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Inspired Vision



The stunning Plaxton Elite *i* reaches new heights taking your operations to another level. This is a coach which gives you even greater capacity and is capable of significantly improving the operational efficiency of your business.

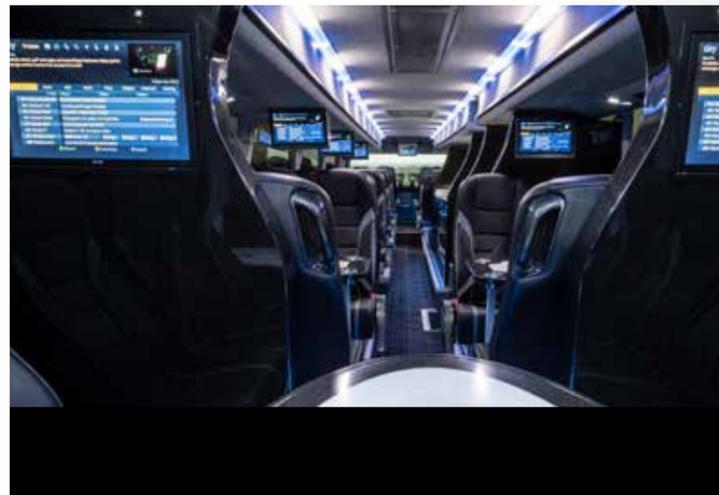
***i*ntelligent** technology means effortless operation and efficient performance, with engineering which will optimise fuel efficiency, maximise available payload and increase your revenue by up to 23% compared to a conventional 15m coach.

***i*nclusive** – Elite *i* is fully accessible to wheelchairs and with roll on-roll off access, boarding times are reduced by up to 75%.

***i*nnovative** design allows seating for up to 75 (71 in upper cabin and maximum 4 and 1 wheelchair in lower saloon). This means 1000 passengers can be transported with 18.7% fewer vehicle movements.

***i*ncreases** the capacity of the Elite family by over 20%, putting it, quite literally, on another level.

***i*conic** Elite styling and comfort deliver a premium passenger experience.



Styling to turn heads

Elite *i* has all the style and charm which has made the Elite range such a distinctive icon.

A powerful and flexible choice

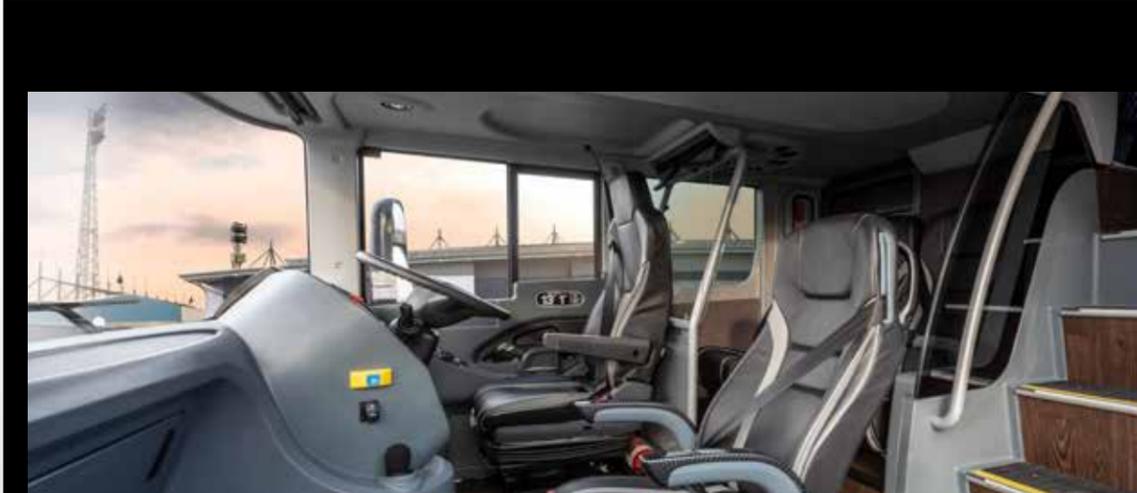
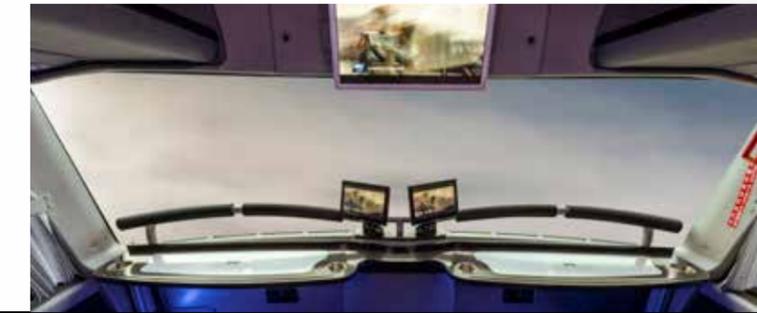
Operators will relish the power, economy and green credentials of the latest in drivetrain technology. The innovative interdeck design, with its lower deck driver position, allows for a full length upper deck cabin giving you flexibility in seating configurations and floor layouts to satisfy a variety of operational requirements. Combine this with the build quality and aftercare for which Plaxton have become renowned and Elite *i* presents a compelling case.

Outstanding passenger experience

For passengers, the kerb appeal and stature of the Elite *i* is instant. Once they step aboard, they'll appreciate the generous standard specification. Reclining seats with three point seatbelts, extensive soft trim to the cabin surfaces, sleek interior racks with stylish lighting and ventilation to each seat with high quality audio and video systems to entertain along the way. The Elite *i* is available built to individual specification including luxurious team coach interiors with tables, lounges and kitchen units as well as latest digital on-board systems.

Efficient ergonomics

Elite *i* is already a real favourite with drivers. Intelligent ergonomics present a cockpit which not only looks every inch a luxury vehicle, it presents controls in the best possible manner, ensuring a stress free working environment for the driver on today's busy roads. Additional standard features include individual air conditioning and electrically operated driver's blind.



Elite*i* Specification

Dimensions

Lengths 13.8m / 15m; width 2.55m; height 3.96m.

Framing

Jig built, 12% Chromium Steel 1.4003 welded stainless steel structure. All frame surfaces below the waistline are treated with a primary anti-corrosion protection and the vehicle is undersealed in a two stage process.

Exterior Panels

Single piece composite main side panels, bonded to the main structure. Pneumatically operated, parallel lift main locker door to nearside, manual parallel lift to offside, hinged side access panels and wheelarches.

All locker doors aluminium framed with single piece aluminium skins.

GRP front and rear panels, bonded to the main structure. GRP front corner panels.

Exterior Features

Wide, power operated twin leaf main entrance door. Primary entrance through rear outward opening, parallel leaf door. Wheelchair entry through forward door leaf. Double glazed upper glass. All corner bumpers are easily removable and give easy access for replacement of headlamp bulbs.

Glazing

Tinted, double glazed, curved glass side windows. Two piece horizontally split laminated front screens, incorporating destination displays where fitted. Double glazed rear window. Double glazed driver side window with power operated single glazed signalling window. Two roof mounted escape hatches.

Exterior Lighting

Halogen pinpoint headlamps, combined LED indicator and sidelamp unit with daytime running lights. Single, side mounted LED indicator repeater lamps. LED cantrail markers to front and rear roof dome corners. LED rear lights.

Interior Comfort

Vinyl, anti-slip floor covering throughout. Soft touch coated dash. Fabric soft trim to side casings and parcel racks (option of wipe-clean surfaces), centre ceiling panels trimmed in contrasting soft fabric; deep interior parcel racks with option of aircraft style doors trimmed in soft touch material. Individual passenger service units supplying ventilation, reading lights and optional call buttons.

Full length LED interior lighting with nightlight facility and additional LED entrance area and stepwell lighting. Perimeter convector heating to saloon. Maximum 75 (71 in main cabin and up to 4 in lower saloon) reclining passenger seats trimmed in moquette with leather inserts and piping and adjustable footrests, retractable armrests and Universal type three point inertia reel seatbelts; removable single seat on lower deck in wheelchair location; full climate control to passenger cabin.

Passenger Features

Wide opening, twin leaf entrance door; floor level entrance compliant with wheelchair accessibility requirements; sunken centre mounted washroom, fresh water W/C, handwash and hot-air dryer.

Driver Comfort

New design driver's environment; dashboard area in GRP with coated finish; ergonomically designed instrument layout incorporating chassis manufacturer's standard instrument binnacle; positive location electrical switchgear controlling vehicle functions. Premium Smart audio system incorporating digital radio and media inputs, driver microphone on flexible mounting and crew microphone (further options available); first aid kit mounted behind glass option available; driver drinks holder and storage tray; air-suspended driver's seat; dash mounted storage compartment; individual air-conditioning for the driver; electrically operated driver's blind; integrally mounted reverse camera with in dash mounted monitor; driver and crew 12v accessory socket.

Additional Features*

Front foglights; LED digital clock and W/C status indicator.

* Items subject to individual vehicle specification.

Optional Items

Enhanced entertainment – Further options to tailor the system to meet your exact requirements.

Seats – Tailor the seats to your exact requirements with a variety of fabric, leather and trim options.

Servery – Various layouts available according to seating configuration.

Accessibility – Compliant for use on scheduled service, including front and side destination and rear route number display; additional handrails in contrasting colours where required; wheelchair location to front entry platform. Provision for ticket issuing equipment.

CCTV – Installation to meet operational requirements.

Please ask for further details on all of the above.



We're with you all the way

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