

Routemaster Information 2005

Prices and Engines

£6,500 to £10,000 in 3 groups: Depending on type of engine etc.

A) Iveco:	£6500-8000 +VAT
B) Cummins 'C' Series	£7000-9000 +VAT
C) Scania	£8500-10,000 +VAT

Prices vary in these groups based upon length of MOT, general condition (exterior and interior) taking into account such things as graffiti and scratched glass. At the top end price you could expect one with clean glass, no graffiti and a long/ new MOT.

There are also some 2002 re-engined Cummins 'B' Series vehicles with Allison Electronic gearboxes that are available but in limited numbers. These start from £10,000.

Body type

All bodies were manufactured by Park Royal Vehicles in two basic models. The 64 seat RM and the 72 seat RML. Generally both are available but the higher capacity version is now by far the most dominant left in London.

Driving Licences

If you have held a British car drivers licence for 3 years or more, you can drive your bus on it providing:

- The driver does not get paid.
- The passengers do not pay to ride.
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- Only 8 passengers can be carried.
- The bus must not be used for hire or reward.

All other commercial uses will require the driver to have the appropriate licence and the vehicle to be taxed in the correct class.

Road Fund Licence

Exempt if for private use, otherwise payable in the appropriate class.

Fuel Consumption

Around 8-10 mpg.

Painting and bodywork

All types of work can be carried out by us. A guide price figure for repainting a Routemaster in one colour with a central relief band in a second colour would be £2000 for a basic repaint that includes replacing damaged panels etc. However buses can be bought up to 'concourse condition' should this be required and prices can be quoted on a per bus basis to bring the finish up to any standard.

Insurance

Try Adams Tingle on 01536 486700.