

Terms and Conditions Aurora Roadtrip 2025

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Definitions:

Organizer: Bijzondere Roadtrips BV

Aurora Roadtrip: An organized road trip through Scandinavia based on self-driving cars, with competitive and/or game elements.

Team: A group of 2 participants taking part in the Aurora Roadtrip.

Entry Fee: The amount paid by a team, based on double rooms, to participate in the Aurora Roadtrip. This amount is exempt from VAT.

Briefing: A meeting organized by the organization to provide important information regarding rules, changes, route, and other matters.

Tracking System: A system installed in the participating vehicles, allowing the organization to monitor the vehicle's position and speed.

Article 1: Registration for Participation

- Registration for participation in the Aurora Roadtrip 2025 takes place via the registration form available at [www.auroraroadtrip.nl/inschrijven].
- Registration through the online form is final and obligates payment of 30% of the entry fee.
- Upon acceptance, the team will receive a confirmation email. The organization reserves the right to refuse registrations without providing reasons, confirmed in writing.

Article 2: Entry Fee and Payment Schedule

- The entry fee for the Aurora Roadtrip 2025 is €5,250 per team.
- After registration, an invoice for 30% of the entry fee will be sent.
- A second invoice for 50% of the entry fee will be sent on 01-09-2024.
- The final invoice for the remaining 20% will be sent on 01-11-2024.
- Payment must be made within 7 days of the invoice date.

Article 3: Single Room Surcharge

- A surcharge of €495 per person applies for single rooms.

Article 4: Cancellation by Teams

- In case of cancellation, the already paid entry fee (first invoice) is non-refundable.

- By mutual agreement with the organization, the registration can be transferred to another team until 1st September 2024. If desired, the organization can assist in finding a replacement team. Transfer fees may apply, depending on the work already completed.
- Participants can opt for cancellation insurance to protect against this risk.
- In case of cancellation, the following fees apply to the remaining entry fee:
 - Before 01-09-2024: 30% of the remaining entry fee
 - Before 01-11-2024: 50% of the remaining entry fee
 - After 01-11-2024: The full entry fee

Article 5: Cancellation by the Organization

- If the Aurora Roadtrip is canceled, shortened, or interrupted due to force majeure or other unforeseen circumstances beyond the organization's control, the following rules apply:
 - Cancellation before 01-11-2024: 100% refund of the entry fee
 - Cancellation between 01-11-2024 and 15-12-2024: 75% refund of the entry fee
 - Cancellation between 15-12-2024 and 08-01-2025: 50% refund of the entry fee
 - Cancellation on the day of departure, or trip shortening or interruption: no refund
- Uncontrollable circumstances include, but are not limited to, negative travel advisories (code orange or red) issued by the involved countries.

Article 6: Withdrawal

- If a team withdraws or decides to stop during the Aurora Roadtrip, for any reason, the entry fee will not be refunded.

Article 7: Age, Driver's License, Passport/ID, and Insurance

- Participants must be at least 21 years old with a minimum of 2 years of driving experience.
- Both participants must hold a valid international driver's license and passport, valid for at least one week after the end of the Aurora Roadtrip.
- The participating vehicle must be insured, and the green insurance card must be carried during the trip.
- Teams are required to adhere strictly to local traffic regulations. Repeated violations may lead to disqualification (see Article 23).

Article 8: Traffic Rules and Safety

- Teams must always respect local traffic regulations. The organization reserves the right to disqualify teams for serious violations.

Article 9: Navigation and Route

- The route largely runs through Scandinavia, with entry via Germany.
- Before departure, an information meeting will be organized, where the navigation system and competitive elements will be explained.

Article 10: Information Meeting

- Before the Aurora Roadtrip, an information meeting will be held in autumn 2024 to clarify important aspects of the trip.

Article 11: Vehicle

- All participating vehicles must be legally roadworthy.

Article 12: Included and Excluded Costs

- Included costs:
 - Hotel accommodations
 - Breakfast and dinner (except during a 24-hour leg)
 - Activities organized by the organization
 - Ferries with a crossing time of more than 2 hours
- Excluded costs:
 - Personal expenses
 - Lunch
 - Dinners on own initiative
 - Entry fees for non-organized activities
 - Short ferry services
 - Toll fees
 - Fuel

Article 13: Emergencies and Assistance

- Teams are required to assist other teams in need.
- In case of emergency, teams must call the organization's emergency number.

Article 14: Tracking System

- Each team will receive a tracking system on loan.
- Failure to return the tracking system on time will incur a fine of €500, excluding VAT.
- It is prohibited to disconnect or tamper with the tracking system.

Article 15: Mobile Phone

- Each team must carry a working mobile phone that is always switched on.
- The organization will provide important information during the road trip via this phone.

Article 16: Liability and Waiver of Responsibility

- Participants take part in the Aurora Roadtrip at their own risk. Prior to the event, all participants will sign a waiver releasing the organization, sponsors, and volunteers from any liability.

Article 17: Media and Image Rights

- Interviews and images related to the road trip may be used by the organization for media purposes without further permission, in compliance with applicable privacy laws (GDPR).

Article 18: Use of Name and Logo

- Without the organization's consent, it is prohibited to use the name or logo of the Aurora Roadtrip, except for advertising on participating vehicles and clothing.

Article 19: Data and Communication

- Participants agree to receive information about the Aurora Roadtrip via electronic communications.

Article 20: Advertising and Sponsorship

- Participants must affix required sponsor stickers to their vehicle.
- It is permitted to seek sponsors on your own, as long as they do not conflict with the organization's sponsors.

Article 21: Briefings

- Briefings will be held both digitally and in person before the event. Participation in these briefings is mandatory for all teams.

Article 22: Environment and Nature

- Teams are expected to respect the environment and nature. Ignoring these rules may result in penalties, including disqualification.

Article 23: Disqualification

- Teams may be disqualified by the organization for rule violations, dangerous driving, disregard for traffic laws, or other misconduct.

Article 24: Self-sufficiency and Facilities

- Participants are expected to provide for their own needs.
- Hotels and accommodations are arranged by the organization.

Article 25: Risks

- The Aurora Roadtrip involves risks. Participants are responsible for their own safety and that of their vehicle. Travel insurance and accident insurance are highly recommended.

Article 26: Rights and Awards

- No rights regarding prizes or achievements can be derived from participation in the Aurora Roadtrip.

Article 27: Management

- The Aurora Roadtrip is managed and organized by Bijzondere Roadtrips BV.

Article 28: Applicable Law

- This agreement is governed exclusively by Dutch law.