



Terms and Conditions

These are the Terms and Conditions that apply to all offering made by 4x4 Discovery Travel, a company registered in The Netherlands, Chamber of Commerce number: 33274695.

Our tours are fun and exciting events to participate in. Our terms and conditions help you have the right expectations about what we can and cannot do and to let you know what your rights and obligations are. They apply to all the tours offered and organised by 4x4 Discovery Travel, whether they've been published on our website or not.

We've tried to make them as clear and unobscuring to read as possible. Please take a moment to go through them; it's important.

1. What we mean when we say..

- *You*

Whenever we use the word *you* in these terms and conditions, we mean the person who has booked a tour with 4x4 Discovery Travel. This person may be acting on behalf of one or more other people.

- *4x4 Discovery Travel*

4x4 Discovery Travel is the organisation offering the tours which you can book through its website www.4x4discoverytravel.com.

- *We*

The word *we* is used for readability in these terms and conditions. *We* refers to 4x4 Discovery Travel.

- *Tour*

A tour is any trip or journey we organise that you can book to participate in. These may be the ones published on our website, derivatives thereof adapted to your needs or completely bespoke tours specifically designed for you.

2. Price

The prices we mention are in Euros (EUR). Whenever we mention a price in another currency, this is only an indication, as exchange rates vary from day to day. If you don't pay in euros, the exchange rate with your currency applies at the moment of booking.

3. Bookings, deposit and balance of payment

All tours must be booked online, using our booking form or with the booking form we can e-mail you on request.

We'd like you to pay the deposit and full travel fee through via electronic banking. See our banking details in the next clause.

We will confirm your booking when we have received your booking form. Your reservation is final and your place secured when we have received your deposit.

A deposit of 15% of the total sum is required for all our tours. The amount of the deposit is specified on the booking form.

Failing to pay the deposit within five days of booking, means you may lose your place.

Once you have booked and paid the required deposit, we have an agreement: you commit to taking part in the tour; we commit to making it happen. We deal with exceptions to this in clauses 7, 8 and 9, which are about cancellation.

The remaining balance for journeys on which you drive your own car, is due no later than 30 days before the start of the event you booked for.

If you book less than 30 days in advance, you must pay the entire sum within five days of your booking.

The remaining balance for journeys on which you drive a hired car, is due no later than 60 days before the start of the event you booked for.

If you book a journey with a hired car less than 60 days before its start, you must pay the entire sum within five days of your booking.

4. Our banking details

Please make payments to:

4x4 Discovery Travel

IBAN: NL19INGB0007296988

BIC or SWIFT code: INGBNL2A

5. Dates

For all our tours we mention a start and end date on our website. The start date is the first full day of travel. The end date is the final day of the tour before you go home (or elsewhere). It's when our responsibility ends.

What this means in practice, is explained in each description of our tours on our website under the heading **Practical information**.

6. "Fully booked"

If an event is marked as *Fully Booked* on our website, you can always drop us an email asking to be added to a waiting list in case we get a cancellation. In the event of a cancellation, we will work through our reserve list in the order they were added, giving you the opportunity to book the newly available place. By adding yourself to our reserve list you are under no obligation to take up the place if/when offered.

7. Cancellation by you of a self-drive tour in your own car

If you wish to cancel a booking for a self-drive tour in your own car, and you do so no later than 60 days before its start, we will move the booking to a later tour of your choice, subject to availability. We will charge you 5% of the total sum of your booking as administrative cost.

Any price difference between the tour you originally booked and the new one of your choice, must be settled between you and 4x4 Discovery Travel within five working days.

This credit must be used within 12 months after the date you cancelled.

If you do not want to be rescheduled to another tour and thus cancel your booking, the following applies:

- 61 days or more before the tour you booked starts: we retain the deposit.
- 60 - 40 days before start: we retain 30% of the total booking sum.

- 39 -16 days before start: we retain 50% of the total booking sum.
- 15 days or less: we retain 100% of the total booking sum.

We only accept cancellations by email to info@4x4discoverytravel.com or by letter.

Please address letters, with sufficient postage, to:

4x4 Discovery Travel
Bodegraafsestraatweg 1-102
2805 GK Gouda
The Netherlands

8. Cancellation by you of a self-drive tour in a hired car

If you wish to cancel a booking for a self-drive tour in a hired car, different conditions than the ones in the previous article apply. If you cancel:

- 61 days or more before the start of the tour, we will retain the deposit.
- Between 60 and 40 days before the start of the tour, we will retain 30% of the total booking sum.
- 39 days or less before the start: we will retain 50% of the total sum.
- 15 days or less before the start: you will not be eligible for any refunds.

9. Cancellation by us

If an event has to be cancelled by us, we will fully refund your payments.

We may cancel a tour in the following circumstances:

- In case of prolonged and or foreseeable extremely bad weather, for instance resulting in flooding, in the area the tour leads through or if such weather had created excessive damage to significant parts of our route.
- In case of negative travel advice by the UK or Dutch Foreign Offices.
- Other cases of *force majeure* in which it would be unreasonable or unsafe to undertake the tour.

We do not apply a minimum number of participants for our tours in Europe and Morocco.

We will always try to give as much notice as possible if we have to cancel a tour. 4x4 Discovery Travel cannot be held liable for any other costs you may incur or may have incurred related to the tour, such as for travel or accommodation.

10. Changes to tours

We have taken good care to ensure that all descriptions, information and prices given are accurate. If changes occur after you have booked a tour, we will advise you at once. If the modification is significant, such as a change in the nature of the tour, and you cannot reasonably be expected to accept it, you may cancel and will receive a full refund if you do not wish to accept the revised tour.

A significant change is *not* a modification to the route we follow.

11. Your car

You are responsible for your car at all times. This means that you must ensure it is road legal, technically in good working order and able to drive the kinds of tracks we use on our tours. We will provide you with a vehicle check list. If in doubt, consult us.



All our tours are suitable for 4x4 cars with a low range gearbox. No modifications are necessary. Should you wish to take part in a 4x4 car that has not got a low range gearbox, you must let us know and we will advise you. We may ask you to sign a declaration that you knowingly engage on a tour that may be stretching the capabilities of the vehicle.

12. Insurance and documents

Your car must be properly insured for the countries we visit. UK customers can get Third Party insurance for Morocco at the ferry terminal in Tanger Med.

You are responsible for your travel insurance, which should be a comprehensive policy and cover all risks for the countries we visit, including full European Recovery and Breakdown insurance.

It is your responsibility to obtain all documents required for your tour. We cannot be liable if you fail to do so and you will be responsible for meeting any further costs incurred as a result of such failure.

You are not eligible for a refund of any payments made if you have to cancel because of incorrect passport, insurance and/or vehicle documentation.

13. Other responsibilities

We assume that you are fully familiar with the workings and operation of your car and have a good understanding of its capabilities and limitations. We also assume that you are able to use the capabilities of your car. In plain language: you know how to drive a 4x4 car off-road. If you have doubts, contact us and we can provide you with a training tailored towards your needs.

You are fully responsible for your own actions, safety, vehicle and personal belongings whilst on the tour and for the actions of your passengers. 4x4 Discovery Travel cannot be held liable to any damages, such as scratches to the paintwork or any other damage, caused to your car during a tour.

It is always your decision to drive the route or parts of it. If you feel uncertain about specific stretches, we will make every effort to provide you with an alternative (usually in the form of a detour over paved roads). However, we cannot always guarantee that these are available.

14. Breakdowns and recovery

4x4 Discovery Travel carry a comprehensive set of tools in their lead vehicle. In case of a breakdown of any of the cars in the group, the convoy will stop and we will try to fix the problem. However, we are not a repair shop, so you may have to find your way to a garage or, in the worst case, your vehicle will have to be repatriated to your home country. If it comes to that, we will assist you where we can, for instance by towing you to a 4x4 specialist, but it is ultimately your responsibility to make further arrangements.

We ask that you are patient if we need to stop for a while to assist with a breakdown.

We may ask you to aid in recovery operations of other vehicles in the group should the need arise.

This may be by giving a tow or by attaching a safety rope to your car. The group will stay together if one or more cars get stuck until everyone is moving again.

15. The routes

The routes we take have been thoroughly checked by 4x4 Discovery Travel as being suitable and are based on public rights of way. We particularly choose routes with outstanding scenery. They are a mix of paved and unpaved roads. The unpaved roads on the whole are of medium difficulty, which



means that with some care they are driveable. There may be stretches that require extra care. We will guide you through those.

16. Disclaimer form

All drivers will be required to complete a disclaimer/indemnity form before the tour starts and inform their passengers of their responsibilities.

17. Privacy

When accepting bookings, we obviously collect certain information from you. This includes your personal details, contact information and vehicle details. We never share this information with any third parties, unless this is an essential part of the preparation for a tour, for example when making a ferry booking.

We do, however, send out our own email newsletter to keep you informed of news, tours, training and adventures. If at any point you would like to be removed from our email mailing list, please just let us know.

Have a great journey!

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