

## Wintercamping instructions

More and more campgrounds are open all year long and also during winter they are very popular. Therefore, we highly recommend to reserve in advance.

If you take the following advices into account, your camping holiday in cold areas will be a great experience:

- Motorhome has to be connected to the external power supply at any time. So the battery does not become discharged.
- Heating has to be turned on all the time (at least on level 2 or 3). Otherwise, the water in the pipes, boiler and tanks may freeze.  
If you are travelling in very cold areas, it may be required to winterize the vehicle. In this case it is not possible to use water in the vehicle.
- Heating a motorhome in winter causes a quite high propane gas consumption. At cold temperatures a propane gas bottle (11kg) lasts approx. 2-3 days. If more than the included propane gas is needed, customers may buy further propane gas at their own costs. (Only propane gas is allowed to use. Butane gas does not work, as it could freeze).  
If you travel to foreign countries, you should buy an Euro-Adaper Set, which allows you to refill the gas bottles abroad.
- Put antifreeze into the toilet to prevent freezing.
- Not all motorhomes have a heated waste water tank. Therefore, the waste water tank has to remain open while parking. Please put a bucket under the drain to collect your waste water. This way you can make sure the waste water does not freeze in the tank.
- All statutory regulations have to be followed. Depending on the country and weather conditions you are driving to or through, you may be obligated to use winter tyres and snow chains. In countries and periods of time, where/when winter tyres are not added as a mandatory accessory, please recheck with the rental station, whether there are winter tyres available for your booked vehicle.  
Most rental stations offer snow chains to rent. In case you need snow chains for your rented vehicle, please request them in advance.
- Make sure your power cable runs correctly on the campground. It should not become frozen to the ground and should not lay in the way of the snowplough.
- At cold temperatures it is important to ventilate frequently. This helps to reduce moisture in the interior of the motorhome.
- Avoid drying wet clothes in the motorhome.
- Ventilation slots of the heating have to be free of snow all the time. Please check frequently if ventilation slots are covered with snow and remove the snow in case it is necessary.
- There should not weigh too much snow on the roof of the motorhome. If the roof is covered with snow, please remove the snow.
- To make your winter camping holiday even smoother, we recommend to carry a telescope ice scraper, which help you to remove snow and ice from the windscreen. Also a big shovel and a brush are useful devices in snowy areas. Wool socks, down slippers and hot-water bottles make your stay comfortable and pleasant warm. A heating carpet gives you the feeling of a living room with underfloor heating.

Snowy and icy areas are only recommended for experienced wintercampers.

Customers are responsible for any damages, which are caused by operating errors.