

New Zealand Campervan Rentals during the Holidays

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The timing of your New Zealand campervan hire or motorhome rental can impact greatly on holiday planning. Understandably, you may wish to take a self drive holiday at a time when your whole family or group is available. Popular periods for vehicle rentals are during school holidays and festive seasons such as the Christmas period.

During the above mentioned peak periods, hire vehicles can be scarce due to high demand. Therefore, it is crucial to consider a number of factors during the planning stages of your driving adventure.

Consider whether it is possible to take your holiday at another time. Achieving low rental rates during peak season can be challenging, as vehicle hire rates tend to fluctuate due to demand. You may find that leasing a vehicle is more enjoyable when fewer visitors are around.

Less people renting campers means less people populating camping grounds, and therefore greater access to amenities such as showers and barbecue areas for your group. Likewise, New Zealand's picturesque and serene lakes, rivers and mountains are best enjoyed without the interruptions associated with large crowds.

Advantages of taking your holiday during a less popular time are both practical and financial. Reputable hire companies often offer flex rates, meaning campervan rental is more affordable during these periods. You are also more likely to have access to specials and cheap relocation deals.

You may also be able to book your trip with less notice in the low season due to greater vehicle availability. Nevertheless, booking ahead as far as possible is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

If you do decide to take your trip during a peak tourist season, it is crucial to book well in advance to secure your New Zealand motorhome hire or campervan rental. Regardless of whether you book your vehicle via a travel agency or directly through the vehicle hire company, it is important to investigate the terms and conditions surrounding your rental.

Unscrupulous rental agencies may not guarantee your vehicle, regardless of when you make your booking. Look for an agency which offers some kind of hire confirmation. While unforeseen circumstances and accidents can affect your hire, quality companies will offer to upgrade or replace your vehicle should the need arise.

As some organisations may raise their rates after your booking, ensure that once you have reserved your rental at a certain rate, it is locked in. Once again, it is important to select a reputable camper hire company. Quality agencies will be happy to disclose their rental terms and conditions to obtain your custom.

Aside from the practicalities of the vehicle hire process, it is equally important to plan your New Zealand trip carefully during popular periods. If you are visiting a popular tourist attraction, or plan to stay in hotels or motels at any stage, call ahead to confirm availability

and/or expected visitor numbers. Traffic conditions may also affect your sightseeing, as busy roads can cause delays

New Zealand campervan rental and motorhome hire during peak seasons need not be a struggle with a little foresight and planning. Apollo Motorhome Holidays is a recommended New Zealand motorhome rental and campervan hire agency. This quality agency guarantees your rental, and locks in your rates at the time of your booking. Visit the Apollo Motorhome Holidays website for further information at www.apollocamper.co.nz