



TOUGH
TOURING

PROS AND CONS

At Tough Touring, we have put together our pros and cons for each of the brands of Rooftop tents we stock.

THE PRODUCT: THE BUSH COMPANY BLACK SERIES CLAMSHELL ROOF TOP TENT

WEIGHT: 75kg

COST: Approx \$4200 + Freight to workshop

FEATURES: Built in cross members that accept roof rack feet for guttered 4wd vehicles (Often no need for a touring rack). Strongly built, great looking. Approx 45 degree Clam shell Tent with Strengthened roof for cargo.

AVAILABILITY:

Between 4-12 weeks.

The Bush Company Black series Clamshell rooftop tent is very popular tent, and sells out fast - delivery times can be long.

PROS

- Very strong robust design, Simple failure proof Gas strut operated.
- Struts and roof Can carry heavy loads. We call it the roof rack you can sleep in.
- Even with gear on top the tent will open easily to allow you inside.
- Excellent performance in wind. Removable awning is a great idea if forced to deal with gale force winds. Remove it and go back to sleep.
- Price is exceptional value for this quality.
- Looks fantastic on the vehicle – tent width, height and size suits widest range of vehicles.
- Can use it as a roof rack on your daily drive -
- One of the best tents available. Exceptional quality of finish and overall excellent design.
- Interior storage and lining are of high quality. Removable velcro on canvas is replaceable. A forever tent that can be refreshed with new canvas should it wear.
- Whole awning is tensioned by just 2 sprung steel poles. Quick set up and awning covers all three windows/doors. Allows side windows to be open at tops for ventilation during rain.

CONS

- Interior space is adequate for two but smaller than some of the others on the market.
- In Line with its low profile - there is Limited space for storage inside when closed.
- Front door zippers unzip all the way around the door. can be difficult to open and close with freezing fingers and can be annoying.
- Awning coverage is 3 sided which is great but effectiveness is minimal in sideways wind and rain.