

# #1123: First Prevost Quad Slide



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Marathon is extremely proud to introduce the industry's first quad-slide conversion of a Prevost H3-45. The quad configuration is the result of a two-year development project between Marathon and Valid Manufacturing, Ltd., the company's Salmon Arm, British Columbia-based H3-45 slide-out provider.

Featuring a visually stunning European-inspired design, the interior of coach #1123 exudes both warmth and opulence. Designer Jennifer Clausen's objective was to employ "clean lines, rich colors, deep hues and textures" to evoke interest and drama that would flow from one space to the next. Plush upholstery in light muted tones provides a dramatic contrast to the combination of rich, dark tinted walls and wood flooring in the salon. Similarly, the coach's distinctive exterior, which boasts a shell motif with a look of inset mother-of-pearl accents, is also accentuated throughout the interior in the form of mother-of-pearl tile backsplashes behind each vanity, and as backdrops for hand-cut diamond-patterned valances. Additional features include framed upper cabinets, pocket

doors, wall-recessed artwork, and a granite and wood floor combination in the bath area that complements the intricate tile work and vessel-style sink.

With the added space of four slide-outs, the expanded interior in #1123 accommodates a stylish oversized reclining club chair, a large leather ottoman, and a dinette table with a removable leaf that can comfortably seat as many as four people; the bedroom suite is transformed into a spacious retreat.

The quad slide represents Marathon's latest commitment to advanced slide-out innovation. The company introduced its first single-slide coach in 1996 (#0390), followed by an H3-45 dual slide in 1997 (#0474). In 2002, Marathon completed its first triple-slide H3-45 (#0777), a custom-built coach designed for NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon, with special features that included a spiral entrance, a rear bath, and a fold-down treadmill.

Whether relaxing on the plush bench in the copious bedroom suite or serving dinner in the galley, coach #1123's roomy floorplan provides a comfortable, yet elegant milieu for family living and entertainment.



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