

caravan

1. ['kærəvæn] *n*
 1. караван
caravan track - караванный путь
 2. череда, вереница (*птиц, облаков и т. п.*)
 3. 1) фургон
caravan bookshop - книжный киоск на колёсах
 - 2) крытая цыганская повозка; кибитка
 4. жилой автоприцеп, дом-фургон (*часто летний; мж. caravan home*)
caravan dweller = caravanner
caravan site - место стоянки домов-фургонов; посёлок из домов-фургонов
 5. *сл.* поезд, везущий людей на встречу по боксу
 6. *сл.* простофиля
2. ['kærəvæn] *v*
путешествовать в жилом автоприцепе, в доме-фургоне

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caravan [caravan caravans caravanned caravanning] *BrE* ['kærəvæn] ¹
NAmE ['kærəvæn] ² **noun**



1. (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **camp-er**) a road vehicle without an engine that is pulled by a car, designed for people to live and sleep in, especially when they are on holiday/vacation
 - a **caravan site/park**
2. (*BrE*) a covered vehicle that is pulled by a horse and used for living in
 - a Gypsy caravan
3. a group of people with vehicles or animals who are travelling together, especially across the desert
See also: ↑camper

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in sense 3): from French **caravane**, from Persian **kārwān**. The sense 'covered horse-drawn wagon' dates from the early 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- The local farmer lets holiday caravans park on his land.
- a caravan of trucks/cars/vehicles
- The caravan of cars and trucks moved up the highway.
- The caravan travelled slowly eastwards.
- The supply caravan failed to reach the camp.
- They travelled by horse and camel caravan

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caravan /'kærəvæn/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² **noun** [countable]
[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: caravana, from Persian karwan]



1. **British English** a vehicle that a car can pull and in which people can live and sleep when they are on holiday **SYN trailer**
American English
caravan site/park (=area of land where people can park their caravans)
2. **British English** a covered vehicle that is pulled by a horse, and in which people can live **SYN wagon** **American English:**
a gypsy caravan
3. a group of people with animals or vehicles who travel together for safety, especially through a desert

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