

Ford Transit Connect Review

The Ford Transit Connect is thought to have revolutionized the small van market at its inception in 2002. It offers a bigger alternative to the Citroen Berlingo and is even challenging the lower end of the large panel van market. This is boosted by using the name 'Transit' which is already well known in the commercial van market. The Transit Connect is one of the most capable small vans on the market whether it be used as a fleet van or a private vehicle. Ford paid a great deal of attention in order to ensure that the Transit Connect provides owners with a comfortable driving environment. The seating position is set high which affords the driver a good, clear view of the road ahead and also makes entering and exiting the van easier. This is essential if the Transit Connect is to compete with vehicles used for multi-drop work. The driver's seat is equipped with a six way adjustment allowing the driver to set the seat up for individual maximum comfort. The dashboard is equipped with a twelve volt power point as well as a cigarette lighter. The heating and ventilation controls are set comfortably within reach, are designed clearly and are easy to operate. The Connect is equipped with various storage compartments throughout the cabin as well as a holder for A4 documents. The Transit Connect comes with a folding passenger seat option where the seat back will fold forward.

The seat placement affords the driver a good driving position and the vehicle isn't underpowered in any of the variations. This vehicle is fantastic for both long haul trips or short, around town jaunts. The older technology diesel engine is not as refined nor as powerful as the new common rail counterpart and neither can be considered quick when compared with the available rival diesels but they do provide enough power and give decent mileage. The Transit connect gives a smooth, comfortable ride whether on a straight flat road or a twisty winding mountain road, it has great steering feel and plenty of feedback to let you know where it is. This vehicle is designed for tight, urban environments where space is always a premium. It is also powered by engines that take high petrol prices into consideration. Standing at 2.07 meters tall, the Transit Connect will fit into most parking structures; however it still has an ample amount of cargo space inside. This van would be fantastic for the small business delivery. The side of this little workhorse also lends itself well to the idea of a mobile billboard, making it an all around very good vehicle for small to mid sized companies that transport product or offer outside services. This would also make a great fleet van, with its ease of handling, ability to maneuver in small spaces and decent gas mileage, Ford hit on a great design with a lot to offer when they designed the Ford Transit Connect.

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