

# Box on Wheels

Extraordinary VW Busses

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# Stretchness



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**Melina and Kevin** found Fiona in Central Washington, where the stretch limo had been used as a mobile bakery. „We pulled it from where it had sat for about 10 years outside, with holes in the ceiling and totally ransacked. Over the course of the project many friends helped me, such as a surfboard shaper with the fiberglass work, my girlfriend with the upholstery, and a woodworker friend helped me create the interior I'd designed," says Kevin.



## Fiona - air-cooled through the Black Hills

„We now run Fiona as a tour company bus in the Black Hills of South Dakota. While Fiona takes some love to keep on the road, she is quite easy to drive and actually gets blown around on the road less than my regular buses due to the tandem rear axle. She is powered by a 2332 cc custom made engine with a full flow oil cooler. I've gone almost 80 in her before, though typically with people I stay at much slower speeds. She has brakes to all six wheels and tandem e-brakes to both rear axles. This past year we did nearly 12,000 miles of tours with her and I can proudly say she made it back to her garage every trip this past season!" says Kevin.

**Fiona the DubBus**  
Black Hills Tour Co.

ENGINE	2332 CC CUSTOM
LENGTH	SUFFICIENT
SEATS	12
SHE NO LONGER LIKES	BAKERS
HER DREAM	DRIVE HARD ROCK
	BANDS TO THEIR GIGS



## Five at one stroke

When a stretch limo is based on an old VW bus of the T3 range, the chauffeur and the passengers can be sure of drawing the undivided attention of passers-by. It took 3,000 man hours and a total of five transporters to create this exclusive and unique specimen with three axles, all done in the garage „Die Werkstatt“ of VW transporter specialists Christian Lemke and Stefan Schreiber in Berlin.





**The standard engine** was replaced with a modern 180 hp V6 diesel engine from a VW Passat. Several reinforcements prevent the bodywork from sagging. The cockpit was enhanced with a handmade dashboard modelled from two Passat cockpits. Newly upholstered and covered seats as well as exquisite materials create a luxurious atmosphere also in the chauffeur's cabin. A fold-out screen allows him to monitor the passenger compartment at all times. Various LED spotlights and chains of lights as well as a hand-crafted starry sky with glass fibre optics can also be controlled from the driver's seat.



The side sliding door has been extended to a length of 2.5 metres for easy access, while the huge sunroof creates a sense of well-being. A 47 inch flat screen TV is integrated in the front area, to either watch telly or indulge in computer games with a Playstation 3. A total of twelve Rainbow loudspeakers and two large subwoofers powered by four amplifiers in the rear are the ingredients for an amazing sound system. A real eye-catcher.

**Luise**



ENGINE	180 HP V6
AXLES	3
LENGTH	8.5 M
TV	47 INCH
BOOKABLE:	STOP-AND-SEARCH
OPERATION BY A STRIPPER	

