











Maui, Britz & Backpacker AUSTRALIA Baby & Booster Seat per vehicle & model Effective November 2009

	5 People	2 Berth	2 - 3 Berth	4 Berth	2 Berth	4 Berth	5 Berth	6 Berth	2 - 3 Berth 4WD	4 Berth 4WD
Maui	N/A	N/A	Grande	N/A	Spirit 2 T/S	Spirit 4 / Spirit 4 Platinum	N/A	Spirit 6 / Spirit 6 Platinum	Maui Spirit 4WD	N/A
Britz	Rookie	N/A	HiTop	Voyager	Elite	Explorer	Escape	Frontier	Bushcamper	Adventurer / PFMR / PFMRs
Backpacker	N/A	Breezer	Nomad	Warrior	Wanderer	N/A	N/A	N/A	Off Roader	N/A
										
Total Child Restraints	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	1	2
Baby/Child Seat	2 x RFB	N I L	N I L	2 x RFB	N I L	2 x RFB	2 x RFB	2 x RFB	N I L	2 x RFB
Booster Seat	2 x RLS	1 x FLS**	1 x FLS**	2 x RL	1 x FLS**	2 x RL	3 x RLS	4 x RLS	1 x FLS**	2 x RLS

FLS	Front passengers seat with Lap-Sash belt ^^ **
RLS	Rear seat with Lap-Sash belt ^^
RL	Rear seat with Lap belt ##
RFB	Rear, Forward facing seat with baby bolt

*** While it is legal for a child to sit in the front (see below), it is not safe and THL do not recommended any child under 26kgs or under 7 years travel in a front seat.**

**** LEGAL REQUIREMENTS Where children can sit in vehicles.**

- Children under four years must not travel in the front seat if a car has two or more rows of seats. **Front seats in THL vehicles are not fitted with anchor points and cannot accommodate children under 4 years in any case.**
- If all appropriate rear seats are being used by children under seven years, children aged **between four and six years** (inclusive) may travel in the front seat, provided they use an approved restraint or booster seat

^^ Lap Sash Belt refers to a standard 3 point seatbelt - over the shoulder as per pic. 1
 ## Lap belt is a single belt which comes across the waist area only.- Harness must also be used for children. See pic 2,3 & 4

PLEASE NOTE
The type of restraint will depend on the age of the child as follows:

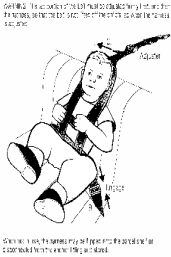
The type of restraint will depend on the age of the child as follows:

- Children aged **under six months** must wear an approved, properly fastened and adjusted, rear facing child restraint
- Children aged **between six months and under four years** must wear an approved, properly fastened and adjusted, rear facing child restraint OR a forward facing child restraint with an in-built harness
- Children aged **between four years and under seven** must wear an approved, properly fastened and adjusted, forward facing child restraint with an in-built harness OR an approved booster seat which is properly positioned and fastened.



^^ Pic.1 Lap Sash Belt

Once a child is over 26 kg and is at least 140 cm tall, then they can come out of a booster and use an adult seat.



Pics 2, 3 & 4 : Child Harness with Lap Belt

A properly fitting child harness stops a child's body from being thrown forward in a crash, helping avoid head, spinal and abdominal injuries.

Harness to be used when transporting children in a booster seat and only a lap belt is available.

When travelling in taxi (harnesses are very portable)

Harnesses must attach to an anchor bolt or anchor fitting, and the seat belt is threaded through either the upper or lower pair of loops (depending on the height of the child).

Harnesses are suitable for children weighing 14 – 32 kg, and can be used in conjunction with booster seats until a child weighs 26 kg and on their own after that.



Pic 5 : Booster seat with Lap Sash Belt (no harness needed)

For children 14 kg to 26 kg and 4 years to 7 years inclusive

Children should travel in a booster seat that is secured by an adult seatbelt.

If only a lap belt is available in your vehicle please note it is a legal requirement to secure the booster seat with a harness. Refer to Pic 2,3 and 4 above .



Pic 6 : Baby/Child car seats (convertible)

Up to 9 kg or Newborn - 6 months or (700 mm to 850 mm) - Use as rear facing

8 kg to 18 kg or 6 months to 4 years - Use forward facing

When using a convertible restraint for your baby, turn it forward facing when the baby weighs 8 – 18 kg and has good head control.

Remember, rearward facing is the safest, so keep the child in that position for as long as possible.

Use the child car seat until children outgrow the restraint or weigh 18 kg. The child seat uses the car seat belt and a tether strap which attaches to the car by an anchor fitting or anchor bolt. Do not use in vehicle seats that face rearward or sideways.

There are two ways to attach the tether strap to your vehicle

