

The Van Conversion Guide

NATE MURPHY'S FREE VANLIFE COURSE WORKSHEET 1

Here are some questions to answer as you move toward vanlife!

1. Are you ready to start thinking seriously about vanlife?

- What do you need to move toward buying and converting a van?
- What are the steps you need to take to get there?
- How can you break down that journey into smaller steps?

2. Try and write down your thoughts on the following questions, the more detail the better. This will help you in all future stages of planning.

- What is the purpose of vanlife for you?
- What is the nature of your travel?
- What are you trying to get out of it?
- What is the emotional draw, the deeper underlying need, that is pulling you toward vanlife?
- What is the emotional experience you want to get out of it?

3. What is your budget? Try to be realistic!

- Ideally, vanlife enables greater freedom and therefore does not suck you deep into debt and dependent on working all hours
- Owning a van does not have to be expensive, but if you are not thoughtful and realistic about your budget you can easily spend too much
- The more you ground your budget in your own financial reality—whether that is what you can afford, or what you are willing to invest—the better things will turn out in the long run!