

## 6 months of travelling with the Tadger and a 5th wheel

The American writer [John Steinbeck](#) travelled with his poodle Charley cross-country USA. He wrote a book with that title. Later he was rewarded with a Nobel Prize for that piece of classic literature (and of course his other works).

Peter and Beatrix travelled with a truck, a Tadger and a 5th wheel trailer in parts of the USA. They didn't write a book but designed a kind of blog of their travel-experiences.

Here is the special report with focus on the Tadger

### Travels with the Tadger in the South of the USA



Equipped with a Tadger the Ford F350 powerstroke performed much better than before.

We got the Tadger in September 2005, and our local FORD-Dealer mounted it into our 2001 FORD F350 Powerstroke, which at that time had gone 165,000kms.

On October 14 2005 we went on a 6-months journey through the U.S. Our truck was pulling a 14,000 pound 5th wheel trailer.

Normally we would have had some black smoke when passing over the summits, however on this trip we did not detect any such exhaust smoke from our truck.

Even though the fuel consumption was not methodically measured, we made 100kms on 25l of fuel, sometimes even less. Considering that our truck needed 18l on 100kms WITHOUT the 5th wheel and BEFORE the Tadger was mounted the fuel consumption we had on our U.S.-trip was very reasonable.

As we went on another journey this winter our truck has now gone 45,000kms with the Tadger.

**We recommend the Tadger to every Truck owner.**

Many greetings!

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