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Chapter 1 : Why VW will not bring back a van in the U.S., at least right now | Michigan Radio

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Our thoughts are to buy a small camper van, perhaps a EuroVan or similar, drive it in Europe for six months and then ship it back to Canada. Are there any tax advantages to keeping it for a specific length of time and, is this a reasonable thing to do on a cost basis? If not, we could just buy a used one and sell it when we leave after six months. However, is purchasing a vehicle over there and exporting it back to Canada a reasonable "proposition" or even viable "proposition"? You want to know ahead of time, ideally before you leave, what will meet the North American standards, and that may take some doing," says one Canadian auto broker. Story continues below advertisement Vehicles for sale in North America are manufactured to meet North American safety and emissions standards. Vehicles sold in Europe are manufactured to different specifications. According to Transport Canada, these vehicles do not meet Canadian standards, and cannot be imported. However, vehicles that are more than 15 years of age excluding buses are not regulated. So, is there a tax advantage in keeping the vehicle in Europe for a specific period? When you purchase a new vehicle and drive it for six months, as we all know, the value depreciates. Does it follow, then, that duties and taxes are reduced accordingly? Duties and taxes are calculated on the purchase price of the goods, so at the border you have to show the receipt from the time of purchase," says CBSA. Some manufacturers offer foreign purchase programs, whereby a Canadian-specification vehicle can be picked up at the factory in Europe. These are vehicles that have been built specifically for the Canadian market. The vehicle must be new, and it must be returned to Canada within a year of purchase. The manufacturers typically arrange transport for the vehicle and assist with the customs and duties process. After contacting Volkswagen Canada, I can tell you that they do not. Story continues below advertisement Story continues below advertisement "We do this on a fairly regular basis. The car has to be ordered in Canada through a Mercedes-Benz dealer. The idea is you purchase a vehicle in Canada and take delivery at factory and drive it around Europe. In conjunction with this, we offer a factory tour so you can see where your car was made," says a Mercedes-Benz Canada spokesperson. It would like its customers to understand, however, that after duty and freight, purchasing a new car abroad is not a cheaper alternative. Whatever you decide, enjoy the autobahn, but be careful how much cash you burn fuelling up around Europe. Send your automotive questions to Joanne Will at globedrive@globeandmail.com.

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If the thing starts, spring comes early. And we get to park it in places like this: If I have a problem, the hive responds. Heck, sometimes one of them even sends me a tool to fix it with. But as these vans grow older, parts get harder to find. And on the list, we hear about one VW Vanagon lover or another dropping from our ranks. So when we hear about a brand new van from VW, we get excited. The closest that van got to being built was in toy form. And we got excited again when VW released this concept in VW is not going to build this van. In the meantime, VW is spending its time talking up its latest model for the U. VW vans are iconic. They brought the Beetle back with great fanfare. Why not the bus? Those of us who still drive the old vans are a small group, they say. Not enough for them to justify the expense. You can listen to our discussion by clicking on the file below. What are the challenges of bringing something like an old Vanagon or an old bus back to the U. The SUVs in the recent year has become the strongest segment. We are selling 2. We do have vans in Asia and other parts of the world. But here for North America, right now, the market is not too big. Instead we need to comply with market and bring SUVs. The new VW camper van sold in Europe - the "California. There are some people in the U. There is an RV market, true, but those RVs are much larger in size than what we currently offer. I think there are a lot of people in the U. So what price point would you be looking at to sell something like that in the U. How much RV can I possibly get for that kind of money, in terms of length and equipment? So you need something compact in order to get where you want to go. Over here, where everything is accessible, even for large RVs, there is just not this demand. When the microbus concept came out there was a lot of passion about it, people were really excited about it. We are a company that offers different model lines over 12 brands, and having sold more than 10 million cars last year. Whereas us coming from the van segment, we had a hard time of adjusting our model line here. And that is why we are very successful with the vans in Europe, but over here, everything is going towards the SUV segments. A Ford Transit. Are you guys watching what is going on with the Ford Transit at all? They released a van here that seems fairly popular. The Transit is a transition from a European vehicle that has been there as a competitor to our vehicle for decades. So their other Ford products support that endeavor, I imagine. A: Is that the final answer, would it ever be feasible here? We never make any predictions on what the future is. Who would of thought what the current gas prices - one year ago. You just cannot predict what it is.

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Also keep in mind that the shipping company may not like it if the car has a full tank of gasoline and may charge a fee to drain some of the fuel from the car's tank. Depending on the destination and location of purchase, you can expect to pay \$1, - \$3, to ship a car back to the US.

Then, along came this odd-looking van with high seating, a horizontal steering wheel and an air-cooled engine. I wanted one badly. Buzz, due out in , will rock horsepower from two electric motors and an all-wheel-drive powertrain. In , my father bought a bus and converted it to a camper for us to tour Europe in. My wife and I put all our possessions in Basil and moved to " where else? The first VW bus in the U. Hybrid and electric cars: Does the hype justify the price? Buzz model, the seventh generation of the venerable bus, due out in , will rock horsepower from two electric motors and an all-wheel-drive powertrain. Of course, there are also plans for a fully self-driving version, the I. Pilot, to go into production by Humble beginnings A family friend with the VW Microbus the author fell in love with, circa " What I " and many others at the time " loved about the early Microbus was its simplicity. I carried a small toolbox in the back of my bus and a few spare parts. When it quit running I glided to the side of the road, opened the rear hatch and usually found the problem in a few minutes. Simplicity was part of the initial concept, too. But in the U. It remains to be seen whether the I. Buzz can restore faith in VW. Or whether veering toward electricity as a fuel, from diesel, will connect with Americans.

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"Volkswagen owners were happy with the way the diesels performed," IHS Markit senior analyst Stephanie Brinley said. "Some owners didn't want to give them up. Now, the cars are in.

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Volkswagen will likely have to recall the car and make repairs, and maybe buy it back. Never mind that the amount of excess pollution emitted will make for a clean-running diesel of a generation.

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The new logo, along with a new lineup of five electric cars is intended in part to polish VW's image after it had to buy back more than , cars for non-compliant emissions systems since

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So far (fingers crossed) my van is not like many vans of its vintage - up on blocks in a backyard - a dream deferred - "far from movin.'" Part of what keeps my van going is a community of other Vanagon owners on an e-mail list.