

# **Hippie Terms and Conditions**

Conditions for Campervan & Motorhome Rental (Australia) Valid 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

# **Summary of Rental Conditions**

This document contains a brief summary of our rental conditions. The full details of our rental contract do apply. Rates quoted are in Australian dollars.

#### **Rates Include**

- Unlimited Kilometres
- 10% GST
- Personal Kits
- Kitchen Kit
- Hippie Camper Welcome Pack
- Pre-hire cleaning fees
- Personal Check out and Check in service
- 24 hour roadside assistance
- Maps and Camp ground guides

# **Long Hire Discount**

- 21+ days 9% off rates
- These discounts do not apply to the Value Pack of the rental.
- Multiple rentals are eligible for the long-term discount.
- There are no further long-term discounts available on rates.

# **Value Pack**

# Drivers 21 - 75 years -

Add AU\$30.00 per day.

- The Maximum amount payable per rental segment for an Inclusive rate is \$1500, ie -50 days rental
- The minimum amount payable per rental segment for a Value Pack will be based on the minimum rental period applicable for your rental.

The Inclusive Package includes great extras such as:

- VIP Cover Liability Reduction option
- 3% Administration Fee/Taxes
- Pre-purchase Gas Bottle
- Camp Chairs and Table

- Extra Driver Fees
- Maps and Camp Ground Guides

# **Rental Charges**

Rentals are charged per calendar day. The day of the pick up is calculated as the first day of rental and the day of return is calculated as the last day of rental. Vehicles must be returned within branch hours.

Standard Rates - When a rental moves from one rate season into the next, the calculation is based on both rates.

Flex Rates - The flex rate that is available at the time of booking for the first rental day determines the daily rental rate for the entire rental period up to the 28th day. All rental days from the 29th day on are counted as a new booking and the flex rate that applies for the 29th day will be used from then on, the flex rate that applies for the 57th rental day will be used from then, etc.

Flex Rates can change on a weekly basis, based on supply and demand until a confirmed booking has been made.

# **Other Hippie Rates**

Flex Rates are completely separate to any other rate or special you may have. Flex Rates do not replace these other rates or specials; rather Flex Rates offer you another choice. Flex Rates only apply to new bookings. Hippie Camper will not accept cancellations of any other rate scheme that are then re-booked using Flex Rates or vice versa. Flex Rates cannot be combined with any other rate scheme.

# **Booking Amendments**

If you wish to make any changes to your booking (including a voluntary downgrade) the booking will be calculated by using either the original flex rate or the flex rate that is valid at the time of the booking change, depending on whichever rate is higher. There are no exceptions to this rule. The following situations are classified as booking alterations:

- Change of date for vehicle pick-up or drop-off
- Change of location (depot) for vehicle pick-up or drop-off
- Change of vehicle category
- Name change

If an amendment is made to the rental dates within 14 days of collection, no refund will be made if the length of hire is shortened (that is; the rental will be charged at the number of days originally booked). A relocation fee may apply if the collection or return location is amended within 14 days of vehicle pick up or if notification occurs during the hire.

# **Booking Amendment Fee**

The first change is at no cost. The first change may involve several aspects of the reservation. The second and subsequent changes are at AU\$25 per aspect, per change.

#### **Rental Extension**

If the guest wishes to extend the rental whilst on hire, they must first obtain authorisation from Reservations. This is subject to availability. The extra cost of an extended rental must be paid by credit card over the telephone or at a Hippie Camper Branch immediately on confirmation of the rental extension.

Whilst on hire if you decide to extend your rental duration (changing the drop off date) by 2 days the same flex rate is used that applied on the day when you made your original booking. If you extend by 3 days or more, the booking change rule applies as outlined above.

Failure to obtain authorisation will result in the renter being charged double the daily applicable rental rate.

### **Branch Locations**

Hippie Camper has branches in Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.

Vehicles picked up from Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne and Sydney are not permitted to drop off in Perth and vehicles picked up in Perth are not permitted to drop off at Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne and Sydney.

#### **Branch Hours**

All Branches Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Anzac Day (25th April) and Australia Day Observed Public Holiday (26 January).

All rentals picking up or dropping off on the following days will incur an additional \$100 surcharge:

- ANZAC Day (25 April 2016)
- Labour Day Brisbane and Cairns only (02 May 2016)
- Queens Birthday all locations except Perth (13 June 2016)
- Queens Birthday Perth only (26 September 2016)
- Labour Day Adelaide Sydney only (03 October 2016)
- Boxing Day (26 December 2016)
- Observed Christmas Day (27th December 2016)
- Day After New Year's Day (2nd January 2017)
- Labour Day Perth only (06 March 2017)
- Labour Day Melbourne only (13 March 2017)

# Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney branch hours:

- 1 April 2016 30 April 2016 8am to 4.30pm seven days a week
- 1 May 2016 31 August 2016 8am to 4.30pm CLOSED Sundays
- 1 September 2016 31 March 2017 8am to 4.30pm seven days a week

### **Cairns branch hours:**

- 1 April 2016 30 April 2016 8am to 4.30pm CLOSED Sundays
- 1 May 2016 31 October 2016 8am to 4.30pm seven days a week
- 1 November 2016 31 March 2017 8am to 4.30pm CLOSED Sundays

#### **Kilometres**

Rates include unlimited kilometres.

### **Transfer**

Vehicles must be collected and returned to our branches (not airports). Transfers to and from the Hippie Camper branch are not included in the rental price. It is the client's responsibility to get to and from the branch.

#### **Payment at Branches**

For security reasons, Hippie Campers will only accept credit card or debit car for rental charges paid on vehicle pick up or drop off. Cash payments will not be accepted at rental branches. The Bond on the vehicle is only payable at pick up by Credit Card or Debit Credit Card. The Bond cannot be paid with a pre-paid Credit Card.

# Administration Fees/Taxes (included in the Value Pack)

Our rates include 10% GST.

A charge of 3% of the total cost will be levied to cover administration fees, state government taxes, vehicle registration recovery, duties and associated costs.

#### **Credit Cards**

We only accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club. Visa and MasterCard will incur an additional non-refundable 2% surcharge on any transaction. American Express and Diners Club will incur an additional non-refundable 4.5% surcharge on any transaction.

# **Exchange Rate / Currency Variations**

All credit card transactions are conducted in Australian dollars. Due to exchange rate fluctuations there could be some variance in the amount refunded compared to the amount initially charged. We do not accept any liability for variances up or down. Refunds by credit card can take up to 21 working days depending on the renter's Financial Institution.

#### **Rental Duration**

The minimum rental for all vehicles is seven days.

A 10 day minimum rental period applies during the period of 15 December 2016 to 5 January 2017. During the Bathurst and Phillip Island Races (01 October 2016 to 20 October 2016) a 10 day minimum rental period applies from Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne Branches.

# One Way Rentals (included in the Value Pack)

One way rentals are available and subject to the minimum rental periods in the table below. A one way rental fee of \$200 is charged for each rental segments less than 21 days

Brisbane				
7	Cairns			
7	14	Melbourne		
21	21	14	Perth	
7	14	7	21	Sydney

# **Driver's Licence and Minimum Age**

A current motor vehicle driver's licence is required. If the driver's licence is not in the English language then an international driver's licence is also required. An accredited English translation will be accepted in lieu of an international driving permit. The driver's licence must be valid for the whole length of the rental. The original driver's licence must be shown at time of pick-up when the driver is present.

The minimum age to drive the vehicle is 18 years of age or over with a full drivers licence or hold an Australian Green P licence.

### **Campground Guides**

Each vehicle is supplied with complimentary campground guides.

### **Vehicle Consultation**

On pick up of the vehicle our staff will provide a vehicle consultation. This includes explaining all the interior and exterior features of the vehicle as well as driving tips.

# **Hippie Welcome Pack**

Each vehicle is supplied with a complimentary Hippie Camper Value Pack for the first night that includes some essential items.

# Kitchen Kit

Each vehicle is supplied with a complimentary kitchen kit. The Kitchen kit includes cooking equipment, eating utensils and tea towel.

# Pre-Purchase L.P Gas Bottle (included in the Value Pack)

The gas canister is supplied full. A service fee of \$25 is payable on pick up of the vehicle. The gas canister can be returned empty to Hippie camper at the completion of the rental.

### **Additional Items**

- Camp Chairs (included in the Value Pack) \$17 each per rental.
- Camp Table (included in the Value Pack) \$24 per rental.
- **GPS** \$10 per day up to a maximum of \$100 per hire.
- Heater/Fan \$15 per rental
- Personal kits (included in the value pack) AU\$20 per person, per rental (includes 1 x towel, pillow, pillowcase, donna, bed sheet)
- Extra Driver Fee (included in the value pack) \$3 per day, per driver
- Satellite Phone \$20 per day plus call charges.

• **First Aid Kits** - A First Aid kit is supplied in every vehicle. If the seal is broken or the Kit is not returned the Kit becomes the property of the renter and a \$50 fee is charged when the vehicle is returned.

Additional packages may be offered on pick up.

# **Baby/Booster Seats**

Cannot be fitted in the Hippie Range of vehicles.

### **Multiple Rentals**

Consecutive Hippie Campervan rentals can be combined to qualify for a long-term discount rate. Rentals in Australia, New Zealand and the United States on Star RV, Apollo, Cheapa Campa and Hippie Camper can be combined to obtain a long-term discount rate, providing travel is within a 3 month period. If drop off of a vehicle and pick up of a new vehicle occurs on the same day then a day each will be charged per respective vehicle. Multiple rentals are treated as separate rentals under the one way fee and minimum rental period conditions. This discount does not apply to completed bookings.

#### **Travel Restrictions**

The hippie Camper can only be driven on sealed/bitumen roads or well maintained access roads less than 12 kilometres long to recognised campgrounds. The Hippie Camper is allowed to travel north of the Daintree River as long as permission is obtained from Hippie Camper prior to travel.

The Hippie camper is not allowed to travel to Tasmania, Morton Island, Fraser Island and **Northern Territory.** 

Hippie Camper reserves the right at its sole discretion to restrict movements in certain areas due to adverse road or weather conditions, and the distance to nominated destinations in relation to the length of rental period.

# **Change of Drop Off Destination**

If the renter wishes to change the drop off destination after the rental has commenced, they must obtain authorisation from Hippie Camper Head Office Reservations Dept. Subject to the change being approved, an additional minimum charge of \$500 will apply.

# **Repairs**

Although we run late model vehicles, it may happen that small repairs are required. Repairs up to \$100 may be affected without authorisation and will be reimbursed unless the damage is caused by the renter. For amounts over \$100, Hippie Camper will need to be informed in advance. All vehicles are enrolled in the Australian Automobile Association and 24hr emergency roadside assistance is available.

# **Infringements and Administration Fees**

We reserve the right to charge the renter for any speeding, toll way, parking fines or traffic infringements not reported on return of the vehicle. Hippie Camper reserves the right to

charge for associated administration costs for processing the fines (irrespective of excess). An additional administration fee of \$75 per fine will be applicable.

# **Change Of Vehicle**

Should the vehicle booked be unavailable through unforeseen circumstances, we reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle without prior notification and at no extra cost. This shall not constitute a breach of contract and does not entitle the renter to a refund.

# **Vehicle Category**

Vehicles cannot be requested by make or model, only by vehicle category.

# **Voluntary Downgrade**

Should the renter decide to take a lesser vehicle than booked within 14 days of pick up or during the rental then they will not be entitled to any refund.

### **Limit of Liability**

In the event of no alternative vehicle being available to the renter our liability is limited to a refund of the hire charge or in the case of mechanical failure (unless caused by the renter) the remainder of the hire period.

#### **Important**

We reserve the right to refuse any rental at our discretion.

### **Animals**

Service dogs are permitted to travel in our vehicles with prior permission from Apollo (Hippie Camper). No other animals are permitted in our vehicles.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed in the vehicles.

#### **Cancellation Fees**

Please note there is a \$100AUD administration fee charged by Gallivanting Oz should there be any cancellations to a confirmed booking, in addition to any Hippie Camper cancellation fees:

- If cancelled 22+ days prior to pick up = no Hippie Camper Fee, AU\$100 Gallivanting
   OZ Administration Fee
- If cancelled 7 21 days prior to pick up = 20% of Total Rental, (minimum \$350, incl Gallivanting Oz Administration Fee)
- If cancelled less than 7 days prior to pick up = 50% of Total Rental (minimum \$350, incl Gallivanting Oz Administration Fee)
- If cancelled on the day of pick up or no show = 100% of Total Rental (minimum \$350, incl Gallivanting Oz Administration Fee)

There is no refund for late pick up or early return of a vehicle

#### **Travel Insurance**

We strongly recommend that clients ensure they take out the highest level of Travel Insurance.

#### **PROTECTION PACKAGE**

# **Personal Injury**

The vehicle has third party insurance cover. It is likely that any other vehicle involved in an accident also has third party insurance cover. Depending on the circumstances of the accident, the renter may be entitled to claim for their personal injury against the third party insurance of the party responsible for the accident. The extent of such third party insurance varies in different States and Territories and Hippie Camper strongly recommends that all passengers take out their own Personal Injury Travel Insurance.

If the renter is responsible for the accident the Vehicles third party insurance should cover the renter for the liability except where the renter has committed a breach of the Vehicles third party insurance, e.g. drink driving.

### **Property Damage**

The Vehicle is insured for damage to it or damage to the property of a third party. However the renter is responsible up to the amount of the applicable Liability for the cost of such damage to third party property, or to the rented Vehicle. The renter is also responsible for the cost of demurrage for the period the Vehicle is unavailable due to repairs. The Liability applies in respect of each claim, not per rental. In addition to the Liability an administration fee of \$75 will be charged per claim.

The Liability is applicable regardless of who is at fault and must be paid at the time the accident is reported to Hippie Camper, not at the completion of the rental Period. Hippie Camper reserves the right to charge the renter for any vehicle damage including Third Party property damage not reported on return of the vehicle.

The below Reduction Options **do not include windscreen and tyre damage** (renter is responsible for windscreen and tyre damage at all times).

	Cost per day	Bond	Liability
Standard Liability	Included	AU\$3,000	AU\$23,000
Liability Reduction Option (included in the value pack)	\$22** (max \$1,100, ie 50 days rental)	\$100	\$0

\*\*The minimum amount payable for each reduction option per rental segment will be based on the minimum rental period applicable for your rental

### **Bond**

For security purposes, only a credit card can be used to provide a Bond. With the Standard Liability the bond will be debited to the credit card account immediately. When the bond is debited a non-refundable credit card administration fee will apply of 4.5% for American Express and Diners Club and 2% for Visa, MasterCard, Visa Debit and MasterCard Debit. An administration fee equal to the merchant surcharge applies. With Liability Reduction Option the Bond is payable to Hippie Camper by an open signed credit card imprint with an authorisation obtained (sufficient funds must be available) for \$100. The credit card holder must be present and able to sign for the Bond upon vehicle collection. The credit card holder is jointly and severally liable for any damage to the rental vehicle.

The Bond is fully refundable when the vehicle is returned to the correct location on time, is full of fuel and all other terms of the Rental Contract have been complied with. If there is damage to the vehicle on its return, the Bond will be used to cover the cost of such damage up to the amount of the relevant Liability. However, if the terms of the Rental Contract are breached and the Bond is insufficient to cover the damage then any extra costs will be charged. Refunds by credit card including bond refunds can take up to 21 working days depending on the renter's Financial Institution.

Bond Roll Overs are permitted for multi hires only within the same brand and same country when the bond is banked.

### **Full Responsibility**

At all times the renter is responsible for:

- Damage caused where the terms of Rental Contract have been breached.
- Damage caused by negligence.
- Damage caused to the Vehicle in any way by part or total water submersion or salt
  water
- Damage caused to the Vehicle due to Single Vehicle roll over.
- Damage caused to tyres and windscreen.
- Damage caused due to use of incorrect or contaminated fuel
- Damage caused to the Vehicle by the renter's wilful conduct.
- Damage caused to the Vehicle when using the Vehicle in contravention of any legislation or regulation controlling vehicular traffic.
- Damage or loss caused to any personal belongings.
- Damage to the awning, overhead or under body of the Vehicle.

# **Rates/Terms/Conditions**

Are subject to change without notice.