



The Crusader Caravanner's Fuel-Saving Checklist 2026



1. STRATEGIC ROUTE & SUPPLY PLANNING

- Use apps like Petrol Spy & FuelMap for price/availability.
- Map reliable fuel stations along your route.
- Fill up before the tank drops below half.
- Have a backup route in case of outages.
- Only fill water tanks to required ballast; travel light when possible.



2. ADVANCED EFFICIENCY DRIVING

- Cruising at moderate speeds (90-95 km/h safe highway speed).
- Smooth acceleration & braking. Maintain momentum.
- Manual throttle on hills to save more fuel. Avoid cruise control.
- Minimise idling. Turn off the engine if stopped for over 1 minute.
- Manual shifting (for autos) to keep the engine in the Torque Sweet Spot (1,800-2,200 RPM for diesels).



3. MAXIMISE THE CRUSADER ADVANTAGE

- Adjust your CrusadAir Airbag Suspension to ensure your rig is perfectly level.
- Utilize off-grid solar panels to run appliances instead of the generator.
- Embrace EcoLite construction. Know your van's weight-saving features.



4. REDUCE WEIGHT & DRAG

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5. MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE & CARAVAN

- Check and set tyres 1-2 PSI higher (within limits) for efficiency.
- Keep engine oil, air filter, and brakes serviced.
- Ensure caravan wheel bearings, alignment, and hitch are in top condition.



6. SMART CAMPING & FUEL SAFETY

- Plan "Basecamping: Stay longer, explore from one central hub.
- Carry spare fuel safely in approved jerry cans, mounted securely.
- Avoid panic-buying fuel. Know local storage/transport regulations.
- Track fuel consumption to anticipate future needs.

'THE BEST WAY TO BEAT HIGH FUEL PRICES IS TO DRIVE LESS, SEE MORE, AND LEVERAGE YOUR CRUSADER'S ENGINEERING!'



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