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## **TRAVATO YEAR TO YEAR MODEL CHANGES THROUGH 2023**

### **2023 Travato**

The 2023 model year did not bring any configuration changes to the Travato but there were some chassis changes and also some component changes. All of them are “running line changes” (RLC) that could have happened at any time during the production year so there is no “.5” designation in 2023.

Unfortunately supply chain issues were happening from time to time so some K/KL units may have only had a microwave oven instead of convection microwave, some chassis came with cab seats without arm rests and different swivel controls, and some chassis had “deviations” from the standard Winnebago specs.

In the G the refrigerator was changed from Nova Kool to Norcold and the stove was changed from Dometic to Suburban.

In the GL and KL the Volta system was changed to their new “Flex” system that includes a touch screen display, a much more efficient inverter, 48 volt heating elements embedded in the battery pack, and some other operating improvements.

Early in the model year units began using the then new 2022 RAM Promaster 3500 chassis (which included a window sticker MSRP price increase of about \$12K).

Chassis feature changes included:

- GCWR - 12,000 lbs.9 speed automatic transmission
- Electronic Park Brake
- Electronic Power Steering
- Blind Spot & Cross Wind Detection
- Parksense (front & rear) Park Assist System
- 7" full color instrument cluster
- 10" Touch screen radio with MUCH improved Tom Tom Navigation
- Auto headlamps
- Auto High Beam Control
- Upgraded Center Stack Switches
- Upgraded Dash Air Vents
- Rain Sensing Windshield Wipers
- Passive Entry
- Traffic sign assist
- Wireless Charging Pad
- Full-speed forward collision warning plus Pedestrian automatic emergency braking system
- Post collision braking
- Push Button start

And an improved hitch setup with both 4 and 7 pin electrical connections.

Later in the model year units began using the newer 2023 RAM Promaster 3500 chassis (which included a window sticker MSRP price increase of \$12 – 15K). Obvious changes included a re-styled front end and different wheels. There are some additional “safety” features but I don’t have a list of those.

**New 2022 Travato – all models**

- Honeycomb composite insulated floor
- Lagun table with 2 mounting positions
- Ergonomic cabinet latches
- Bluetooth Soundbar
- Dash radio upgrade that retains the factory steering wheel controls, USB/AUX jack, antenna and vehicle settings and includes the following:
  - Digital Multimedia Receiver with 7” touchscreen
  - Apple CarPlay
  - Android Auto
  - Built in Bluetooth
  - iData Link Maestro
  - WebLink
  - JBL speakers
- Water system management panel, improved winterization package and hot water recirculation system
- Monitor panels relocated above the sliding door
- Updated galley and lavatory sinks and faucets, updated shower faucet
- Single burner induction cooktop to be standard in the 259GL/KL and 2 burner LP cooktop to be standard in 259G/K
- Updated rear screen
- Insulated rear window coverings with zippered openings
- Convenience strap for rear exiting
- Rear annex hanging rod and curtain with additional attachment points on the shelf above the cab so the curtain can also be used as a cab divider.
- Optional 259GL/KL upgrade to 4 module Volta pack
- Optional woven PVC floormat
- 3 interior color selections including:
  - Weathered Teak
  - Colombian Walnut
  - Colombian Walnut with Matte White Uppers
- 4 exterior colors selections with or without painted bumpers including:
  - Bright Silver
  - Granite
  - Deep Cherry Red
  - Bright White
- Digital rear view mirror and blind spot monitor
- Rolef side screen is now standard and Horrex sliding screen has been eliminated and opening is on the cab end instead of towards the rear.

**New 2022 Travato G/GL**

- Remove passenger side bench seat and add pedestal that includes pop-up power outlet, Ram Mounts assist handle and Lagun mount with table.
- Dinette seat with (2) 3-point seatbelts
- Redesigned larger corner bed with Zomi slat bed system and ladder
- TV mount that enables viewing from the bed
- Replace awning style window over the galley with a larger glass slider all the time for both 13Y and 65D options and move the window above the bed rearward
- (2) Storage bags with shoe pockets
- Water pump switch at the Galley
- Add a 2<sup>nd</sup> mirror on the inside of the wardrobe door.
- Relocate Sewer hose storage on the drivers' side close to the dump valves
- Raise bathroom floor and revise plumbing so shower now drains directly to the grey tank and removed the shower drain pump and filters.

**New in 2022 259K/KL**

- Rear windows 380x280 LH and RH to be dual pane acrylic all the time both 13Y and 65D options
- RH Bed window to be glass slider all the time both 13Y and 65D options
- Replace pull up table with pedestal that includes pop-up power outlet, Ram Mounts assist handle and Lagun mount with table.
- Slide out galley extension
- 2 piece sliding bath door, Lavatory and shower faucet, shower curtain on a track
- Zomi bed system and Lagun table
- Water pump switch in the bathroom
- Pop-up outlet at the Galley
- Remove the rear door latch chain
- Lengthen the shower curtain so pawn magnets can be used
- Add pilasters and adjustable shelving in the wardrobe cabinet.
- Redesign/Maximize storage in wardrobe cabinet. Eliminate bottom drawer and combine top 2 drawers.
- Utilize space around the water center for power cord storage
- Mattresses will be the new WinnSleep System with cooling fabrics and there will be 3 filler cushions at 17"x23" instead of the 2 long narrow ones.
- Relocate Sewer hose storage on the drivers' side close to the dump valves.

**2021 New Models shipped late in 2020**

Again, no announced changes but late in the year the generator in the G and K was changed to a new fuel injected “quiet” Cummins generator and WGO started installing a Pioneer radio head unit including Apple Play and other features.

**2021 New models shipped in early 2020.**

No changes were announced at the beginning of the 2021 model year other than a slight price increase. However, the GL and KL units have the Volta Bluetooth module installed by WGO and it shows up on the “window sticker” as an “option” and the three cell battery pack has increased from 8.7 kwh to 9.6 kwh and the 4 cell pack went from 11.6 kwh to 12.8 kwh. Some new owners are reporting that the sizes of the solar panels may be a little less than what is reported herein. We are attempting to verify this.

<b>2020.5 changes from 2019</b>	<b>59K</b>	<b>59KL</b>	<b>59G</b>	<b>59GL</b>
Upgraded automotive grade foam insulation in the roof and walls for improved thermal control and sound reduction	X	X	X	X
Optional Rolef® brand side screen door.	X	X	X	X
Updated Carefree® awning with Black facia and faster drive motor to reduce the potential for wind damage and Bluetooth control to make it easier to operate	X	X	X	X
Optional New all metal roof rack for increased durability	X	X	X	X
New wider running boards with W rubber tread pattern include ground effects lighting and new pet leash brackets. <b>NOTE: The motorized step is no longer available.</b>	X	X	X	X
Ram Mount® brand aluminum tracks under overhead for easy mounting of accessories.	X	X	X	X
New drop down, mesh storage bins for convenient storage of electronic devices, books and glasses over the beds (a/k/a Anything Keepers).	X	X	X	X
New ultra-quiet Coleman® MACH 10 NDQ air conditioner with interior shroud that includes directional vents, Bluetooth app control, built-in thermostat and Auto Mode that turns the blower fan off when the compressor is not running. This new AC	X	X	X	X

also significantly reduces power draw extending battery life for Pure3 models.				
Roof Access Port to provide a path to route wiring to the roof for easy installation of external antennas such as Wi-Fi or cell boosters.	X	X	X	X
Sumo Springs Front and Rear increase ride height and improve stability.	X	X	X	X
Black paint in window area surround is standard along with the durable black bumpers and fender surrounds. For a full painted look, customers can choose the option to paint the bumpers and fender surrounds SS lower panel trim has been removed.	X	X	X	X
Option for leather cab seats changed to option for Ultraleather seats.	X	X	X	X
Standard rooftop solar was increased from 200 watts to 215 watts. (170 + 45)	X	X	X	X
Rooftop Deluxe Fan and Rear Screen Door are standard, not options.	X	X	X	X
Recalibrated SOC gauge for the Pure3 System on GL and KL units that shows only the useable portion of the energy pack and changes to blue backlighting to indicate that when the pack is too cold to take a charge	NA	X	NA	X
110V heating pad for the Pure 3 Energy Pack on KL and GL units that can be used to heat the pack when the unit has been stored in very cold temperatures	NA	X	NA	X
Larger 160 Amp Alternator for even faster charging on GL and KL Pure3 units	NA	X	NA	X
Optional National Parks Foundation package (announced as 100 units) includes 4 <sup>th</sup> cell in the Pure 3 battery pack for 33% more power Special badging with yellow or copper canyon color options (also green and silver options came later). Black alloy wheels and BF Goodrich All-Terrain T/A KO2 tires 140 watt Zamp portable solar panel Removable floor mat covering the entire living area	NA	X	NA	X
NA = Not Applicable				
AA = Already Available				

**2020 New models shipped in early 2019.**

No significant changes were announced at the beginning of the 2020 model year other than a slight price increase. Units were being shipped on the 2019 RAM chassis. WGO made a limited special purchase of some chassis with slightly different specifications than the rest of their units which included some differences including color options of white or blue, rear door defrosters, and a second storage bin under the over cab storage (a/k/a the Pizza Oven).

**2019 New model introduction in March of 2018.**

The GL and KL with the Volta Pure 3 lithium energy 30 Amp system including a 3600 watt pure sine wave inverter, a 58v second alternator and an auto-start and high-idle control. There are some cabinetry changes associated with these models, the generator was deleted and the water tanks relocated. There are some reductions in tank capacities. Also introduced was the REMI shades for the cab windows which will be offered as an option on all models.

<b>2019 changes from 2018</b>	<b>59K</b>	<b>59G</b>
1000 watt pure sine wave inverter added as standard equipment	X	X
200 watts solar now standard	X	X
Screen door at slider now standard	X	X
Double door compressor fridge instead of absorption fridge	NA	X
Improved positive latches on cabinets	X	X
Removable Bamboo shower platform	X	X
Galley Window Added	NA	X
Hot and Cold water at rear wall shower outlet	NA	X
Rear wall cabinet with door added	NA	X
Lockable floor storage compartments now in both G and K	X	X
European cassette blind/screens mounted on all coach windows	X	X
2 belted seating positions added to the passenger side bed	X	NA
Option for awning style dual pane acrylic windows with full thermal break.	X	X

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Option for leather cab seats. The only color offered is coordinated with the ultraleather interior	X	X
USB outlets no longer have blue lights	X	X
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AA = Already Available		

**2017.5 to 2018**

3M water filter changed to Culligan with replaceable filter cartridge.

**2017 to 2017.5** (a/k/a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation)

<b>2017.5 changes from 2017</b>	<b>59K</b>	<b>59G</b>
Carefree Legless Awning on all units with or without roof rack	x	x
Non-Glare Dashboard Trim	x	x
Diesel no longer available	x	x
Light Over Dump/Service area	x	x
Water Lines Brought Inside	AA	x
Heated Drainage Option	AA	x
Galley Extension	NA	x
Macerator Switch Moved to Dump Site	NA	x
Cubby by Jensen Radio	AA	x
Bike Rack, Roof Rack, and moveable Ladder options now provided by WGO	x	x
(Kayak Rack no longer available)		
Option for Cab Steps	AA	AA
No Charge Option to Remove Motorized Step at Slider and replace with Full Length Running Board at Slider Plus Cab Step at Driver's Door (with LED Lighting Underneath)	x	x
Adjustable length bed strap added	NA	x
Galley/Dinette lights have switch on them instead of on wall	x	x
NA = Not Applicable		
AA = Already Available		

**2016 to 2017**

2017 new features	59K	59G
Cab Steps Option	x	x
Mattress with increased memory foam	x	x
Diesel now avail on silver Travato only	x	x
New rear screen option	x	existing/option
Standard graphics now include brushed stainless trim but the vinyl graphics are no longer available at all. This eliminates some of the confusion we've had between the three exterior color choices.	x	No change from 16MY, (Only the standard silver van includes the vinyl graphics)
TV changed to 24 inch Insignia with improved sound quality.	x	x
Heated Holding Tanks Option	x	NA
Flex Bed w/Table Option	x	NA

**59G Changes 2015 to 2016**

- Truma-Combi replaces the separate Suburban furnace and Atwood 110v water heater.
- Dinette shoulder seatbelts replaced by lap belts to accommodate the Truma.
- Heat strips removed from the A/C unit.
- Higher folding faucet in the kitchen sink.
- Black tank flush added.
- Jensen radio/DVD changed to newer model.
- USB outlets added above bed and dinette.
- LED light strip added at entry to the cab.
- Now two (2) AGM batteries for the coach instead of just one.
- Froli springs and gear bag storage added to the Murphy bed.
- Ceiling vent fan replaced with an improved model.
- "Mouse Fur" window coverings for the cab replaced with solid folding panels.



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**59K Twin bed model with bath in the rear was introduced as a 2016 model**

**59G Changes from 2014 to 2015**

- Added entry assist handle at slider entry.
- Raised the dinette table a couple of inches.
- Changed metal spice rack above sink to wire rack on adjacent wall.
- Added medicine cabinet in the bath and removed the soap/shampoo dispenser.
- Cabinetry change raised the bed and added 3 drawers and 2<sup>nd</sup> wheel well access.
- Thicker and wider mattress.
- Added a small storage net and wire rack next to bed.

(NOTE: There was no 59K in 2014 or 2015.)