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Air Pole Technology



ARIA 1 & ARIA 2 INSTRUCTIONS

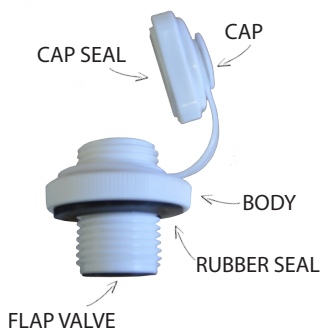
Congratulations on purchasing another quality Outdoor Connection product. The Aria Tents are a new and unique design and we recommend reading the following instructions thoroughly before setting up your new tent.

The fly on this tent can be left attached to the inner tent when packing up which will allow a quicker set up next time you use it. However from the factory the fly is packed separately so the initial setup will be slightly different. Below are instructions for the set up without the fly attached and with the fly attached.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SET UP

WITHOUT THE FLY ATTACHED

1. Select a dry level area and clear the ground of any sharp or dangerous objects. Spread out the floor of the inner tent and peg out the four corners ensuring that the tent is pulled out firm and square (be careful not to make it too taut). Peg out the remaining peg points. (An Outdoor Connection Duramesh mesh tarp on the ground under your tent will help protect the floor and keep it clean.)
2. The next step is to inflate the poles. At the base of each air pole there is a Boston Valve. To inflate - screw the body of the valve into the air pole and open the upper cap, insert the appropriate nozzle and pump. Using the pressure gauge, inflate the air pole to 10psi. (Please note that the pressure gauge only works as you are pumping when you stop pumping the pressure gauge needle will slowly decrease.)




3. Inflate the ridge poles. There are two poles for the Aria 1 and three poles for the Aria 2. The shorter poles are for the inner tent and the longer pole is for the porch area. From inside the tent open the access zip in the roof of each room and Velcro the ridge pole into position.

4. Open out the fly and find the rear corners (near the windows). Starting at the front of the inner tent pull the fly lengthways over the inner tent.



5. Attach the Velcro tabs inside the fly to the air poles. The Velcro tabs are in the middle of the pole at the apex, at the top of the wall and half way down the wall.
6. Peg out the back corners of the fly and clip the fly to the inner tent at the bottom of the air poles.
7. There is a webbing strap which connects the foot of each side of the porch air pole to ensure correct positioning of the air pole. Make sure this is clipped together and inflate the porch air pole. (When the tent is fully pegged out the web strap can be unclipped, rolled up and secured by the Velcro tie at the base of the pole.)
8. Insert the porch ridge pole
9. Starting with the front corners peg out the rest of the fly ensuring that the corners are pegged out square to the rest of the tent.
10. Peg out the webbing guy ropes. It is recommended that these always be used to give the tent more stability and protect against unexpected winds. Twisting the guy rope a couple of times before pegging will stop it humming in the breeze.
11. The guy ropes approximately half way down the walls on the line of the air poles need only be used in strong winds.



12.  The front door can be set up as an awning with the 3 adjustable steel awning poles. The outside poles should be lower to allow for rain run off. The awning adjustment strap should be clipped to the buckle at the apex of the tent and adjusted to take out the slack in the awning.

13. Optional Awning Side Walls can be attached to the sides of the awning to give added weather protection.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SET UP

WITH THE FLY ATTACHED

1. Select a dry level area and clear the ground of any sharp or dangerous objects. Peg out the four corners of the inner tent ensuring that the tent is pulled out firm and square (be careful not to make it too taut). Peg down the loops at the base of the air poles. (An Outdoor Connection Duramesh mesh tarp on the ground under your tent will help protect the floor and keep it clean.)
2. The next step is to inflate the poles. At the base of each air pole there is a Boston Valve. To inflate - screw the body of the valve into the air pole and open the upper cap, insert the appropriate nozzle and pump. Using the pressure gauge, inflate the air pole to 10psi. (Please note that the pressure gauge only works as you are pumping when you stop pumping the pressure gauge needle will slowly decrease.)



3. Peg out the back corners of the fly. (You can use the peg on the inner tent if it is out far enough.)
4. There is a webbing strap which connects the foot of each side of the porch air pole to ensure correct positioning of the air pole. Make sure this is clipped together and inflate the porch air pole. (When the tent is fully pegged out the web strap can be unclipped, rolled up and secured by the Velcro tie at the base of the pole.)
5. Inflate the ridge poles. There are two poles for the Aria 1 and three poles for the Aria 2. The shorter poles are for the inner tent and the longer pole is for the porch area. From inside the tent open the access zip in the roof of each room and Velcro the ridge pole into position.
6. Starting with the front corners peg out the rest of the fly ensuring that the corners are pegged out square to the rest of the tent.

7. Peg out the webbing guy ropes. It is recommended that these always be used to give the tent more stability and protect against unexpected winds. Twisting the guy rope a couple of times before pegging will stop it humming in the breeze

8. The guy ropes approximately half way down the walls on the line of the air poles need only to be used in strong winds.

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The front door can be set up as an awning with the 3 adjustable steel awning poles. The outside poles should be lower to allow for rain run off. The awning adjustment strap should be clipped to the buckle at the apex of the tent and adjusted to take out the slack in the awning.

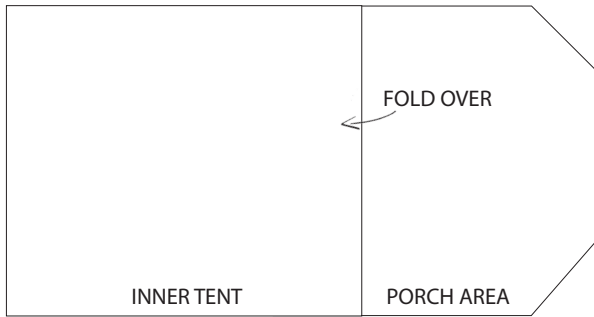


10. Optional Awning Side Walls can be attached to the sides of the awning to give added weather protection.

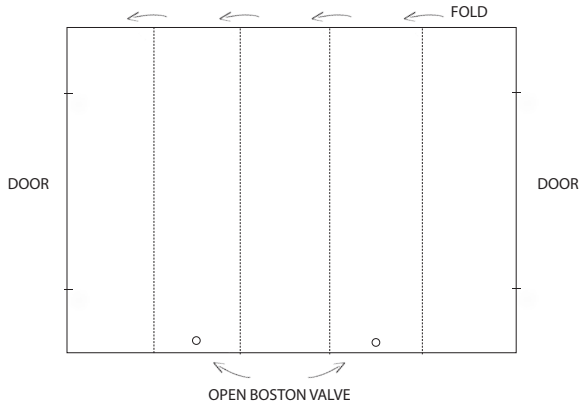
PACK UP

1. Before packing up your tent it should be completely dry. If you have to pack up the tent when it is wet or damp it should be erected as soon as possible. Mould can develop very quickly in certain conditions and is very difficult to remove.
2. Remove the ridge poles and deflate by unscrewing the boston valve body.
3. Zip up the doors and windows on both the inner and fly. Leave the bottom of the Inner tent doors unzipped (this allows the air to escape when the tent is dropped).
4. Remove all the pegs except the corners. (In strong wind drop the tent before removing the pegs.)
5. Deflate the air poles by removing the boston valve body.
6. Remove the remaining pegs.
7. The key to folding a tent is to roll it up in such a manner that the air is pushed out and not having trapped pockets of air.
 - Fold the porch over the rest of the tent
 - Straighten out the tent as much as possible

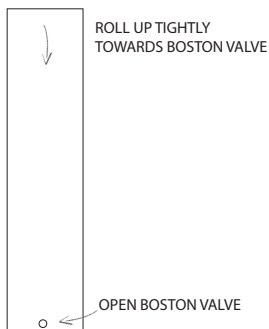
- Lay the ridge poles across the tent with all the boston valves at the same end



- Ensure that all the boston valves are open
- Starting from the front door and working towards the back door fold approx 50 -60cm over and continue folding over to the end



- Starting from the opposite end to the boston valves roll the tent as tightly as possible.



- Secure the roll with the tent ties and place in the bag.
- Don't forget the pegs and awning poles.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **KEEP ALL HEAT AND FLAME SOURCES AWAY FROM TENT, NEVER** use any gas, flame or heat appliances inside your tent.

Outdoor Connection uses the best quality TPU bladders for their air poles and it is unlikely that you will ever suffer any punctures. Do not undo the tie securing the zip slides on the air pole outer cover. If the tie is removed for any reason it must be replaced before inflation.

If an air pole is accidentally punctured the TPU bladder could be repaired using a Tear-Aid patch. Outdoor Connection will keep a limited supply of replacement bladders.

- If the air pole does slowly deflate the cause would most likely be the Boston valve
 - Check that both parts of the valve have been screwed up firmly.
 - When the pole is inflated spray soapy water over the valve. If a leak is present bubbles will form.
 - A small smear of Vaseline petroleum jelly on the rubber seals will usually prevent any leaks from the boston valve.
 - If necessary replace the valve.
- The pre-tied webbing strap guy ropes must be used at all times to help stabilize and help prevent any damage to your tent (your tent is not covered under warranty from wind and/or storm damage). In strong winds, particularly from the side attach and peg out the guy ropes half way down the sides of the tent.
- Your tent must be stored away DRY and CLEAN; it also must be kept in a dry area off the ground to help prevent any moisture build-up and/or mildew developing.
- An Outdoor Connection Duramesh mesh tarp on the ground under your tent will help protect the floor and keep it clean.
- At the first sign of bird droppings or sap from a tree, clean off straight away using water and a soft cloth only; if left, this may damage the fabric of your fly.
- DO NOT use cleaning agents, bleaches or sharp instruments to clean your tent; this may not only affect the waterproofing treatment of the fabric, you may also accidentally damage the tent which would NOT be covered under the warranty. If soap is needed use only a small amount of pure soap.
- When dismantling the tent, take the extra time to wipe down the awning and fibreglass poles along with your pegs. This will help keep them all free of dirt and debris and help extend their usage.
- If not regularly used, erect the tent every 3 months, this will help in the detection of any mould or mildew that may have been previously undetected (if accidentally put away damp, or has had moisture build-up whilst stored), or any damage that may have been unsighted when last used.
- If the tent has been used near the sea ensure that all sand is removed from the tent and hose down the entire tent to remove salt spray residue (particularly zip slides and any metal parts) and dry thoroughly before storing. Silicone spray on the zip slides will help prevent corrosion and also aid the movement of the slide.

3 YEAR WARRANTY

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or a refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. This product is guaranteed by Outdoor Connection to be free of faults in material or workmanship for a period of three years from the purchase date. The product may be repaired or replaced if it is found to be defective within the warranty period. If the product is no longer available and cannot be repaired it will be replaced with one of an equal or greater value. The guarantee is valid only to the original purchaser **on presentation of the original purchase receipt**. Any claim, including the return of the defective merchandise, should be made to the retailer from whom the goods were purchased. Any expenses in returning the goods to the retailer shall borne by the purchaser. The guarantee **does not** cover the normal wear and tear of parts nor exposure to the weather. Misuse of or negligent use of the product or any alteration or repair other than by Outdoor Connection or its agents will void this warranty.

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