



Cheap Campervan Hire Australia & New Zealand discount Travel with Backpacker Campervans & Cars

There's no better way to explore Australia & New Zealand

Travelling in a campervan allows you to have your kind of holiday. There's no need for set itineraries or timetables, travel at your own pace. Experience the land, culture and people of Australia without blowing your budget.

Backpacker Campervans offer a large fleet of 2-3 berth campervans, available from our eight branches Australia-wide.

We are also part of Australasia's largest rental operator, which allows us to pass on benefits to you such as:

- Campervans fully equipped with all living and sleeping equipment
- Unlimited kilometres
- No Extra driver fees
- 24-hour nationwide vehicle assistance helpline
- Discounts on multiple hires in Australia and New Zealand

Frequently Asked Questions

A lot of questions can be raised about hiring a campervan. We've compiled some of the most common questions here, in order to make your holiday as hassle free as possible.

General Questions

Why choose a Backpacker Campervan?

Our purpose-built campervans are frequently serviced and maintained allowing you to travel in a comfortable and reliable vehicle. We've been operating for over 20 years so when it comes to providing top quality vehicles and excellent service, we've got it sorted!

What do I get?

Inclusions demonstrating excellent value;

- Unlimited Kilometres
- FREE 24 Hour roadside service
- FREE local tourist information
- All linen including pillows, sleeping bags, bedding and towels
- All living equipment supplied including clothes-line and pegs, plastic containers and bucket, dustpan, hand broom and matches
- All cooking facilities including frypan, saucepans, kitchen utensils, kettle, bowls, cutlery and crockery

What else can I get?

There's also a huge range of additional hire items including;

- Picnic table AU\$22 per rental
 - Picnic chair AU\$12 per rental
 - Booster seats AU\$25 each per rental
 - Awning (Nomad) AU\$5 per day (max \$100 per rental)
 - Outback Safety Kit AU\$95 per rental
 - Satellite Phone AU\$17 per day plus call costs.
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Do I need a special licence?

Your standard drivers licence is enough, as long as you've had it for at least a year. If it's not in English we'll need to see a valid International Drivers licence as well.

How old do I need to be to drive a campervan?

The minimum driving age is 21 years.

What's the daily rental rate?

To offer you the very best and most competitive rate, our rates change on a weekly basis.

Is there a minimum rental period?

Yes, it is 5 days for Campervans (based on calendar day). Rental Cars are calculated on a 24 hour basis and the minimum rental period is one day for all East Coast locations, plus Perth, where pickup is the same location or within the same city. Refer to the next question for details on One-Way rentals.

Do you offer one-way rentals?

Campervans: One-way rentals are available between all branch locations. One-way rental fees and minimum rental periods apply. Where the minimum rental period is 7 days, a \$200 one-way fee applies (except for travel between Alice Springs and Darwin where the one-way fee is \$250). Where the minimum rental period is 14 days a \$250 one-way fee applies.

Rental cars: Minimum rental varies by location. Fees may apply. Please ask your consultant for details.

What about Vehicle Protection Coverage?

Campervans

Standard insurance is included in the rate. A refundable bond/excess of \$2,700 for 2WD campervans, \$4,400 for 4WD campervans is required. This amount can be reduced by purchasing:

Option 1 for Campervans

2WD: \$16 per day. Bond/excess reduced to \$1,200.

4WD: \$24 per day. Bond/excess reduced to \$2,200.

Option 2 for Campervans

2WD: \$26 per day. Excess reduced to Nil and Bond reduced to \$220.

4WD: \$36 per day. Excess reduced to Nil and Bond reduced to \$440.Reduction

Cars

Standard insurance is included in the rate. A refundable bond/excess of \$220 is required.

Can I pull up and camp on the side of the road?

Australia has an extensive network of Holiday Parks in all major tourist centres and in most towns. We recommend BIG4 Holiday Parks, which offer excellent recreational facilities, as well as resources to dispose of waste water. They also have provision for you to plug the vehicle into electricity.

How long does the battery last?

Backpacker campervans have two batteries – one to run the engine and the other to operate the living equipment, like the lights and fridge. That battery will last approximately 12 to 14 hours, but if you flatten the battery you can start the engine to recharge.

Are the campervans automatic or manual transmission?

The Cruiser is an automatic vehicle, whereas the Nomad, Wanderer and the Off-Roader 4WD are manuals.

Can the vehicles accommodate child / booster seats?

All Backpacker vehicles can accommodate a booster seat but baby seats cannot be fitted to any of the campervans.

What if something happens with the campervan?

Any repair up to \$100 can be fixed and you will be reimbursed when you return. For amounts over \$100 in Australia call 1800 670 232 or any of our Branches. Provided the renter was not directly responsible for the damage. Receipts must be submitted for any repair.

What if we have an accident in our campervan?

Any accident must be reported within 24 hours. An accident report has to be completed as soon as possible. It is important to note that you are liable for all damage costs as a result of any accident, up to the applicable excess. The applicable excess will be processed at the time of an accident. Remember, if you have an accident, regardless of who is at fault, you have to pay the applicable excess. In Australia, an accident must be reported to our Motor Claims Department on +61 3 8379 8833.

What do we do to increase the fun?

Well, if you are having that good a time, you can extend your rental with one quick call to a branch or our main freecall number: 1800 670 232

What do we do when the adventure is over?

All you have to do is fill up the gas and fuel, tidy up the campervan and be back at the branch by 4.00pm.

Are there any roads I cannot drive on?

ROAD RESTRICTIONS

- 2 Wheel Drive campervans can only be driven on sealed/bitumen roads. The only exception to this is access roads to recognised campgrounds.
- 4 Wheel Drive vehicles can be driven on recognised unsealed tracks.
- 4WD vehicles may only travel to the following areas with written permission from Backpacker: Strzelecki Track, Gunbarrel Highway, the Bungle Bungles, Oodnadatta Track, Plenty Highway, Birdsville Track, Tanami Track and Gibb River Rd. Permission being granted is subject to weather and road conditions. The distance to nominated destinations in relation to the length of the hire will also be considered.
- The Backpacker Off-Roader 4WD is not permitted on the Canning Stock Route, the Lost City in Litchfield Park, Simpson Desert, Cape York and north of Cooktown in QLD.
- Backpacker reserves the right at its sole discretion to restrict vehicle movements in certain areas due to adverse road or weather conditions and/or the distance to nominated destinations in relation to the length of the hire period.

Backpacker offer budget-priced car rentals from all our locations around Australia & New Zealand

The NEW Backpacker car offer includes:

- Great new rates!
- No hidden costs (even insurance and stamp duty are included)
- Two new cars (Compact – CCAR and the Intermediate – ICAR)
- Unlimited kilometers
- Reduced excess
- More locations

Every time we re-fuel, we're helping to care for Australia's & New Zealand's natural assets

As someone who has chosen to holiday in Australia or/and New Zealand, we recognise that you appreciate the special qualities of our environment. The landscapes and wildlife that make Australia special are precious, and they need protection.

To make it easy for visitors to show their respect for our country's natural assets, Tourism Holdings Limited (THL), operator of Britz, Maui and Backpacker Rentals, has teamed with BP to be the first campervan rental company to participate in the BP Global Choice™ program. This participation is a significant step in THL Rentals' plans for a greener future. Our involvement gives us the opportunity to start making a difference today, right now, in a way that is accountable to the public and our customers.

How does the BP Global Choice™ program work?

BP's environmental program, BP Global Choice™, is designed to offset emissions caused by the fuel consumption of our Britz, Maui and Backpacker campervans. BP Global Choice works like a set of balance scales. It aims to balance the greenhouse emissions generated through fuel consumption by helping Australian & New Zealand projects to reduce emissions by an equivalent amount. BP calculates the greenhouse emissions that our fuel consumption generates. THL Rentals then directly pays a small premium on top of our fuel purchase according to the percentage of emissions we would like to offset - we have chosen to offset 100%. That premium is then invested in abatement projects around Australia and New Zealand.

To date BP Global Choice™ has reduced greenhouse gas emissions in Australia by 819,824 tonnes, which is equivalent to taking 122,523 cars off the road. THL Rentals is eager to help increase this number further and take action against climate change. BP Global Choice™ is the first program to be independently audited and certified Greenhouse Friendly by the Australian Greenhouse Office. Valuable emission reduction projects are identified and contracted to reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated by customer's use of BP fuel.

It's nice to know that your Australian and New Zealand adventure is giving something back to nature!

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