



## Britz Australia Terms & Conditions 2WD 2011 - 2013

### Early Bird Discount

An Early Bird discount of 5% off the daily vehicle rate will apply to bookings made 120 days or more before the travel date of booking. This discount does not apply to the Britz Bonus Pack. The Early Bird discount can be combined with longer term hire discounts.

### **Long term hire discount - Rental duration Discount 21+ days 8%**

The flex rate for the entire duration of the rental is determined by the date of pick-up, location and date of booking. The daily rate will not change within one booking.

? Amendments prior to the vehicle collection date will be re-calculated at the flex rate applicable on the date of amendment. This applies to changing the vehicle type, reducing the number of rental days, changing pick-up dates and/or changing the pick-up or drop-off location. Where the number of rental days is being extended prior to pick-up (days are being added on at the end of the rental with no change to the original pick up date), or the Bonus Pack is being added to or removed from the booking, the original flex rate, which applied at the time of the original booking, will apply.

### **INCLUDED IN RATES**

Unlimited kilometres

Vehicle liability (liability applies, see information under the heading "for your protection – vehicle liability")

10% GST\*

3% Administration fee\*

Linen & Bedding\*

Extra Driver Fees

Kitchen equipment\*

General equipment\*

Customer Care 24 hour, 7 days per week road-service helpline (toll free)

Travel wallet including map of Australia with driving tips and travel information

Magazine with discounts to tourist attractions

10% off powered sites at all BIG4 parks

**Goods and Services Tax (GST)** - GST is an Australian Federal Government imposed tax. GST is included in all Britz rates and is currently 10%. Britz reserves the right to amend GST upon Government intervention.

**Administration fee** - A surcharge of 3% of the total cost will be levied to cover state government taxes, vehicle registration recovery, duties and administration costs. This fee is included in the nett daily vehicle rate.

**Linen and bedding** includes pillow, pillowcase, sleeping bag, sheet and towel per person.

**Kitchen equipment** includes plates, bowls, cups, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, bottle/can opener, mixing bowls, colander, saucepans, frying pans, cooking utensils, chopping board, kettle, teapot, toaster and tea towel.

**General equipment** includes pegs and clothesline, dustpan/brush, fire extinguisher, bucket/hose, broom, matches, ice cube tray, coat hangers, toilet chemicals and floor safes in 4, 5 and 6 Berth products.

### **BRITZ BONUS PACK**

The Britz Bonus Pack for **2WD campervan** rentals is in addition to the daily nett vehicle rate.

### **Inclusions are:**

Liability Reduction Option 2\*

One-Way fee if applicable

Pre-Purchase Gas (PGO)\*

Picnic table and chairs (chairs per person travelling)

Baby or booster seats if required\*

**Liability Reduction Option 2** – This option reduces the liability from AU\$7,500 to NIL.

**Pre-Purchase Gas Option (PGO)** allows the customer to return the vehicle without the need for the gas bottle to be replenished. The gas bottle is used to operate the gas stove, fridge (applicable to the Maverick and Renegade only as these models have a 3 way fridge) and to heat the hot water in vehicles with a hot water facility. This option can be purchased separately if the Bonus Pack has not been selected. See "additional products and services" for costs.

**Baby/Booster Seat** – Note that not all Britz vehicles can accommodate child restraint equipment. Child seats depending on the child's age are commonly used for children 4 years or less. Reversible childseats or capsules are used so that an infant can be accommodated when required. Booster seats again depending on the child's size are commonly used for children

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between 4 and 7 years of age. All child restraint equipment is to be fitted by the hirer facing forward, in the appropriate seat/s and cannot be situated on side facing seats. Refer to vehicle specifications on the website and/or contact

### QUOTES

Britz use 'flex rates' to determine the daily rental rate. Britz flex rates are released by each Friday effective for sale from the following Monday. All Britz rates/quotes expire after seven days of issue.

### FOR YOUR PROTECTION – VEHICLE LIABILITY#

Personal injury is covered in most cases through Registration Third Party insurance. Britz strongly recommends that all people travelling in Australia take out personal travel insurance. # In the USA a liability is referred to as the "deductible". All vehicles are insured for the damage to the vehicle or to the property of a Third Party. The hirer is responsible for the first **AU\$7,500** ("the liability") of the cost of damage to Third Party property or to the rented vehicle, including single vehicle accident (does not include single vehicle roll over), windscreen and tyre damage, towing and recovery costs, theft, fire, break-in or vandalism with the exception of the 'exclusions'. This also includes the cost of the daily rental for the period the vehicle is off fleet for accident repairs. The liability is applicable regardless of who is at fault and must be paid at the time the accident report is completed, not at the completion of the rental. The liability will be refunded if Britz is successful in recovering the cost of the damages from the Third Party. Please note that Third Party claims can take months to resolve.

The liability applies in respect of each claim, not rental.

**Please see the 'Exclusions' section below, whereby all liability cover will be made void.**

This **AU\$7,500** liability can be reduced, in most circumstances, by the purchase of Liability Reduction Option 1 or Liability Reduction Option 2 (note Liability Reduction Option 2 is included in the Bonus Pack).

#### Liability Reduction Option 1

**Cost per day Liability reduced to**

**AU\$29** (max charge **AU\$1,450**) AU\$2,500

When Liability Reduction Option 1 has been purchased the hirer is responsible for the first **AU\$2,500** ("the liability") of the cost of damage to Third Party property or to the rented vehicle. This includes single vehicle accident (does not include single vehicle roll over), windscreen and tyre damage, towing and recovery costs, theft, fire, break-in or vandalism with the exception of the 'exclusions'. This also includes the cost of the daily rental for the period the vehicle is off fleet for accident repairs. The liability applies in respect of each claim, not rental.

**Please see the 'exclusions' section below, whereby all liability cover will be made void.**

#### Liability Reduction Option 2

**Cost per day Liability reduced to**

**AU\$45** (max charge **AU\$2,250**) NIL

When Liability Reduction Option 2 has been purchased, the hirer will have no Liability at all with the exception of the 'exclusions'.

Note: Liability Reduction Option 2 is included in the Britz Bonus Pack

**Please see the 'Exclusions' section below, whereby all liability cover will be made void.**

**Tyre and Windscreen Damage Cover**

Where a nil liability is present unlimited windscreen and tyres will be covered for accidental damage.

**Additional Protection Coverage**

**Vehicle Cost**

All AU\$89 per rental

Where the hirer purchases Additional Protection Coverage the cost of damage resulting from a single vehicle roll over will be covered.

Additional Protection Coverage can only be purchased in conjunction with Liability Reduction Option 2 or the Bonus Pack.

**BRITZ STRONGLY RECOMMENDS OUR CUSTOMERS TAKE THE BONUS PACK WITH ADDITIONAL PROTECTION COVERAGE FOR TRAVEL WITH PEACE OF MIND.**

### EXCLUSIONS:

**All liability cover will be made void if any of the following 'Exclusions' are breached:**

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1. Overhead and underbody damage to the vehicle - except where Liability Reduction Option 2 or the Bonus Pack has been purchased (does not cover single vehicle roll over).
2. Damage caused to the vehicle because total load (kg) has exceeded recommended load as stated in vehicle manual. Vehicles are not to be used for the purpose of transporting and haulage of goods other than what might be reasonably expected of a leisure rental.
3. Any water related damage which includes, but is not limited to:
  - a) any vehicle submersion
  - b) creek or river crossing
  - c) driving through flooded areas
  - d) beach driving
4. Personal belongings. Britz recommends the hirer does not leave valuables in the vehicle and that they have travel insurance to cover for the loss/damage of personal belongings.
5. Any damage caused by willful misconduct (e.g. sitting or standing on the bonnet or roof of the vehicle).
6. A single vehicle roll over occurs except where Additional Protection Coverage has been purchased.
7. Damage caused to the vehicle by snow chains.
8. Any damage caused while driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
9. The Customer will be liable for any costs associated with the incorrect use of fuel or the use of Bio- Diesel which should not be used (fuel being diesel or petrol), or water or other contamination of fuel.
10. The cost to retrieve or recover a vehicle, which may include, but is not limited to a vehicle that has become bogged, submerged, caught, trapped, stuck or restricted in anyway and/or has been abandoned.
11. The cost to replace keys, which have been lost or retrieval of keys, which have been locked in a vehicle.
12. The vehicle rented may only be used to carry the maximum number of passengers as dictated by the vehicle type. If more passengers are carried than what is allowed Britz does not accept any liability.
13. Drivers not identified on the rental agreement and/or drivers that have a licence that has been cancelled or suspended and/or drivers who have a licence that is classified as a learners or probationary licence.

### VEHICLE SECURITY DEPOSIT

Upon vehicle collection, a vehicle security deposit is required. The amount is determined by the Liability Reduction Option selected.

**For security purposes, only a credit card can be used to provide a vehicle security deposit. The credit card holder must be present and able to sign for the vehicle security deposit upon vehicle collection. The credit card holder is jointly and severally liable for any damage to the rental vehicle. Any type of prepaid travel card is not acceptable as a means to provide a vehicle security deposit.**

Debited vehicle security deposits are subject to a 2% credit card administration fee in addition to the vehicle security deposit amount when the credit card used is either a Visa or MasterCard or 4.5% for American Express.

If a Liability Reduction Option is not selected, the vehicle security deposit is **AU\$7,500** payable by credit card.

The **AU\$7,500** is debited to the hirer's credit card when the vehicle is collected. For this reason it is important that the hirer have the funds available on the credit card and that the amount does not exceed the hirer's daily withdrawal allowance available on the credit card.

If **Liability Reduction Option 1** has been taken the vehicle security deposit is **AU\$2,500**.

The **AU\$2,500** is debited to the hirer's credit card when the vehicle is collected. For this reason it is important that the hirer have the funds available on the credit card and that the amount does not exceed the hirer's daily withdrawal allowance available on the credit card.

If **Liability Reduction Option 2** is selected or the package booked is the Bonus Pack the vehicle security deposit is **AU\$220**.

The **AU\$220** is taken as an **imprint** to the hirer's credit card when the vehicle is collected. An imprint simply records a figure against the hirer's credit card of **AU\$220** that Britz can then debit if required. The vehicle security deposit is fully refundable, including the credit card surcharge if the card used to provide the vehicle security deposit is a Visa or MasterCard, provided the vehicle is returned on time, to the correct location, undamaged, in a clean condition and with full fuel tanks (fuel being petrol or diesel) and gas bottle. Except where the customer has purchased PGO (PGO is included in the Britz Bonus Pack) and/or Pre Purchase Fuel (PPF), failure to return the vehicle with full petrol or diesel tanks and/or a full LPG bottle will result in refill charges, which will be advised upon return of the vehicle.

Britz reserves the right to retain an AU\$220 cleaning fee if the vehicle is not in a clean condition. This



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includes smoking related cleaning, as smoking is not permitted in the vehicle. The toilet and waste water tank must be emptied prior to the return of the vehicle, or an additional AU\$125 soiling fee will be retained.

**FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, ONLY THE HIRERS CREDIT CARD CAN BE USED FOR VEHICLE SECURITY DEPOSITS.**

### EXCHANGE RATE / CURRENCY VARIATIONS

All credit card transactions are conducted in Australian dollars. Due to exchange rate fluctuations and/or bank transaction fees there could be some variance in the amount refunded compared to the amount initially charged. Britz does not accept any liability for variances up or down.

### CREDIT CARDS

The credit card holder will be jointly and severally liable as a customer. Accepted credit cards are Visa Card, MasterCard and American Express. A non-refundable **2%** administration fee will apply to all Visa and MasterCard transactions or **4.5%** for American Express. Credit card administration fees also apply to debited vehicle security deposits and only the hirer's credit card is acceptable to use for the purpose of the vehicle security deposit.

### PERSONAL AND COMPANY CHEQUES

Personal and company cheques will not be accepted as payment for rentals at the time of pick-up. These must be received by Britz 14 working days prior to commencement of the hire/s.

### CALCULATION ERRORS

Britz will not honour calculation errors. Should a calculation error occur Britz will charge for the shortfall.

### LICENCE

A current and full motor vehicle driver's licence is required and must be produced upon vehicle collection. Should a foreign licence be in a language other than English it must be accompanied by a current international driving permit issued in the same country as the driver's licence was issued. An accredited English translation will be accepted in lieu of an international driving permit.

### AGE RESTRICTIONS

Drivers must be 21 years of age or over.

### ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES

**To be requested at time of reservation or upon vehicle collection and paid by customer on the day of vehicle collection:**

Picnic Table AU\$25 per rental

Picnic Chair AU\$18 per rental

Baby / Booster seat AU\$36 per rental

High Chair AU\$23 per rental

Tent (4 person) AU\$67 per rental

Satellite Phone AU\$18 per day plus call costs

Awnings (if not already affixed) AU\$5 per day with a maximum charge of \$80 per hire

First Aid Kit AU\$31 for purchase (In vehicle. If seal broken customer is charged)

Souvenir Road Atlas AU\$21 for purchase

PGO – Pre-Purchase Gas Option (gas bottle used for cooking. Also used for hot water facilities in vehicles that have this option). *HiTop / Voyager **AU\$18per vehicle** Elite / Explorer / Maverick / Escape/ Renegade/ Frontier **AU\$38 per vehicle***

Pre-Purchase Fuel Option (PPF) Details on request

Heater/Fan AU\$16 per rental

GPS AU\$10 per day with a maximum charge of AU\$100 per hire

Esky AU\$23 per rental

Portable Hand-Held Shower AU\$16 per rental

Electrical Adaptor AU\$14 for purchase

Charges for additional products and services will be charged per hire.

**Outdoor table and chairs, baby/booster seats (if required) and the pre-purchase gas option are included in the Britz Bonus Pack.**

### RENTAL DURATION

Rental days are charged per calendar day. When calculating the number of days a vehicle is rented, the day of pick-up is counted as day one of the rental. The day of the vehicle's return is counted as the

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final day of the rental. Vehicles are required to be collected and returned with business hours.

Minimum rental period is 5 days, with the exception of one-way hires, which are subject to increased minimum hire requirements – please refer to one-way hire requirements section in this document.

Rentals collecting in the following dates will have a minimum hire requirement of **10 days: 4, 5 and 6 Berth** rentals between the **15 December and 5 January**

Rentals collecting in the following dates will have a minimum hire requirement of **7 days**: All other vehicle types between the **15 December and 5 January 4, 5 and 6 berth** rentals from Sydney that collect during the Bathurst races will have a minimum rental requirement of **7 days. 4, 5 and 6 berth** rentals from Melbourne that collect during the Phillip Island races will have a minimum rental requirement of **7 days**.

Minimum rental periods are subject to change during peak periods.

These rates and terms may not apply to rentals exceeding 100 days, which includes multihires. Requests for quotes/bookings of more than 100 days should be directed first to Reservations.

Late pick-up or early return of vehicle does not entitle the hirer to any refund of the unused portion of the rental.

If the customer wishes to extend the rental whilst on hire, they must first obtain authorisation from Reservations or any of the Britz branches. The rental extension is subject to vehicle availability. The cost of an extended rental must be paid by credit card over the telephone on confirmation of the rental extension. The rate charged will not reflect the original rate booked. Failure to obtain authorisation will result in a daily fee of AU\$150 in addition to the daily rate.

### ROAD RESTRICTIONS

Campervans can only be driven on sealed/bitumen roads. The only exceptions to this are well-maintained access roads of **less than twelve kilometres** to recognised campgrounds and well-maintained, recognised roads on Kangaroo Island (South Australia). Should a customer wish to travel on an unsealed road that is greater than **twelve kilometres** in length to access a recognised campground special permission can be arranged pending road condition, weather and distance. Please contact your local representative to discuss.

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

### CHANGE OF DROP-OFF DESTINATION

If the customer wishes to change the drop-off destination, they must first obtain authorisation from the Reservations or Scheduling departments.

Subject to the change being approved, an additional charge of up to AU\$700 may apply.

### BOOKING AMENDMENTS

All amendments to bookings are subject to availability of vehicle and/or package. Different rates may apply based on the amendment made.

Amendments prior to the vehicle collection date will be re-calculated at the flex rate applicable on the date of amendment. This applies to changing the vehicle type, reducing the number of rental days, changing pick-up dates and/or changing the pick-up or drop-off location. Where the number of rental days is being extended prior to the vehicle collection date (days are being added on at the end of the rental with no change to the original pick up date), or the Bonus Pack is being added to or removed from the booking, the original flex rate, which applied at the time of the original booking, will apply.

### MULTIPLE RENTALS

Should a customer have more than one consecutive rental they can be combined to qualify for longer-term hire discounts off the vehicle rate. Consecutive campervan hire in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and/or consecutive car hire in New Zealand for both Britz and Maui can be combined to qualify if the vehicle collection date/s is within a 3-month period. For all rentals to qualify each booking needs to be made at the same time. If a customer makes another booking at a later time, the new booking can be combined to qualify if the vehicle collection date/s is within a 3-month period however, the original booking/s will only qualify for a discount if the booking/s are not already travelling or travelled. Note that 2WD car hire in Australia cannot be combined with any campervan or New Zealand car hire to qualify for longer-term discounts. Longer-term discounts must be requested at the time of booking. For campervans that pick up and drop off on the same day, the less expensive rental day will be free of charge. This also applies to the Liability Reduction Option or the Britz Bonus Pack if applicable. If multiple hires are within the same country and total days exceed 50 days only the maximum charge applicable to the Liability Reduction Option or the Britz Bonus Pack will apply. If combining a vehicle hire with another Britz vehicle that has a more expensive Bonus Pack or Liability Reduction Option, the more expensive Bonus Pack/ Liability Reduction maximum

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cost is applied. In the instance where a Britz hire is being combined with a Maui hire and the packages have either the Bonus Pack or the Premium Pack these components cannot be combined to have a maximum charge applied however the vehicle rate can have a longer-term discount applied if applicable.

If multiple hires total more than 100 days these rates and terms do not apply. Requests for quotes/bookings of more than 100 days should be directed first to Reservations. Vehicle security deposits can be transferred between most multiple rentals. This service is available when the booked products are campervans and the vehicle security deposit amount is the same.

### ONE-WAY RENTALS

One-way rentals are available between all branch locations.

Minimum rental period for one-way hires is **7 days or greater depending on collection and return location please refer to consultant**. Shorter hires may be available on application only. A one-way fee of **\$280** applies where pick up originates from Cairns, Brisbane, Byron/Ballina Airport, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart or Adelaide, and returns to these locations. Should the hire originate or return to or from Darwin, Broome, Alice Springs or Perth, the one-way fee will be **\$380**.

E.g., a Cairns to Darwin one-way rental would incur a one-way fee of **\$380**, where a one-way rental from Cairns to Brisbane will incur a one-way fee of **\$280**.

**The one-way fee is included in the Bonus Pack.**

Where the pickup location is Brisbane and the return location is Sydney the one-way fee is waived.

The one-way fee if applicable is charged per hire.

### RENTALS IN BROOME

An additional remote location fee of AU\$700 applies to all rentals picking up or dropping off in Broome. Only one remote location fee is charged per vehicle. This is in addition to the one-way fee if applicable. The fee applies per rental.

### AIRPORT CONCESSION FEE

An airport concession fee may be charged for hires with pick-up or drop-off from airport locations. An airport pick-up fee of AU\$20 per hire will apply for hires with pick-up at Hobart airport. This fee is subject to change and new airport charges may arise.

### TRANSFERS

Britz clients will need to make their own way to and from the Britz branch, at their own expense.

### INFRINGEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION FEES

Britz reserves the right to charge the hirer for any speeding, toll way or parking fines and/or vehicle damage including Third Party property damage not reported on return of the vehicle. In addition to these costs, Britz reserve the right to charge for associated administration costs for processing the fines (irrespective of liability) and/or all claims in the event of the customer not having a NIL liability. In addition to the costs associated per fine and/or claim, an administration fee of \$60 will be applicable.

### CUSTOMER CARE ON-ROAD ASSISTANCE

Any problems associated with the vehicle, including equipment failure, must be reported to Britz as soon as possible and within 24 hours in order to give Britz the opportunity to rectify the problem during the rental. Failure to do so will compromise any claims for compensation. Britz do not accept liability for any claims submitted after this period.

### REPAIRS

Repairs up to AU\$200 may be effected without authorisation and will be reimbursed upon presentation of a receipt. For amounts over AU\$200, Britz will need to be informed in advance. Repairs will be approved provided the customer was not directly responsible for the damage. Receipts must be submitted for any repair or the claim will not be paid.

### CHANGE OF VEHICLE

Should the vehicle booked be unavailable through unforeseen circumstances, Britz 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 hirer to a refund.

### VEHICLE CATEGORY

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

### VOLUNTARY DOWNGRADE

Should the hirer decide to take a lesser vehicle than booked they will not be entitled to any refund. If vehicle is returned early for any reason whatsoever there is no refund available for the unused days.

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### IMPORTANT

Britz reserves the right to refuse any rental at its discretion.

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