

4WDTrips – Disclaimer – Tag Along Vehicles

Statement of General Responsibilities and Duty of Care

1. 4WDTrips will use its best endeavours and make every effort to operate all trips as advertised.
2. I/we understand that 4WDTrips reserves the right to amend, vary, re-route or cancel a trip where track, weather conditions or participant experience and/or vehicles deem it to be necessary.
3. 4WDTrips cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times.
4. 4WDTrips reserves the right to employ drivers and vehicles other than those advertised should the need arise.
5. At the discretion of 4WDTrips, a trip may not proceed if minimum numbers are not achieved. 4WDTrips shall advise you as soon as possible and place this information on the website.
6. 4WDTrips discourages young children from participating on trips unless under strict supervision of two adults at all times.
7. No pets are permitted on any 4WD trips visiting or passing through any National Park and otherwise dogs must be muzzled and on a leash at all times when out of a vehicle. No pets are permitted in any vehicle operated by a 4WDTrips driver.
8. I/we understand and accept that 4WDTrips events may be challenging, self-sufficient experiences.
9. I/we agree to observe the safety and other instructions of the authorised trip leader/guide/driver for the duration of the trip.
10. I/we understand and accept that all bookings made with 4WDTrips are subject to the terms and conditions such as refund policies.
11. While every care and precaution is taken, I/we understand that 4WDTrips is not liable for the sickness or injury of any participant.
12. I/we confirm that we do not have any pre-existing medical condition or disability which will impact on or prevent me/us from participating in or completing this trip or be a burden to other participants.
13. Where a trip is carried out in an area without proper medical services, 4WDTrips is expressly authorised by me/us and each participant for whom we are responsible to take such action as is necessary for the provision of medical services. This shall include, but not be limited to, the arrangement of any medical evacuation service by air/road, the attendance of any doctor/nurse, and any necessary hospital service.
14. I/we understand that all associated costs of the provision of medical services are to be borne by me/us.
15. For extended trips, 4WDTrips strongly recommends that you take out a comprehensive travel insurance policy including medical evacuation coverage, cancellation & theft of personal property in order for you to be indemnified against any losses for which you would otherwise be liable under this agreement.

Tag-Along Vehicles – Drivers and Passengers

16. For logistical and safety reasons, a tag-along convoy organized by 4WDTrips will comprise no more than 8 vehicles (plus lead vehicle).

17. I confirm that I and any co-drivers possess a driver’s license valid in Australia and that the vehicle used is currently registered with CTP insurance.

18. I/we accept full responsibility for the maintenance of my/our vehicle prior to and during the trip. This includes having tyres with good tread, fully inflated spare tyre, jack, wheel brace, ample fuel and water. For extended trips, this involves regularly checking water, battery and oil levels and tyre pressures.

19. I/we understand that ‘tag-along’ trips may be challenging self-drive adventures traversing remote areas and that I/we have brought adequate and suitable clothing, footwear, drinking water, food and any medical supplies so that all participants in my/our vehicle are self-sufficient.

20. I/we understand that the trip price does not include the cost of any vehicle repairs or towing expenses.

21. I/we understand that we will be liable for all traffic offences incurred during the trip.

22. It is understood that 4WDTrips does not arrange or facilitate hire of vehicles or other equipment.

23. For “medium” and “hard” trips, I/we understand that our vehicle is equipped with all added equipment specified for that trip, such as rated recovery points front and rear, off-road tyres, basic recovery gear, UHF radio etc.

24. I/we further understand that I/we have accurately described any previous off-road driving experience and/or training.

I/we understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions set out on all pages of this agreement.

(Please sign both copies and retain one for your files.)

NAME(S) (Please print):

.....Phone:

.....Phone:

Signed:

.....(Date).....

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