When rooftop tents first hit the market they were revolutionary, mostly because your tent and mattress (the two things that take up the most packing space) were now conveniently stored on your roof. Of course, there are many more benefits to owning a rooftop tent, but likewise, there are plenty of cons, too.

Fortunately, most of these drawbacks are associated with soft-shell rooftop tents, as well as heavy canvas units that are difficult to flip open. For these reasons, our Expedition Tent has always followed a hard-shell design. The benefits of this setup include...

- A gas-strut assisted design that takes seconds to open and close
- A three-point entry / exit layout so you don’t have to plan your campsite around your tent
- A far more aerodynamic shape
- Less exposure to wind buffering in bad weather
- You can close the tent with your bedding inside, and lastly...
- From an overland-travel perspective (where you’re moving from one camp to the next), you just can’t beat the convenience of a popup rooftop tent.

What’s even better, we have stepped it up and now introduce our upgraded Gen 3.1 Expedition Tent. We have added some unique features to our already popular Generation 3 Tent to make your camping experience just that much better.
GEN 3.1 FEATURES

Hard-shell structure that can carry additional gear such as solar panels, kayak, mountain bikes or camping table

Lightweight aluminium construction
Top and bottom foam for class leading insulation
Streamlined aerodynamic profile
3-point access with a door / window on each side
Gas-strut assisted pop-up design
Opens and closes in seconds
Internal USB power points
Internal 12V plug point
Internal lighting
Storage pockets
75 mm high-density foam mattress with zip-off cover
Wind resistant design thanks to single-sided opening
Dual-layer canvas for better insulation and protection

NEW FEATURES added to our ever popular Gen 3 Tent

Zippable rear awning that can stay rolled away when not in use
Single zip opening doors for much easier use
Improved insulation in the base of the tent
A side rain cover that comes as a standard part of the tent (can be fitted to left- or right- side of your tent and is easy to be rolled up and tucked out of the way)
An adjustable telescopic spec-built ladder
3D breathable mesh under the mattress to combat condensation
A raised air vent in the front canvas
Extended cargo rails for the fitment of optional load bars
New stainless steel eyelets for the spring poles

Generation 3.1 Expedition Tent

What’s more, hard-shell tents typically last longer than their soft-shell equivalents, they’re also easier to clean, and far more resilient to rain, snow and windy weather conditions.

But most of all, from an overland-travel perspective (where you’re moving from one camp to the next), you just can’t beat the convenience of a popup rooftop tent; which is why our ever popular Expedition Tent is now in its 3rd Generation design.

Over the years, we’ve been adding continuous improvements to our Expedition Tent, opting for a wider, more spacious layout, as well as a streamlined design that’s both aesthetically pleasing, and far more aerodynamic.

But even more so, three critical features have always been important to us while developing our hard-shell tent:

1) COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Buying a rooftop tent is no different to buying a household bed, where comfort is critical; which is why we’ve specced our Expedition Tent with a generous 75 mm high-density foam mattress. We’ve also included a reading light, USB charging ports (for your mobile phone), a 12V power socket, and a series of storage pockets where you can keep your keys, books and even your shoes.

So convenient you can store your bedding inside when closed.
2) FUNCTIONALITY

Thanks to the Expedition Tent’s robust aluminium housing, you have the option of fitting our Alu-Cab load bars. This means you can still pack large bulky items on top of your tent. Whether it be a solar panel, camping table, kayak, mountain bike, or our very own Rack Tray, the Gen 3.1 Expedition Tent doesn’t prevent you from packing gear on your roof like other rooftop tents do.

3) INSULATION

Recognising that our tents are used by extreme adventure travellers across the globe, we wanted to build a tent that offered the best possible insulation against blazing African heat, as well as sub-zero temperatures. That said, the Gen 3.1 roof structure and base are generously insulated with a closed-cell foam lining that offers excellent comfort and insulation all year round. We’ve also included a rear- and side-awning cover, which helps to keep rain, snow and frost off the tent entry points.

TIME FOR AN UPGRADE

So, if you’re looking to upgrade your current rooftop tent with a far more durable, versatile and easy-to-use option, look no further than our Expedition Tent – an upgraded third generation product that has evolved into a supremely comfortable, spacious, and fast-pitching home away from home.
FEATURES & DIMENSIONS

Length: External 2 300 mm, Internal 2 100 mm
Width: External 1 400 mm, Internal 1 300 mm (at the shoulders)
Weight of tent: Approximately 78kg
Height (Exterior Closed): Front 210 mm, Rear 280 mm
Height (Exterior Open): 2 000 mm
Height (Interior Open): 1 600 mm
Maximum weight bearing load on top: 50kg (110lbs)

At this weight, opening the tent is difficult, depending on how the weight is distributed.
Please be mindful of the vehicle manufacturers maximum weight when calculating what is “safe”

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- 270º Shadow Awning – attaches directly onto the tent
- The Alu-Cab Shower Cube - attaches directly onto the tent
- Load Bars
- Roof Rack Tray with Table Bracket