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LIGHTS OVER PARIS TOUR BUSES

Like you're looking to travel like a rock star, search no further. This tour bus, built for Lights Over Paris (LOP), is the ultimate in cool.

The Los Angeles-based rock group has been touring nationwide since 2010 when their debut single "Turn Off the Lights" went viral on YouTube. With the increased exposure and more tour dates lining up, LOP needed a way to travel in luxury. That's where Quality Coachworks of Ontario, California, stepped in.

Owner Dominick Vitelli was approached by LOP's lead singer Robb Mawhinney to build something unique that would get a lot of attention on the road. He also requested that the vehicle resemble an airplane, which is the band's logo. Vitelli couldn't wait to



team promoting. The bus is fully wrapped with the band's name, logo, and photos.

For fans lucky enough to get inside the bus, they won't be disappointed. The bus sleeps eight comfortably with a rear master bedroom, bunk beds, and leather couches that unfold into beds. The master bathroom features platinum tiles imported from



SPECS

Base model:
Freightliner Rail Chassis
Year Completed:
2011
Manufacturer:
Quality Coachworks
of Ontario, California

get started. Over the course of the next year, Quality Coachworks created an entirely customized vehicle. Using a Freightliner Rail Chassis, Vitelli's crew had to construct hand-fabricated aspects of the vehicle using materials that were shipped in from all over the world, including a custom windshield, and the nose of the bus, which looks just like an airplane's.

There's no doubt this vehicle will turn heads. Along with the nose, the bus also has exterior awnings on each side that expand to look like wings of a plane. TV monitors with high-quality sound systems are also equipped on the outside of the bus for street

Italy and an airplane-shaped sink faucet. There is a full galley including a wine bar, washer, dryer, refrigerator, and convection oven—everything a rocker needs for living on the road. Did we mention there are 11 TVs on board? The tour bus wouldn't be complete without a sound-proof recording studio to cater to spur-of-the-moment musical inspiration. And what about that nose? Well, LOP uses that cockpit area not just for the driver's seat, but also as a lounge for fans and autograph signing. Keep your eyes peeled because these stars with their rockin' vehicle could be in your city soon. **LD**

Does one of your vehicles *Stretch the Limits* of imagination?

Operators and coachbuilders are encouraged to submit your most unique vehicles, including custom conversions, classics, and one-of-a-kind limousines and SUV stretches (high-quality interior and exterior photos required) to info@limodigest.com.