The WTT North American Travel Experience–a Mercedes!

On North American trips, balancing group size with affordable transportation is a struggle. The problem: Big buses with hired drivers are cost-prohibitive for small groups, while the other alternative is uncomfortable bench seating in a rented van.

Women Traveling Together is the first and only North American women-only tour operator to use the 15-seat Mercedes mini-coach. As you can see, it's quite nice. The entrance is low to the ground and leads to a center aisle with one seat to the left and two to the right. There is plenty of head-room inside to stand up comfortably. Large tinted picture windows keep out the sun's harsh rays but allow for a great view no matter where you sit. WTT invested in its first Mercedes Sprinter in 2009, and added a second Sprinter in 2015.

Luggage Space

There is a separate compartment for luggage accessed by two rear doors. While very adequate for 15 pieces of standard-sized luggage plus small carry-ons, the coach cannot accommodate suitcases larger than 25 inches as measured from the floor to the handle. **Therefore, it is critical that every WTT traveler heed the luggage guidelines to ensure there is space for all.** Luggage size is detailed in the Final Travel Instructions, but as a rule, the small or medium-size suitcase in a standard 3-piece luggage set easily fits. Everyone participates in loading and unloading their own luggage, which makes arriving at and departing from hotels quick and easy.

Driver & Guide

WTT Tour Leaders fulfill both driver and tour guide roles while traveling between locations to keep the cost of our tours affordable. Where appropriate, WTT also hires local guides with specialized knowledge to lead walking tours and other activities to enhance the overall tour experience for our travelers.

Current travelers report being very satisfied with the transportation arrangements, the conscientiousness of the Tour Leader in her driving responsibilities, and are willing to handle their own luggage. This solution allows *Women Traveling Together* to remain true to our commitment to the small group experience, while doing it in comfort and style.