



GUANA EQUIPMENT ROOF TOP TENT

INSTALLATION MANUAL

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UNBOXING, SETTING UP & MOUNTING YOUR GUANA ROOF TOP TENT

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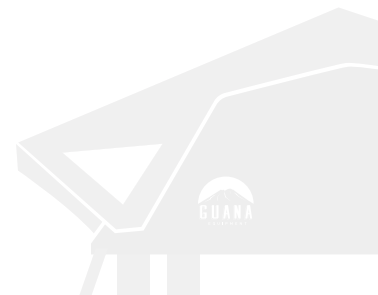
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WHAT TO CONSIDER?

*** The Guana RTTs use the traditional mounting bracket style ***

If you have a platform rack, will the included Guana mounting system work? If not, do you have the platform's recommended mounting hardware?

Which side of the vehicle do you want the tent opening to? Left, right or towards the back?

A. On some vehicles it's not possible to open the tent towards the rear because some tail gates open upward and rise above the roof height, so in that case, it would interfere with the tent, and it's not advisable.

B. If you choose to mount the tent opening towards the back, you will have to set the base mounting rails perpendicular to the tent and you will have to drill the rails to match the pre-existing holes of the base. You will also have to shorten the rails by cutting them so they won't overhang towards the side of the tent/vehicle.

Will you be using the Annex room?

C. If so, try to center the RTT with the door of your vehicle so you can access the interior of the vehicle through the annex's car opening.



WHAT'S INSIDE?

- 1 x Roof Top Tent: Base With Canvas And Rainfly
- 1 x Mattress
- 1 x Anti Condensation Mat
- 1 x Ladder
- 1 x Tent Travel Cover
- 2 x Base Rails With 4 End Caps
- 6/8 x Window Spring Rods With Travel Bag
(Depends on RTT model)
- 1 x Utility Net
- 2 x Boot Bags
- 4 x Interior Tension Cords
- 1 x Hardware Travel Bag
- 4 x M6 Nyluc Hex Nut

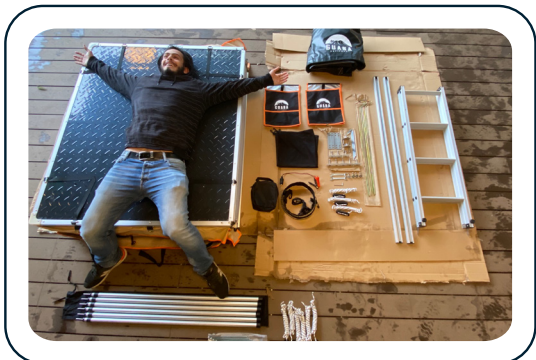
- 4 x M6 Flat Washer
- 4 x M6 Stainless Steel Allen Hex Bolt
- 1 x M6 Allen key
- 2 x 13/15 MM Open End Wrench
- 12 x M8 Stainless Steel Hex Bolt
- 14 x M8 Nyluc Hex Nut
- 14 x M8 Flat Washer
- 2 x M8 Nylon Flat Washer
- 2 x Stainless Steel Ladder Hinge Mount
- 8 x Mounting Bracket Channel Slider
- 4 x Stainless Steel Mounting Bracket Plate

WANAKA SPECIFIC

- 9 x Strings
- 12 x Stakes
- 1 x U Shaped Entrance Canopy Pole
- 1 x LED Light Strip With Connector & Travel Bag
- 1 x Wanaka Annex Room With Floor
- 1 x Annex Travel Bag
- 6 x Awning Poles With Travel Bag

NOSARA SPECIFIC

- 1 x Nosara Annex Room With Floor
- 1 x Annex Travel Bag



****NOTE****

Not necessary but recommendations of things you need to facilitate your unboxing and setting up process:

- 1 x Table where you can manipulate the tent
- 1 x Socket wrench set
- 1 x Scissors or knife to open box.

INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Carefully open the box and check that RTT is in perfect condition.

A. There shouldn't be any damages from forklifts, dents or scratches.

2. Unstrap the 4 side straps and open the tent

3. Remove the following components from the inside of the RTT:

- A. Base rails
- B. Boot bags
- C. Ladder
- D. Mounting hardware bag
- E. Window Spring Rod Kit
- F. Travel Cover
- G. Mattress

*****Leave inside only the Anti-Condensation Mat and 4 tension cords.**

4. Applicable For Wanaka RTT ONLY: Fit the entrance "U" Shaped canopy pole in stored position.

A. In the entrance side of the tent, lift the excess fabric of the entrance canopy and insert the 2 ends of the U-pole into the openings on the bottom sides of the main entrance of the tent.

B. Slide the u-pole in.

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5. Close the Roof Top Tent and flip it over so that the 4 pre-drilled holes on the base of the tent are facing upward.

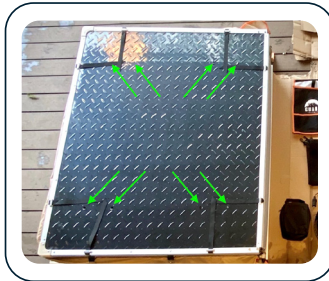
6. Install The Base Rails - Video Reference Below

A. Identify the position of the 4 pre-drilled holes

B. Decide on which position (or separation) you would like to install the rails

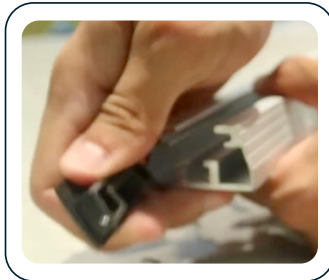
i. There are 4 pre-drilled holes that are intended to offer you 2 different positions or separations between the base rails of the tent. ***The reason for this is so that you can install the roof top tent on smaller vehicles with narrower roofs in which the standard base rail position would interfere with the base of the cross bars or rack.***

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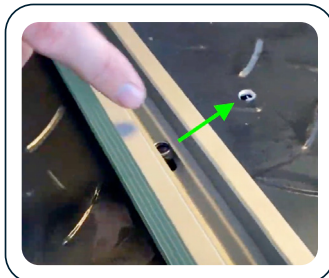
C. Place the base rails above the tent and remove the caps on one end.

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D. Insert 2 M6 Nyloc Hex Nuts into the small channel of the rail with the "blue ring" looking upward and slide them all the way until they're on top of each pre drilled hole.

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F. Repeat for the 4 holes and make sure both base rails are secure.



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How To Install The Base Rails Of The Wanaka 55" Roof Top Tent

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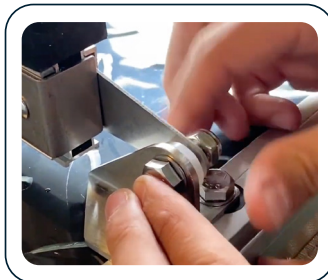
7. Install The Ladder - Video Reference Below

A. Flip the closed tent so that the mounting rails are facing down.

B. Identify the 4 pre-drilled ladder mounting holes on the edge of the tent. They should have a small black round tape covering the holes.

C. Attach the ladder to the ladder mounting bracket by removing the M8 Nyluc Hex Nut from the bolt located on the top of the bracket, insert the ladder extrusion, and then insert the M8 Nylux Hex Nut again. One side of the ladder extrusion should be touching the M8 Nylon Flat Washer and the other side should face the M8 Nyluc Hex nut.

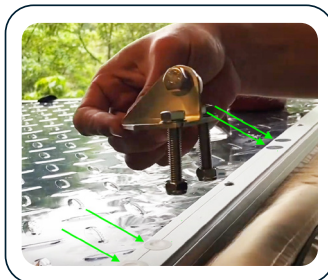
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D. Tighten the nut but leave enough space so that the ladder can move freely.

E. Proceed to remove the M8 Nyluc Hex Nuts from the two bottom M8 Stainless Steel Hex Bolts of the ladder bracket and insert the bolts through the pre-drilled holes.

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F. Then tighten the bolts with the M8 Nyluc Hex Nuts.



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How To Install The Ladder Of The Wanaka 55" Roof Top Tent

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8. Install Boot bags and Utility Net - Video Reference Below

A. Move the ladder out of the way.

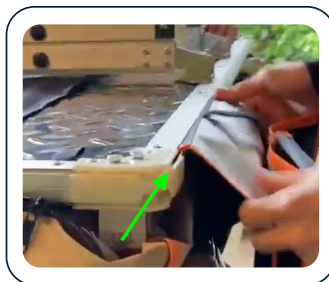
B. Identify the 4 small black loop straps on the base of the tent and attach the 4 corners of the Black Utility Net to them.

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C. Slide both Boot Bags through the C-Channel on the same side of the ladder bracket.

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How To Install The Utility Net & Boot Bags In The Wanaka 55" Roof Top Tent

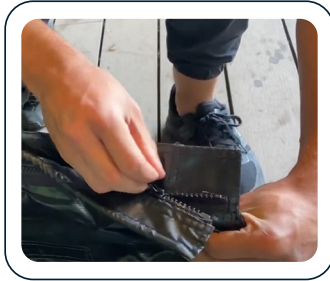
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9. Install Cover - Video Reference Below

A. Flip the tent, move the ladder out of the way and lay it on top of the table or space you're working on.

B. Unzip the cover

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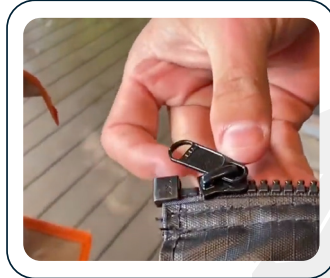


C. Position the tent in front of you looking at the side where the hinges are.

D. Insert the zipper strap on the C-Channel of the top right corner of the base and slide all the way through 3 sides.

i. Make sure that you insert the strap starting with the side of the zipper strap that has the zipper's retainer box

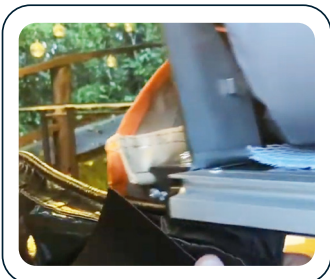
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E. Flip the tent once again and secure the ladder by strapping it in.

F. Insert the cover through C-Channel on the 4th side of the base and fit the cover over the closed tent.

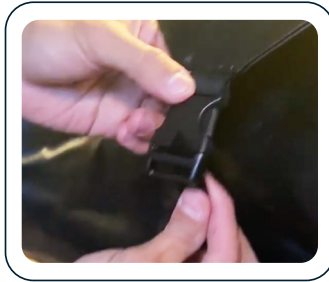
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G. Zip the cover up.

H. Secure the base straps to the buckle on the cover.

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How To Properly Cover The Wanaka 55" Roof Top Tent

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THE TENT IS READY TO INSTALL ON ROOF RACK

1. Install Roof Top Tent On Roof Rack Using Mounting Brackets - Video Reference Below

A. If you have a platform rack, make sure to have the info and parts necessary to install a Roof Top Tent to your particular brand of platform roof rack. (Our traditional style of mounting bracket may work)

B. If you have traditional cross bars follow these steps:

- i. Place the tent on top of the load bars.
- ii. Slide 4 mounting bracket sliders with the M8 Stainless Steel Hex Bolt through the tent mounting rails and position one Slider on each side of the cross bar.
- iii. Fit the Stainless Steel Mounting Bracket Plate onto each of the 4 attaching points and secure using one M8 Flat Washer and one M8 Nylon Hex Nut per bolt.

ii.



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