



## FUTURA 31

An experience in elegance



*Today's view of tomorrow's travel trailer . . . through the front window of Avion's palatial pleasure dome-on-wheels. FUTURA 31 breaks all precedents, shatters all conventions.*

An anodized aluminum exterior turned to gold, walls that look and feel like velvet, a central vacuum cleaning system — these are a few of the uncommon luxuries found in FUTURA 31. Avion's design study travel trailer.

Avion designers started with the basic construction and shape of a production line thirty-one foot Avion travel trailer. Then to retain practicality, they specified most of the functional equipment found in today's Avion.

For example, there's Avion's aircraft type riveted aluminum exterior. But it has been transformed through anodizing into a striking gold color. This is complemented with black trim on the Astrovision windows of tinted Plexiglas as well as black A-frame, tire cover and rear bumper. The aluminum shell is insulated with a sprayed polyurethane foam Avion calls Thermo-X. It's standard in all Avion trailers and campers.

Inside, FUTURA 31 has all the opulence of a nineteenth century parlor car. But on close examination, many space age concepts have been used to create its old world charm.



*Reception room royale. Crystal-chandeliered elegance that glows. Beautiful birch cabinetry, blending a provincial touch with the glamorous green-gold atmosphere.*

*Crushed velvet overdrapes, matching upholstery, high-pile carpeting. Velvetex walls. By day, a luxury lounge. By night, his-and-her boudoir with double bed, connecting bath.*



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The overall interior color scheme is a rich blend of greens and golds, accented by turquoise and blue accessories. The birch veneer cabinetry, for example, is antiqued in light avocado with gold highlighting. Delicate hardware adds the final sophistication to the woodwork, decorates each door. Traditional hardware adds the final sophistication to the woodwork. FUTURA 31 is different in furniture, too. There's a free standing love seat and occasional chair which flank a gold octagonal table. The bedroom area has a pull out gaucho, upholstered in crushed velvet. Opposite the gaucho is an eight drawer, four door black lacquered credenza. Each panel has been meticulously decorated with Japanese scenes.



The white and gold bathroom in the rear is exquisitely appointed with bright gold fixtures to give a touch of Roman splendor. There's one in FUTURA 31 — ceiling Lighting fixtures are unlike those found in today's recreational vehicles. For example, whoever saw a crystal chandelier in a travel trailer? There's one in FUTURA 31 — ceiling mounted over the front living area. Other period-styled fixtures include wall mounted frosted tulip globes in antique French gold finish, and hanging Tiffany type shades with blue and green glass. All are traditional design fixtures but they're subtly complemented by several modern recessed lights in the upper cabinets.



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While much of the decor is traditional, there are some mechanical features that make FUTURA 31 earn its name. All the expected self-contained conveniences of today's travel trailers are present. But there's also a built-in central vacuum cleaning system and a stereo-tape player with four remote speakers. An instrument signal center takes a page from the electronic age. Its special signals tell the condition of the trailer battery, how much water is



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*Only the most delectable dishes could possibly evolve from this inspiring kitchenette, with its complete range, stainless steel sink, Formica top and exquisite cabinetry. Voila!*

in the tank, capacity left in the holding tank and whether or not the water pump is on. It also has a DC plug and an AC power and polarity indicator.

Seamless Velveteen walls and ceiling look and feel like cool, creamy velvet. It is applied by an electrostatic process that embeds billions of nylon fibers into an epoxy. For maintenance simply wash with soap and water.

Avion imagineered FUTURA 31 to go as well as to show. It has just about every practicality a veteran trailerist would demand.

While FUTURA 31 is not for everyone to own, it is for everyone to enjoy. It contains the best traditional stylings of yesteryear with the concepts of tomorrow. FUTURA 31 can be everyman's dream of the ultimate in travel trailer elegance. As an experimental design study, it is not available for purchase. But, many of its advanced decorative features will find their way on Avion production model travel trailers in the years ahead.





*FUTURA 31 . . . treasure-chest travel trailer beyond measure.*

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