

Terms and Conditions for 4wd Hire to Cape York **From June to November**

Rental basis is per calendar day - this means you are charged a full day hire no matter if you pick up the 4wd at 8am or 4.30pm (Current Cairns depot hours).

Minimum rental period is 7 days

Includes:

Unlimited kilometres and Insurance

Linen and bedding, pillow, pillowcase, sleeping bag, sheet and towel per person.

Kitchen equipment, plates, bowls, cups, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, bottle/can opener, mixing bowls, colander, saucepans, frying pans, cooking utensils, chopping board, kettle, teapot, toaster and tea towel.

General equipment, pegs and clothesline, dustpan/brush, fire extinguisher, bucket/hose, broom, matches, ice cube tray, coat hangers and toilet chemicals.

Portable hand held shower

Extras:

LPG Gas Bottle is supplied full. A service fee of \$25 is payable on pick up of the vehicle.

(Optional) Picnic Table \$20 per hire and Chairs \$15 per hire per person

(Optional) GPS \$10 per day

(Optional) First Aid Kit supplied in every vehicle. If the seal is broken a \$50 fee is charged on return.

(Optional) Satellite phone \$20 per day plus call costs

Insurance Excess Reduction Options:

All vehicles are insured but the hirer is responsible for the first AU\$7,500 excess if the vehicle is involved in a multi or single vehicle accident.

The excess is applicable regardless of who is at fault but will be refunded if success is gained when recovering the cost of the damages from a Third Party.

It is your choice to keep the standard excess of \$7,500 or you may wish to reduce this by using the options below. A security bond of \$7,500 will be "frozen" on to your credit card. When the vehicle is returned to the depot in the same condition as it left your security bond will be "unfrozen". Please have enough clear funds to cover this temporary freeze and the credit card must be in the name of the hirer.

An administration fee equal to the merchant surcharge applies.

Option 1

Pay \$25 per day and your excess will only be \$2,500. A security bond of \$2,500 will be "frozen" on to your card.

Option 2 (VIP Cover)

Pay \$42 per day and your excess will only be lowered to \$0. Under this option one windscreen and two tyres will be covered for accidental damage. Should these amounts be exceeded the cost to repair or replace the items will not be covered and will be the responsibility of the renter.

A security bond of \$250 will be "frozen" on to your credit card.

All insurance will be void if any of the following "Exclusions" are breached – damage caused where the terms of Rental Contract have been breached, damage caused by negligence or wilful conduct of renter, overhead and underbody damage except where VIP Cover has been purchased (but it still does not cover single vehicle roll over). Any water related damage caused to the vehicle by submersion, creeks and river crossings, driving through flooded areas and beach driving. A single vehicle roll over occurs.

Minimum driver's age:

21 years and you must have a full open licence.

Road Restrictions:

The vehicles can be driven on recognised unsealed roads but you will need permission from the depot manager to take the vehicles to Cape York. This permission is weather dependant on the current weather for the area and will only be given at the time the hire starts.

Vehicles are NOT permitted to travel to Cape York between the months of December to May (due to bad weather conditions).

Vehicles are NOT permitted to travel on the "Old Telegraph Track" (except to visit the Fruit Bat/Elliott/Twin waterfalls area). Please don't confuse the "Old Telegraph Track" with the "Telegraph Road" which you are allowed to travel on. You are also allowed to travel on the Peninsula Development Road, the Telegraph Road, The Bamaga Road (also known in sections as the Southern and Northern Bypass road to the "Old Telegraph Track").

The Bamaga Road will lead you to the very tip of Australia where you can catch ferries to the islands of the Torres Straits.

Please consult a good map provider for road names and details like the "Hema Map" company.

Booking conditions:

A deposit of 15% is required to hold a vehicle (no credit card fees are charged)

The remaining balance is payable when you pick up the vehicle (a 2% credit card fee is charged for Visa/MasterCard or 4.5% for AMEX). Alternatively you can electronically transfer the final balance, 2 weeks prior to your pick up date.

Cancellation costs:

If cancelled 7 days or less after booking date: loss of deposit. If cancelled 25+ days prior to pick up and 7 days or more after the booking date: loss of deposit and \$250 cancellation fee. If cancelled from 24 to 7 days prior to pick-up: loss of deposit and you will be charged 20% of the rental cost (\$250 minimum). If cancelled 6 to 1 days prior to pick-up: loss of deposit and you will be charged 50% of the rental cost (\$250 minimum). If cancelled on the day of pick-up or No show: You will be charged for the full rental cost.

It is recommended that hirers take out travel insurance which specifically covers cancellation fees; most claims arise from either personnel or close-family illness before departure resulting in cancellation charges. Please consult your own insurance company (ensuring the policy covers you for "recreational use off road 4wd hire and not just normal car hire) or you may want to consider this [Travel Insurance Company "Plan KA"](#)