

TIPS FOR TRAVELLING IN A CAMPERVAN

Where Can I Stay?

Australia has an extensive network of Campgrounds and Caravan Parks with amenities and facilities to make your stay comfortable and safe. Generally speaking there is no need to book ahead. The cost per night is approximately \$15- \$20 AUD per night.

The other popular, peaceful and scenic way to go is a National park, most have set areas for Camping with toilet, shower and barbeque facilities. However, you will not have electricity to use your microwave or heating/cooling in the main cabin.



Local council laws do not permit camping on the side of the road in the vicinity of towns. However outside towns and in country areas it is generally allowed. All of the Campervan companies we are associated with provide you with a 10% discount at **Big 4 Holiday Parks** and some companies with **Top Tourist Parks**.

How Long Does The Battery System Last?

All Campervans have a dual battery system. This means that the engine battery is used only for the engine and there is a battery system for the internal appliances, such as fridge, lights and water pump.

The appliance battery system will last approximately 12 hours when fully charged. The batteries only recharge when the engine is running.

However all vehicles have the facility to plug into electricity and once plugged in, all accessories automatically run off 240V electricity rather than the batteries. You can then use appliances such as the microwave and rear air conditioning that only run off electricity.

What Should I Bring?

Each company has different inclusions in regard to what comes with the vehicle as standard. Other than Britz, the vehicles all come with full bedding linen, towels and tea towels. With Britz however, you can hire the bedding for a one off fee, take out a bonus package to include it, or even bring your own.



All companies provide full kitchen kits with everything you will need to eat drink and be merry.

Some companies also provide you with a starter kit including: matches, dishwashing liquid, soap and toilet paper however, they are only small portions. Once you pick up your Campervan you can go shopping at a local supermarket and set yourselves up for the holiday.

We strongly recommend that you use soft bags instead of suitcases for your luggage. Soft bags take up less room and fit easier into the storage cupboards and lockers in the vehicle. In most cases the branches will not store your suitcases.

What to Bring

- Soft Luggage
- Face cloth (not supplied)
- Books/games for night time
- In car phone charger
- CD's
- Torch
- Clothing
- Thongs for campground toilets etc
- Beach Towels/sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Pen and Paper
- Camera
- Basic First Aid kit
- Toiletries

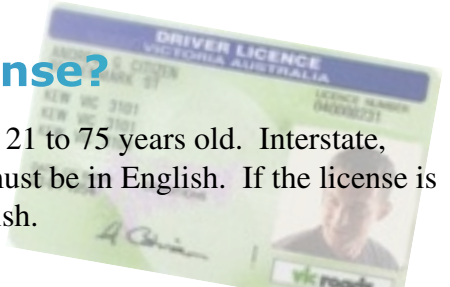


What Is The Cost of Fuel?

Petrol (Gas) in Australia is sold by the litre. Petrol and diesel fuel costs between \$1.07 AUD and \$1.60 AUD per litre however it can be higher in country and remote outback areas.

Do I Need a Special License?

A valid current open driver's license is to be produced for all drivers aged 21 to 75 years old. Interstate, Overseas or International Licenses are acceptable. However, the license must be in English. If the license is not in English it must be accompanied by an international license in English.



Why Should I Choose The Upgrade Package?

Unless you take the Upgrade Package you run the risk of being responsible for considerable costs associated with damage to and theft of the vehicle. This applies even if the damage was not your fault! For example, you are still liable if you are not in your vehicle and someone runs into you, or you hit a kangaroo or back into a sign etc.

The Upgrade package gives you peace of mind in such circumstances as you will only be liable for up to \$0-250 AUD unless you breach the terms and conditions of the rental contract. The package also includes many other extras such as an additional driver fee, tables and chairs and baby seats. Each supplier's inclusions and conditions are different therefore your quote will give you full details.

