

Car Rentals Research

Discount Car and Truck Rentals

289 Speers Rd., Oakville, ON

905-842-3044

- don't think they have any cars with a sunroof (need this for natural light for filming)
- free pick-up and return
- Driver must be over 25, have a G licence, and a credit card with a \$500 limit
- \$5/day extra for a driver under 25
- 3,000 in free kilometres
- Insurance is \$19.95/day for wind, tire, and collision coverage (or \$13.95/day for just collision)
- Or, insurance is free if the driver has transferrable insurance from another minivan-like vehicle, or has a Gold or Platinum credit card
- We need the van from 6 am Monday, Oct. 21 to Thursday night, October 24th
- Speers location is open 8 am to 4 pm on Saturdays, closed Sundays
- They have suggested we go with a Weekend Package, plus three extra days, so...
- 2 pm pickup on Saturday, Oct. 19, and a 2 pm return on Friday, Oct. 25

Total = \$209.94 plus taxes and coverage (6 days)

Grand total = \$388.73 (doesn't match up with my figures - \$379.29 - but close enough)

Currently "on hold" – call to cancel if we don't need it. The cheapest of the three companies, very thorough, easy to deal with on the phone.

Enterprise Rent A Car

359 Davis, Oakville, ON

905-339-0852

- No sunroofs in their fleet of Windstars
- Need a driver's licence and credit card
- \$359.00/week or \$51.00/day times 6 days (\$306.00 plus tax)
- 200 km/day (1,200 for 6 days) – or they will just give us unlimited km's since Oakville to Sault St. Marie is 1,350 km round-trip and then some.
- Coverage is extra - \$15.99/day, with no deductible (covers collision, personal accidents, etc.)
- Pick up Saturday between 9 am and noon, return on Friday morning

Total = \$306.00 plus taxes and coverage (6 days)

Grand total = \$455.52

Currently "on hold" – call if we don't need it. Middle-range price, very easy to deal with.

Hertz

263 Speers Rd., Oakville, ON

416-620-9620

- pick up Sunday at 11:30 am, return Friday at 11:30 am (5 days)
- Must be a minimum of 25, have a credit card
- Price includes 1,000 km's plus 0.20 for each extra kilometre
- Will cost \$339.80, plus \$26.95 coverage a day, plus around \$80.00 for the extra kilometres

Total = \$419.80 plus coverage for 5 days, plus tax

Grand total = \$628.30

Not on hold – could tell it would be way more expensive than the competition. Also not very friendly on the phone.

Conclusion:

Go with Discount – they are the cheapest, very thorough, friendly, easy to deal with. Also have free pick-up and return.