



**BRITZ NEW ZEALAND - 2011
Rugby World Cup 2011 CAMPERVAN RENTAL RATES & CONDITIONS
01 August to 30 November 2011**

Please note:

- This document contains a summary of some of the rental conditions. For detailed conditions, refer to the rental agreement upon vehicle collection.
- All rates quoted in this document are gross, inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and are in New Zealand dollars.
- Rental basis is per calendar day.
- **Minimum rental period is 7 days.**
- Minimum rental periods are subject to change during peak periods.
- These rates and terms may not apply to convoy bookings (any rental that consists of five or more vehicles travelling together). Britz has a dedicated convoy department and requests for convoy quotes/bookings should be directed first to Reservations.
- 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.
- All rates and conditions are subject to change as required and without prior notification.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

- 20% is payable at time of booking. This is non-refundable.
- The balance is due 150 days prior to date of vehicle collection. If this balance is not paid by this time, the booking may be cancelled and a cancellation fee of 50% of the gross rental applies.

GROUP PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

Applies to groups of 5 or more vehicles travelling together. Please email your enquiry to rentalsconvoys@thlonline.com.

- 20% is payable at time of booking. This is non-refundable.
- Additional 30% is required ten months prior to the travel date. This is non-refundable.
- The balance is due 150 days prior to date of vehicle collection.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- If cancelled between 149 and 91 days prior to pick up: 50% of gross rental
- If cancelled 90 days prior to pick up: 100% of gross rental
- Late vehicle collection or early return during the hire: No Refund available

Should the customer return a vehicle early for any reason once they have commenced their hire there is no refund for unused days.

CANCELLATIONS AND PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FERRY CROSSINGS:

Payment for the ferry charges must be collected in full at the time of booking.

Bookings made for ferry crossings during 1 September and 31 October will require final customer names 90 days before travel or the space will be cancelled.

Bookings made for travel during 1 September and 31 October that are cancelled or reduced in value within 28 days of travel will have a 70% cancellation penalty applied.

INCLUDED IN GROSS RATES:

- Unlimited kilometres
- Vehicle insurance (liability applies, see information under the heading "for your protection - vehicle liability")
- 15% GST*

- Linen & Bedding*
- Extra Driver Fees
- Airport transfer upon vehicle collection and return (except Wellington)
- Kitchen equipment*
- General equipment*
- Supermarket Discount Card
- Customer Care 24 hour, 7 days per week road-service helpline (toll free)
- Travel wallet including map of New Zealand with driving tips and travel information
- New Zealand leading attractions map including discounts to iconic tourist attractions

- * **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** - GST is a New Zealand Government imposed tax. GST is included in all Britz rates and is currently 15%. Britz reserves the right to amend GST upon Government intervention.
- * **Linen and bedding** includes pillow, pillowcase, sheet and towel per person plus one duvet per bed.
- * **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, dustpan/brush, fire extinguisher, bucket/hose, broom, matches, coat hangers and toilet chemicals and floor safes in all products with the exception of the HiTop.

BRITZ BONUS PACK

The Britz Bonus Pack for **2WD campervan** rentals is gross **NZ\$65 per day** (maximum charge of **NZ\$3,250** per rental) and is in addition to the daily gross vehicle rate.

Inclusions are:

- Liability Reduction Option 2*
- One-way fee if applicable
- Diesel Tax Recovery fee*
- Pre-Purchase Gas (PGO)*
- Picnic table and chairs (chairs per person travelling)
- Baby or booster seats if required*
- Snow Chains if required
- Portable heater if required

- * **Liability Reduction Option 2** - This option reduces the liability for 2WD campervans from NZ\$7500 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 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. Childseats depending on the child's age are commonly used for children 3 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 between 3 and 8 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 Reservations for further information.

DIESEL TAX RECOVERY FEE

The Diesel Tax Recovery fee is included in the Britz Bonus Pack. If the Bonus Pack has not been selected the Diesel Tax Recovery Fee will be calculated and collected on return of the vehicle based on the kilometres travelled during the hire.

The vehicle rates per 100km are as follows:

2 Berth:	Nil
2 Berth Diesel:	NZ\$4.68
Voyager:	NZ\$4.84
2 Berth (Toilet Shower):	NZ\$4.96
4 Berth:	NZ\$4.84
6 Berth:	NZ\$5.13

Britz reserves the right to amend the Diesel Tax Recovery Fee upon Government intervention.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION - VEHICLE LIABILITY#

New Zealand legislation provides limited coverage for personal injury. Britz strongly recommend that all people travelling in New Zealand take out personal travel insurance.

In the USA an 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 **NZ\$7,500** (“the liability”) of the cost of damage to Third party property or to the rented vehicle, including single vehicle accident, 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 insurance cover will be made void.

This **NZ\$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 2 is included in the Bonus Pack).

Liability Reduction Option 1

Vehicle	Cost per day	Liability reduced to
2WD	NZ\$29 (max charge NZ\$1,450)	NZ\$2,500

When Liability Reduction 1 has been purchased the hirer is responsible for the first **NZ\$2,500** (“the liability”) of the cost of damage to Third Party property or to the rented vehicle. This includes single vehicle accident, 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 insurance cover will be made void.

Liability Reduction Option 2

Vehicle	Cost per day	Liability reduced to
2WD	NZ\$45 (max charge NZ\$2,250)	NIL

When Liability Reduction 2 has been purchased, the hirer will have no liability at all for 2WD vehicles 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 insurance cover will be made void.

TYRE AND WINDSCREEN DAMAGE - Where a nil liability is present unlimited windscreen and tyres will be covered for accidental damage.

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

EXCLUSIONS:

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

1. Overhead and underbody damage to the vehicle - except where Liability Reduction 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 recommend the hirer does not leave valuables in the vehicle and that they have 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.
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 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.

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

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

The **NZ\$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 security deposit is **NZ\$2,500**.

The **NZ\$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 security deposit is **NZ\$220**.

The **NZ\$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 **NZ\$220** that Britz can then debit if required.

The security deposit is fully refundable provided the vehicle is returned on time, to the correct location, undamaged, with a clean interior 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 NZ\$220 cleaning fee if the vehicle is not returned in a clean condition. This 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 NZ\$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 New Zealand 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 security bonds and only the hirer's credit card is acceptable to use for the purpose of the security bond.

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.

AGENT NON-PAYMENT

In the case where pre-payment is required and this has not been made the hirer agrees to pay the full costs to Britz.

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. For drivers 75 years of age or over, a medical certificate stating that the customer is fit to drive for the duration of the hire is required upon vehicle collection.

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 NZ\$24 per rental
- Picnic Chair NZ\$17 per rental
- Baby / Booster seat NZ\$35 per rental
- Portable Heater NZ\$15 per rental
- Snow Chains NZ\$35 per rental
- First Aid Kit NZ\$30 for purchase (In vehicle. If seal broken customer is charged)
- Souvenir Road Atlas From NZ\$25 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* NZ\$27 per vehicle
- *Elite / Trailblazer / Explorer / Frontier/ Renegade* NZ\$37 per vehicle
- Pre-Purchase Fuel Option (PPF) Details on request
- GPS NZ\$10 per day with a maximum charge of NZ\$100 per hire
- Portable Hand-Held Shower NZ\$15 per rental
- Electrical Adaptor NZ\$14 for purchase

Charges for additional products and services will be charged per hire and charges for additional products and services are subject to change.

Outdoor table and chairs, baby/booster seats (if required), pre-purchase gas option, portable heater (if required) and snow chains (if required) 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 final day of the rental. Vehicles are required to be collected and returned within business hours.
- When a rental moves from one rate season into the next, the calculation is based on both rates.
- Minimum rental period is **7 days**.
- Minimum rental period is 10 days when a vehicle is being collected from the North Island and is being returned to the South Island if the rental commences between the months of October through to March.
- Minimum rental period is 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 a 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 may not reflect the original rate booked. Failure to obtain authorisation will result in a daily fee of NZ\$150 in addition to the daily rate.

ROAD RESTRICTIONS

2WD campervans can only be driven on sealed/bitumen or well-maintained roads.

No vehicle shall be driven on Skippers Road (Queenstown), Ninety Mile Beach (Northland), Ball Hut Road (Mt. Cook), Bluff Road that runs between Kuaotunu and Matarangi and North of Colville Township (Coromandel Peninsula).

Britz reserves the right at its sole discretion to restrict vehicle movements in certain areas due to adverse road or weather conditions.

BOOKING AMENDMENTS

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

If rental dates are amended within 60 days of the vehicle pick up, no refund will be made if the hire is shortened.

If the pick up or return location is amended within, 60 days of the vehicle pick up a relocation fee of NZ\$1,000.00 may apply.

If the customer wishes to change the drop-off destination after the rental has commenced, they must first obtain authorisation from the Reservations or Scheduling departments. If approved a minimum charge of NZ\$1,000 applies. The extra cost must be paid on confirmation of the change of location.

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 are 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 are 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 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

- A one-way rental fee of **NZ\$300** is charged for rentals between the **North and South Islands and vice versa**, where pick-up is between 01 October and 31 March.
- The one-way fee if applicable is charged per hire.
- The one-way fee is included in the Britz BonusPack.

WELLINGTON AND QUEENSTOWN FEES

Vehicle collections and returns in Wellington and Queenstown incur a NZ\$210 location fee (same city collection and return, one fee applies). This is in addition to the one-way fee if applicable.

TRANSFERS

Britz provides free airport to branch and branch to airport transfer on day of arrival and departure for our Auckland and Christchurch Branches. Queenstown branch is located at the airport. The Wellington agency is located 40 minutes from the airport and clients must arrange their own transportation to and from the 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 insurance claims in the event of the customer not having a NIL liability. In addition to the costs associated per fine and/or insurance 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.

Please contact us on free phone:

North Island: 0800 831 900

South Island: 0800 304 304

REPAIRS

Repairs up to NZ\$200 may be affected without authorisation and will be reimbursed upon presentation of a receipt. For amounts over NZ\$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 reserves 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.

IMPORTANT

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

ANIMALS

No animals are permitted in our vehicles, excluding guide dogs.

NEW ZEALAND RESERVATIONS OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT DETAILS

Open 24 hours, 7 days per week, closed Christmas Day (25 December) and New Years Day (1January)

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Branches for vehicle collection and return:

Auckland, Christchurch, Queenstown, Wellington.

- Daily from 0800 to 1630 hours. Open all public holidays except Christmas Day the 25th of December, when all Britz branches are closed.

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