

BudgetcampervansAustralia FAQ's Jan 14

Hiring a campervan or motorhome in Australia is going to be fun for however long you want to hire it for. If you pick up in Sydney and drive all the way to Cairns it will be a holiday of a life time and it is very do-able! But, if you want to traverse the whole country then I would suggest a few flights in between as the outback desert is huge and can be monotonous. But if you like long days of the same then please hire for the duration.

If you do fly between cities then we can combine the hire so as to apply discounts and treat it as one long term hire. So you save time and money.

If it is your first visit then the East Coast is a must. If you have a long time and you want to do a round trip around the edge then this is possible and also if you want to drive across or up through the Northern Territories then we can arrange hire vehicle too.

Watch out for the rainy season in the Northern territories as the roads flood and they are closed and you really need a 4-wheel drive vehicle to get out into the bush.

The budget vehicles in Australia have high mileage and also the "bull-dust" gets into them everywhere. So if you hire a budget camper in another country other than Australia they will probably be in better condition.

If you book early and manage to take advantage of the "early-bird" booking special offers then you can get quite new vehicles as budget prices. So book early. If you really are on a budget then go for the newest you can afford.

There is full breakdown cover on all vehicles right across Australia. Satellite phones are on offer if you really do want to go remote and wild.

Check out your own insurance to cover the excess as you may already have this as part of your travel insurance. In most cases you need to be at least 21 years old and hold a credit card in your name to hire a vehicle in Australia.

Types of Vehicles

They are wide and varied from small sleeper cars equipped with beds and basic cooking facilities (a gas ring) and an Esky to luxury 6 berths with full showers, dining areas and kitchens. There is a camper or motorhome to suit you.

You will need to choose between:

Sleeper car – sleeps two usually but can be up to five:



This sleeper car has

four seat belts and can sleep two inside and two in a tent.



Low-top – you can't stand up in these campers but they are very economical to run.

Hi-top – very economical and sleeps two people and even up to five. Good sized kitchen and has a fridge and sometimes a microwave.



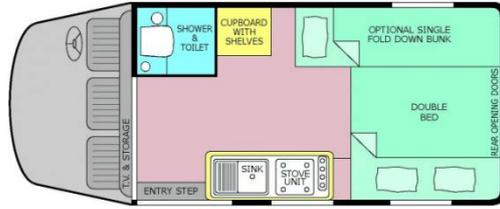
2-berth pop-top can be a cooler option in summer



2 berth with shower and toilet (2 s/t) larger transit sized and is usually a diesel vehicle and offers an automatic version. These are perfect for self-contained park-anywhere vehicles.



3-berth s/t good for a small family as the third bed is for a small adult or child:



4-berth with beds for four people. They can be a large double with two singles or two double beds. Full kitchen with fridge and microwave.



6-berth has three double beds or two doubles and two singles. Full kitchen with fridge.



4wd These four wheel drives will take you over wild country and especially useful if you are planning trips into the outback. Satellite phones are offered.



Book early for the cheapest rates.

If you want a cheaper motorhome or camper then hire the smallest and oldest. The older vehicles can be quite tired as they have usually covered a high number of miles.

We use the following companies in Australia:

Apollo Motorhomes
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Around Australia
Awesome Campers
Barefoot Camper Hire
Britz Campervan Rentals
Calypso Campervan
Camperman Australia
Cheapa Campa
Cheapa Direct
Comet Campers Australia
Compass Motorhome Hire
Cruisin Motorhomes
Driveabout Campers
Energi Motorhomes
GoCheap Campervans
Hippie Camper
Hippie Direct
Jucy Campervan Direct
Jucy Campervan Rentals
Kangaroo Campervan
Kea Campers
Keen As Campers
Maui Motorhomes
Mighty Campers
Real Value Campers

Real Value Direct
Spaceships
Star RV Australia
Star RV Direct
Travel Wheels
Travellers Auto Barn
Walkabout Wagons

You can rent a campervan or motorhome from these cities:

Adelaide
Airlie Beach
Alice Springs
Ballina
Brisbane
Broome
Byron Bay
Cairns
Canberra
Darwin
Devonport
Gold Coast
Hobart
Launceston
Melbourne
Newcastle
Perth
Sydney
Townsville

One way hires are available between most cities. If you can't find the vehicle that you want to hire then ask us. We can often get even better deals for long term hires.