

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 9.00am or 5.00pm (Current Cairns depot hours).

Minimum rental period is 5 days

Includes:

Nissan Patrol 5 Seater LWB 3.0 Litre Turbo Diesel
Unlimited kilometres and Insurance
Dual Fuel Tanks
Dual Battery System
24/7 Roadside Assistance – Australia wide

Extras:

7% Administration Fee for the total hire.

(Optional) Camping equipment \$45 per day including;

Fridge 50 litre 12/240volt

2 x 4 Man tents

4 x Folding Camp Beds

4 x Folding Camp Chairs

1 x 1200mm Folding Table

1 x 12v Rechargeable Light

2 Burner Gas stove & 3.3kg Gas Bottle

Kitchen Kit for 4 – (All crockery, cutlery and cookware for 4 people)

4WD Recovery Kit – (Air compressor, snatch strap, shovel, axe)

20 Litre Water container

20 Litre Fuel container

Insurance Excess Reduction Options:

All vehicles are insured but the hirer is responsible for the first AU\$5,000 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 \$5,000 or you may wish to reduce this by using the options below.

Option 1

Pay \$35 per day and your excess will only be \$2500

Option 2

Pay \$50 per day and your excess will only be \$1500

All insurance will be void if any of the following “Exclusions” are breached - Overhead and underbody damage Towing and recovery costs up to \$5000 from remote locations. 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:

During your travel in remote areas and the Outback, you are welcome to travel on any recognised road both sealed and unsealed that is visible on a Hema Map, provided that the road is in good condition and safe for the passage of the vehicle. You are not permitted to make your own tracks. You must follow all signposts and instructions that are governed by local authorities, indigenous and private land owners

and communities. If you are travelling on private land the Company highly recommends seeking advice from station owners and requesting their own Station Map. The Company recommends all remote area travellers confirm with local police that the roads on which they intend on travelling are in fact open for travel. Driving on roads that are closed is considered negligence and regardless of circumstances, will constitute a breach of the Terms and Conditions.

Booking conditions:

A deposit of 20% is required to hold a vehicle (no credit card fees are charged unless paying with AMEX).

The remaining balance of rental is payable 30 days prior to pick up. The damage and loss excess is payable 5 days prior to pick up. The remaining balance of the camping equipment is payable at the office when the vehicle is picked up.

Cancellation costs:

If cancelled anytime after booking: loss of deposit. If cancelled within 30 days attract a fee of 50% of confirmed price of rental. If cancelled within 14 days you may be charged the full amount of the rental. No show, full charges apply.

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"](#)