

• INSTRUCTION MANUAL •



TUCANA TENT



COMPONENTS CHECKLIST

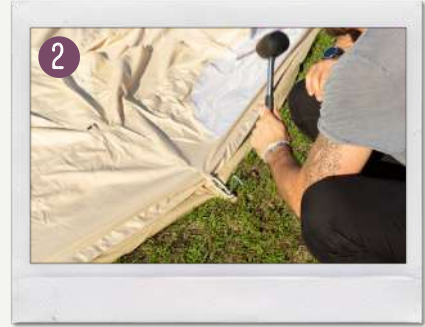
 TENT WITH ATTACHED
WEBBING + GROUNDSHEET TENT BAG RUBBER MALLET FULL SET OF STEEL PEGS X1 CENTRE POLE X4-8 DOORWAY POLES INSTRUCTION MANUAL SPARES BAG

PLEASE NOTE: If you've opted for a double door Tucana Tent, the same pitching methods will apply, with the exception of step 4 and step 7.

PITCHING YOUR TUCANA TENT



1
Unpack your tent and lay it out with the groundsheet floor facing. Make sure the ground is flat and free of any sharp objects. Find the door and rotate to face desired direction.



2
Keeping the tent fabric on top of the base, stretch out the groundsheet to its desired base shape. Locate the elastic rings and use the smaller pegs to fix your base to the ground. Spread the ropes and use the sliders to shorten each rope to approx. 1m in length.



3
Locate the centre pole and bring inside of the tent. Push the pole upwards to the cone (this will be the end with the integrated loop) and erect it vertically - ensuring it's located at the centre points of both the floor and roof.



4
Once the centre pole is firmly in place, it's time to pitch the doorway. Start by positioning the x2 door poles, followed by the outer x2 canopy poles, make sure the spikes are pushed through the eyelets.

*For double door tents, repeat this stage for mirrored doorway.



TIP: If the doorway is struggling to stay vertical. Please use a ribbed peg to tack one of the door guy ropes in place while you complete this stage.



Using the thicker ribbed pegs, peg out the webbing ropes at least 1m around the tent, not putting any of them under too much tension.



You will have 2x poles left over to pitch the canopy. Please make sure the poles are straight and tension the guy ropes to hold in position. Try to give yourself 1-2m for these guy ropes.

*For double door tents, repeat this stage for mirrored canopy.



Once the pegs are in, adjust the webbing ropes for desired tension. Your tent should look as pictured.



Now it's time to dress the outside of your perfectly pitched Tucana Tent...We find that layering accessories in triangular groupings work a treat!



It's now time to relax and enjoy your new home away from home, furnishing the interior with lots of cozy indoor bedding and furniture!

PACKING DOWN YOUR TUCANA TENT



It is VITAL that your tent is only stored when it is bone dry. If you store your tent whilst it's damp or wet, it may be affected by mildew.

It's perfectly fine to take down your tent whilst it is still wet. However... you MUST ensure to hang it up to dry within 48 hours. This can be achieved by hanging the tent on a washing line, or equivalent, and leaving it to air dry.



Take poles and pegs out of the tent and if necessary give them a clean and towel dry before packing. Keep the canvas on top of the groundsheet and not in contact with the grass.



Without standing on the canvas, fold the tent in half long ways. Repeat this action once more so you now have a slim rectangle shape.



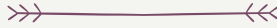
Now fold in half lengthways.



Smoothing and releasing any trapped air as you go, begin to tightly roll the tent forwards. Once completed, use the straps to secure the rolled up tent together and place back into the provided tent bag.

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MAINTENANCE & TLC



≡ ACHIEVING PITCH PERFECTION ≡

- Ensure your spot is flat and bump-free, uneven surfaces or hill tops may apply too much uneven tension and result in damage.
- Avoid pitching your tent under trees unless you have a tent protector cover.
 - Pitching your tent on a groundsheet protector will not only guide you when erecting your tent, but it will also protect the groundsheet from dirt, water and condensation.
- Before securing down the pegs, zip all doors closed.

Kinks and creases in the fabric suggest that the tents tension is uneven and can result in damage which in turn will reduce water repellency. When pitching your tent, ensure that the poles are straight and guy ropes adjusted to achieve a smooth finish.

- The groundsheet zip must be concealed and hidden by the skirt of the tent.

≡ ONCE IT'S UP... ≡

- Frequently check that the pegs are secured tightly and have not become loose, this is particularly important after wet weather as the grounds will become soft.
- Air your tent out daily to increase the ventilation - this can be done by opening the doors, windows and (if applicable) unzipping the groundsheet and rolling up the sides.
- If you spot any marks, dirt or mildew spots, tackle them right away to prevent the issue from staining or spreading.

⇒ WATERPROOFING & LEAK PREVENTION ⇐

On the first occasion that your canvas tent ensures heavy rainfall, although unlikely, you may find small leaks around the seams of the fabric, do not worry as this is normal! Once it has fully dried out, the cotton will naturally shrink and close any holes to ensure your tent becomes completely watertight.

⇒ CLEANING YOUR TENT ⇐

POLYESTER/OXFORD

Use a soft sponge or garden sprayer to apply Nixwax Tent and Gear SolarWash to any areas that are affected by dirt or mud.

CANVAS/COTTON

Use a soft sponge or garden sprayer to apply Nixwax Tech Wash to any areas that are affected by dirt or mud.

⇒ PACKING AWAY & STORING YOUR TENT ⇐

- To effectively pack down your tent, follow the pitching instructions in reverse. To get tips on fitting the tent back in its bag, you can find our step by step demonstration video on our YouTube channel:
www.youtube.com/user/boutiquecamping
- Ensure that both the tent and groundsheet are **BONE DRY** before packing your tent away, this process can be made quicker by detaching the groundsheet and hanging it to dry separately.
- Store your tent away in a dry place, free of damp and excessive condensation. We would advise placing it up high so that rodents cannot reach the tent.

≡ LONG TERM CARE ≡

Your tent will have a generous coating of our water, rot and UV repelling agent.

Over time, as a result of heavy use or testing environments, your tent fabric may require a second coating to revive its breathability and resistance to the elements. This can be done by using a garden spray to apply the following agents:

POLYESTER/OXFORD

Nixwax Tent and Gear SolarWash

CANVAS

Nixwax Cotton Proof

RETURNS POLICY

We are certain you are going to love your next tent, however, if you have a change of heart you are entitled to a refund or exchange within 14 days of receiving your item/s. Please note, unpackaged or used tents may be subject to this. To make your request, please complete the online returns form on our website:
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