

Road Restrictions

Europcar season 2026-2027

Extract from Europcar agent's manual. For full terms please see Europcar Terms and Conditions <https://www.australia4wdrentals.com/files/europcar-cgl-en-au-26052024-terms-and-conditions-updated-29012026>

Australian Driving Restrictions

Travel on Ferry Services Australia

Travel on Ferry Services in Australia is permitted, for example to Kangaroo Island and Bruny Island, crossing Sorrento to Queenscliff. Customers can take their car on a ferry vessel subject to the below condition: The Excess applies on Ferry services if the vehicle is damaged while on the ferry, the exception being if the vehicle has been submerged in water. If the vehicle is damaged as a result of being submerged in water, the full cost of the vehicle and all costs to rectify the vehicle to its original condition or replacement of the vehicle will be liable to the customer. For further information, please refer to the Terms and Conditions on the Europcar website.

Europcar has set Terms and Conditions that apply to every Rental Agreement. It is important that you take the time to explain to your customers where vehicles*

can and cannot travel. There is an obligation to ensure customers choose the right vehicle that will provide them with comfort and safety for the journey they are planning to take.

There are some parts of Australia that are not suitable for access by rental vehicles so it is important that you take the time to familiarise yourself with them. Any special requirements or exceptions to Europcar standard Terms and Conditions must be agreed to by Europcar in writing. Please ask your Europcar Sales Representative if you require any clarification prior to travel.*

Please refer to the table below for a list of roads that are restricted for travel. It is important to highlight that, even if Unsealed Road Cover has been purchased; vehicles must never be taken off road or on any of the other roads highlighted in the table below.

Where you can travel nationally in Australia

Kangaroo Island	All Vehicles
Stradbroke Island	
Bribie Island	
Phillip Island	
*Above Snow Line	Passenger Vehicles and People Movers
Unsealed Roads (only if unsealed Road Cover has been purchased)	AWD (All Wheel Drive) and 4WD vehicles only subject to road conditions

Restricted Roads Australia (quick reference)

Where you can travel Western Australia	
Gibb River Road	FXBD reconfirm closer to the collection date subject to road and weather conditions
Arltunga Historical Reserve	
Trephina Gorge Nature Park	
Cape Leveque Road <i>2WD is acceptable, however clients must stay on sealed roads If travelling on unsealed road FXBD is required</i>	
Road to Windjana Gorge	
Karijini Eco Retreat <i>2WD is acceptable, however clients must stay on sealed roads If travelling on unsealed road FXBD is required</i>	
Windjana Gorge via Lennard Gorge River Road	
Access road from Great Northern Highway to Purnululu National Park <i>also known as Bungle Bungles</i>	
Cardabia - Ningaloo Road	All AWD and 4WD vehicles only Subject to road conditions
Francois Peron National Park <i>as far as the Peron Homestead, no further</i>	
Tunnel Creek Road	
Cape Range National Park	

Where you can travel Northern Territory

Larapinta and Namitjira Drives (Meereenie Loop FULL SIZE 4WD only) Dalhousie Springs and Mount Dare	All AWD and 4WD vehicles only <i>Subject to road conditions</i>
Litchfield National Park to Wangi Falls (not Lost City) All Cars	All AWD and 4WD vehicles only <i>Subject to road conditions</i>

Where you can travel South Australia

Oodnadatta Track and Dalhousie Springs	4WD vehicles only <i>reconfirm 4WD capability at the time of booking</i>
Dalhousie Springs and Mount Dare	
Strzelecki Track	

Note: Access to certain roads are subject to weather conditions, especially during the wet season which is from December to March. You are required to hire a second spare wheel on large 4WD (FXAD and SFBD) when travelling on certain unsealed roads, including the Gibb River Road. Second spare wheels are available at the Europcar location at a cost of \$16.50 per day (incl. GST) (capped at 14 days). Second spare tyres are subject to mandatory fees and surcharges. We ask that customers check with the Europcar Sales Representative upon vehicle collection whether the unsealed road can be accessed at their intended time of travel

Where you cannot travel Queensland	
Fraser Island	No Vehicles
Magnetic Island	
Roads north of Chillagoe or west of Georgetown	
Roads north of Cooktown or Laura and Cape York	
Burke Development Road	
Roads north of Maggieville	
Unsealed roads north and west of Mt Isa	
Bloomfield Track	
Savannah Way	
Roads south of Georgetown to Cobbold	4WD vehicles only <i>reconfirm 4WD capability at the time of booking</i>

Where you cannot travel South Australia	
Witjira National Park, Pedirka Desert and Track to Lost City not permitted	No Vehicles
The Simpson Desert	

Roadside Assistance Cover cannot be purchased if customers are travelling to the following locations: Bungle Bungles, Oodnadatta Track and the road to Dalhousie Spring

Where you cannot travel Western Australia and Northern Territory

Alice Springs to Uluru on the Warburton Road (Great Central Road)	No Vehicles
Alice Springs to Mt Isa via the Plenty Highway	
Tanami Track	
Gunbarrel Highway	
Twin Falls	
Jim Jim Falls	
Litchfield National Park to Lost city	
Kalumburu Road	
Canning Stock Route	
Lennard River Gorge Road	
Mitchell Falls via Kalumburu Road	
Mitchell Plateau Track	
Simpson Desert, Lennard River Gorge Road	
Warburton Road	
N'Dhala Gorge	
Ruby Gap	
Palm Valley	
Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve	
Chambers Pillar Historical Reserve	

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