

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 7.30am or 4.00pm (Current Cairns depot hours), campervans are not charged on a 24 hour hire like cars are).

Minimum rental period is 5 days

Includes:

Unlimited kilometres
Insurance
32 Litre Esky
25 Litre Fresh Water Storage
Outback Safety Kit
Roof Rack

Extras:

(Optional) Picnic Table \$25 per hire and Chairs \$15 per hire per person
(Optional) GPS \$9 per day
(Optional) Tent for 4 people \$65 per hire
(Optional) Satellite phone \$18 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.

Option 1

Pay \$34 per day and your excess will only be \$3500

Option 2

Pay \$52 per day and your excess will only be \$500

Option 3

“Bonus Pack”, pay \$75 per day and your excess will be reduced to \$500 (as in *Option 2* listed above) and there will be no charge for your Picnic Table and Chairs.

If you decide to choose either Option 2 or 3 from above you can also purchase the “*4WD Easy Cover*” Option for a flat fee of \$250 per hire.

The 4WD Easy Cover Option includes reducing your excess to NIL, overhead and underbody damage, unlimited tyre and windscreen cover, towing and vehicle recovery costs from remote locations.

The value of your excess will be “Frozen” on your credit card for the duration of the hire. The “Freeze” will be released when the vehicle is returned in the same condition it was given to you. Please have enough clear funds to cover this temporary freeze and the credit card must be in the name of the hirer.

For maximum cover in remote locations we recommend the Option 3 “Bonus Pack” combined with the “4WD Easy Cover” option.

All insurance will be void if any of the following “Exclusions” are breached - Overhead and underbody damage except where 4WD Easy Cover has been purchased (but it still does not cover single vehicle roll over). Towing and recovery costs up to \$7,500 from remote locations, except where 4WD Easy Cover has been purchased. Any water related damage caused to the vehicle by submersion, creeks and river crossings, driving through flooded areas and beach driving. Costs to retrieve or recover a vehicle, which may include, a vehicle that has become bogged, submerged, caught, trapped, stuck or restricted in anyway. 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/Eliot/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 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 anytime after booking: loss of deposit. If cancelled from 21 to 7 days prior to pick-up: loss of deposit and you will be charged 20% of the rental cost. If cancelled 6 to 1 days prior to pick-up: loss of deposit and you will be charged 50% of the rental cost. 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"](#)