



Important information for your upcoming holiday in Australia.

Thank you for booking one of our campervans or motorhomes through our valued trade partner. To ensure you get the most out of your holiday, we would like to offer some handy tips on getting ready for your trip, advice for on-the road and how to prepare your camper for drop-off.

PRE-ARRIVAL

Get ready

You've already chosen a camper holiday – now it's time to prepare for your holiday. We have loads of hints and tips for you below. The first one being, don't forget to pack your belongings into soft bags – they are much easier to store in the camper.



Guest Self Check-In

All guests need to check-in ahead of their pick-up, the same way you would check-in for a flight. We recommend you complete the Self Check-In **at least 30 days prior** to pick-up to ensure we have the right information about you, and all guests who will be driving the camper during your trip. The busiest times at our branches tend to be between 9am and 10am, so if you pick-up during this time, please be aware there could be an extended wait time. Make sure you have your booking number with you to complete the self check-in process.



thl Roadtrip App

The **thl Roadtrip App** is your key source of information before you travel and while you're on the road. We recommend that you download it early and get really familiar with all that it has to offer. And once you hit the road, you can refer to it time and time again.



Key Features of the App:

- It's FREE – just download it from Google Play and the App Store
- Handy tips for planning and preparing for a camper holiday, including a list of what's included in the camper, suggestions on what to pack and what to expect at pick-up
- Includes a full show-through video of the camper – what it looks like and where to find everything
- Uses your GPS location to show nearby campsites, activities, petrol stations, dump stations, places to eat and loads more
- Book campsites, activities and experiences directly in the App
- Includes a bunch of useful 'CamperHelp' videos, showing you how to use the features of your camper while on the road
- Offline maps – maps will work offline if downloaded first
- Join the conversation by following and contributing to recommendations about where to stay and what to do – super helpful to see what other likeminded travellers are doing

Read the Rental Agreement

Take the time to read a copy of the Rental Agreement before you get here. This way you will have a chance to take it in and be ready to sign it at pick-up. You will find a copy in the **thl Roadtrip App** under the 'Plan' section.

Getting to the branch

If you're flying in ahead of your trip, we know a long flight can be tiring. We recommend you stay in a hotel close to your pick-up branch location the night before you collect your camper; ensuring you are well-rested and ready to go the next day.

If you are planning to fly in on the same day you pick-up your camper, we recommend you limit your driving distances and settle into a campground or holiday park to familiarise yourself with the camper and your holiday destination.

Watch the videos

We have created super helpful video content to guide you through your camper holiday:

Welcome to thl Australia

Great planning advice and a run down on camper-life on the road.



Show-through video of your camper

The **thl Roadtrip App** features a full show-through video of your camper - showing you what it looks like and where to find everything. You will need to watch this video before you arrive as it forms part of the check-out process on pick-up. It's vital you familiarise yourself with your camper before you get here. Simply click on the three lines in the top left-hand corner of the App and fill out the **My Profile** section with the camper type you have booked. Then click on the 'Pick-Up' section in the App menu and scroll across to 'Camper Show-through'. There is a video of your camper here, along with the transcript in different languages. We recommend you download the script to your device before you arrive, so you have access to it without requiring internet.



Unfortunately, we don't offer guest parking at our branches. We kindly ask that you arrange your own transportation to and from the branch using public transport, taxi, or rideshare options. Please note that the days and hours of operation for our Australian branches may vary, so it's a good idea to check your specific branch's hours in advance.

You'll find the branch addresses and current opening hours for each branch listed in the **thl Roadtrip App** under the 'Plan' section or on the map when you filter with 'Branch Locations'.

YOU'VE ARRIVED!

At the Branch

When you arrive, make your way to the check-in counter. Have your physical driver's license and credit card at the ready to enable us to handle your booking.

If there are any extra hire items you have decided to add to your booking, you can do so at this time.

A member of our crew will then take you to your camper. This will give you the chance to have a good look around and ask your Branch Host any questions you have before hitting the road. We want to give each guest the space to ask any questions they may have to ensure they can get on the road safely, and with confidence. Our crew will do their best to get you on the road as soon as possible, but we find some guests need more time than others to pick up a camper, as there are a few more things to run through than with a usual car hire. This may delay your departure, so **please allow plenty of time for pick-up** in your itinerary.



Child & booster seats

Child and booster seats brought from overseas do not comply with the Australia/New Zealand standard (AS/NZS 1754) and they cannot be used in Australia. All our child and booster seats available for hire are approved and comply with all Australian standards. If you have hired one from us, it will be ready for you to correctly fit it in the camper before you leave the branch.

Our vehicles can fit a **maximum of two child restraints** (in vehicles where child restraints can be fitted). For further information on where your child sits during travel or which child restraint is suitable, please ask your travel consultant.



ON THE ROAD

Hitting the road

We advise that you **plug in to 240V mains power** (for vehicles that feature 240V) on your first night to fully charge the camper battery. Use the **th! Roadtrip App** to find and book a campground in advance.

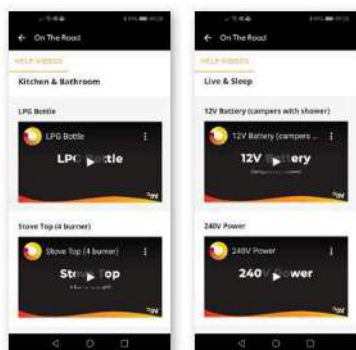
We strongly recommend you purchase a local SIM Card or eSim so you can call local numbers, including our On Road Assist team, should you need to.

Your camper has a functioning kitchenette; after you leave the branch, head to a local supermarket en-route and stock up on groceries and road trip treats.

Once you're all settled in your camper for the night, you can also re-watch our show-through videos in the **th! Roadtrip App** whenever you need to.

CamperHelp 'How to' Videos

In the **thl Roadtrip App** we feature a bunch of useful '**CamperHelp**' videos, showing you how to use the features of your camper - from plugging into power, to emptying the toilet cassette, setting up the dining tables and making the beds - you'll be a pro in no time! Filter the App with your camper and head to the '**On The Road**' section for a range of videos specific to your camper.



Safe Driving in Australia

We want to make you are fully prepared for a safe roadtrip. Driving a campervan or motorhome can be very different to driving a car, and there are some key things you need to be aware of before you set off. Please take some time to watch our Safe Driving video ahead of pick-up.

watch safe driving video



Where to Stay & What to Do

We recommend you stay in holiday parks and campgrounds during your journey, where you will have access to mains power to charge your camper. Free camping is only allowed if you are in a fully self contained RV.

We partner with a number of holiday parks and campgrounds that are bookable directly through the **thl Roadtrip App**. Keep checking the App when you change location - it will show you the closest holiday parks to you at the time, as well as things to do while you are there.

Fuel

It's important you are aware what fuel your specific camper takes, and to ensure you use the correct one at the pump.

Repairs and Maintenance

Any problems associated with the camper, including equipment failure or an accident, should be reported to **thl** within 24 hours of you becoming aware of the problem, or the incident happening. The contact numbers, along with the accident

claim form, can be found in the **thl Roadtrip App** under the '**Contact Us**' section. Don't forget to keep all of your relevant receipts for reimbursement, if required.

Road Restrictions

Please familiarise yourself with the road restrictions. You will find them listed in the **thl Roadtrip App** under the '**Plan**' section. We allow our 2WD campers to travel on well-maintained access roads of less than 12 kilometres to recognised campgrounds, major tourist attractions and well-maintained roads.

Toll Passes

You will likely encounter toll roads if you are driving through Metropolitan New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland.

When driving a **thl** rental vehicle in Australia, you are responsible for the costs of the toll charges, so it is important to be aware of these roads before you travel. These toll roads are electronically tolled, which means you will not be able to stop and pay cash.

However, our campers are registered for automatic tolling, which means you don't need to do a thing. If you drive on a toll road, the toll charge will be paid by **thl** and **thl** will then charge the credit card that is on file for your booking for the toll charge, along with an administration fee per toll. **thl** will send you an email confirming the cost of the toll and the time and date when you travelled on any toll road. Click below for more information, including a map of toll road locations.

toll road information



Support

We have a 24/7 On-Road Assist team available in case you need us on the road. You can call them directly through the App or on 1800 849 859 (or +61 2 6698 4049). You will also find this number on your key tag.

Our campers are also fitted with driver safety Telematics which means we know where our campers are at all times, should you need us to find you.

Leave No Trace - respect the environment

We are committed to being a Future-Fit business and endorse the Leave No Trace program in Australia. This means that you leave nothing but footprints and tyre tracks and take nothing but photographs and happy memories. We encourage you to travel in a sustainable way.

ON DROP OFF

Please be back at the branch at least one hour before closing time. If you are running late, please be sure to call the branch to let them know. They will be expecting you at your designated drop-off time. Closing times are listed in the App. The branch information can be found in the **thl Roadtrip App** under the 'Plan' section. You can call them directly through the app.

The camper needs to be returned to the branch in the condition in which it was provided to you; with the tank full of fuel, a full LPG bottle, interior neat, tidy and free of rubbish and toilet cassette and holding tanks emptied (where applicable), unless you have purchased a pack or service not requiring this (ie. **Re-fuelling Pack, Cleaning Pack** (for applicable locations), **Pre-purchase Gas**). These packs are available to be pre-purchased or can be added at pick-up to offer quick and easy return.

You will find your closest dump station, service station and LPG bottle filling station all in the **thl Roadtrip App**.

The camper exterior does not require cleaning unless it's covered with excessive dirt or mud, making it difficult for our team to see its return condition. If you have purchased the **Cleaning Pack** we will take care of the vehicle, cabin and bathroom cleaning.

Please ensure you have collected all of your belongings before handing the vehicle back to us. We do not have the ability to hold lost property.

If your pet has travelled with you, make sure you have fully cleaned up after it, to avoid an extra cleaning fee.

For a full checklist, check out the 'Drop-off' section in the **thl Roadtrip App**. When you are ready to leave the branch to go home, our crew are more than happy to arrange a taxi if required. Just let them know if you need one.

Thank you for booking with **thl Australia**. We hope you enjoy preparing for your holiday with us, almost as much as the holiday itself!

Stay Social!

We love to see everyone out on the road and enjoying their camper holidays. Don't forget to share your photos to our socials:

@apollomotorhomeholidays
@mauimotorhomes
@britzcampervans
@mightycampers
@cheapacampa
@hippiecampers



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