Caravisio up close as it takes centre stage, as part of a feature area, in Hall 12 at the NEC from 14 – 19 October.

Caravisio is specifically designed to showcase how new concepts of design, and modern technology, can be incorporated into touring caravans. Consequently it features many truly unique features, including a fingerprint entry system, fully-controllable air suspension and a frosted smart glass dual-paned sliding door all of which are controlled by a smartphone app. Laptops and tablets can also be connected to operate the caravan's internal systems.

Caravisio has a new layout concept inspired by yacht design with the bed position allowing improved aerodynamics. Single beds in the front are arranged in V-shape and can be turned into a large double bed by way of a mattress extension. Thanks to this innovation the front has a bullet shape, which has a positive effect on the air-flow around the caravan meaning less air resistance during travel.

Caravisio features a bathroom located next to the "front cockpit" which features an intelligent water system controlled with a touch-screen display. Also, the living area extends to an open rear door with adjoining veranda, designed like the rear of a yacht, with intelligent seating that can be easily converted from a comfortable lounge into a working environment.

Other features

- charging system for electric bikes, plus bike storage facility
- movable rear sun roof
- integrated rear spoiler
- side skirts
- self levelling system
- a full-HD projection system
- air-conditioning equipment

Caravisio took two years to develop and it is a truly unique tourer made using innovative construction techniques and packed full of new technology. Visitors to the Show can see it in Hall 12. Debuting in the UK, Caravisio is not to be missed as it won't be appearing anywhere else in the country this year.

Lowdhams is the main agent for Knaus in the UK, and will display the manufacturers' 2015 range of motorhomes at the Show in October. Lowdhams is at stand 8.20 in hall eight.

The Motorhome & Caravan Show is organised by NCC Events, a wholly owned subsidiary of industry trade body the NCC. The Show is supported by [The Caravan Club](#) and [The Camping and Caravanning Club](#) and is the only place to see what's new for 2015 and inspire the perfect holiday.

Tickets are on sale now, still at discounted advance* prices of just £7 for seniors (60 + years) and £8 for adults. They can be booked by going to

www.motorhomeandcaravanshow.co.uk

or calling 0844 338 7799.

Ends

Notes to editors

* Advance ticket offer ends at 23.59hrs on 13/10/14 after which tickets revert to on-the-door prices: £10.00 Adult, £9 Senior (60yrs+). Children under 15 years are admitted free of charge when accompanied by a paying adult or senior. Parking and a Show guide are included. A £1 transaction fee applies to all advance ticket purchases.

The Motorhome & Caravan Show is organised by the National Caravan Council (NCC), via its subsidiary NCC Events. NCC Events is the exhibitions arm - and a wholly owned subsidiary of - the NCC.

The NCC is the trade association for the UK caravan industry, encompassing touring caravans, motorhomes, caravan holiday homes and park homes. The NCC represents some 800-member outlets in manufacturing, park operations, distribution, retailing, and in the provisions of specialist suppliers and services within the UK caravan industry, which is worth in excess of £6 billion per annum (sale of products, services and holiday spend).

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