## **EXPED TENTS**

Thank you for purchasing an EXPED tent. Innovation, quality and refined details distinguish them from all others.

As with all of our tents in the 3-season category, two-thirds of the Lyra's canopy is made of airy and finely woven mesh. This allows good views out of the tent and the canopy can be used on its own as a bug tent.

- Easy to use clips allow quick setup.
- **2** Cord Stuffsacks prevent tangling of tent cords during packing. Simply insert three fingers into the Cord Stuffsack, wrap the tent cord around your fingers and then turn the stuffsack inside out like with a pair of socks.
- **3 Guylines** Our tent cords allow quick and stepless adjustment.
- **4** The **fabric panels** of the canopy serve as wind and privacy screens.

#### **SET UP MODES**



# **1** Optimist Mode

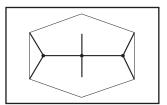
Set up without the fly to maximize ventilation and skyward views, while keeping bugs and other crawlies out.

- 2 Stargazer Modes roll back and secure the head end of the fly to the spreader-pole, revealing full night-sky views.
- **3 Privacy Mode** Fully attach and zip up the fly to achieve maximum privacy and weatherproofing.

#### SET UP



• Lay out the canopy floor facing down. A footprint protects the floor from damage (available separately).



2 The pole segments are interconnected with shock cord. Deploy the poles carefully and lay them on the canopy.



Trape the rainfly over the canopy. Note the attachment buckles are color coded (red and green). Close the buckles in the 4 corners.



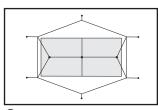
Place the ends of the crossbar into the grommets found on the underside of the canopy fly.



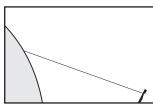
3 Place the pole ends in the grommets of the corners.



4 The crossbar in the center should be on top of the ridge pole.



• Apply the guy lines found on the pole sleeves in a star shaped configuration when seen from above.



Place a peg in the loops of the guy lines and tension.



**5** Insert the ends of the crossbar in the grommets above the doors.



6 To complete setup, clip the canopy to the poles. Easiest if you start on the crossbar.

**Note!** In calm and dry weather only 2 pegs are needed to tension both vestibules. For optimal stability and wind resistance all pegs and guylines should be used. Re-tension the tent if necessary.

#### **TEARDOWN**

• Prior to teardown: Clean and close all zippers. 2 Release the buckles on all 4 corners.



**3** Release the crossbar from the grommets.



4 Fold the rainfly to the size of the packsack.

Garefully unclip the canopy and remove the poles from the grommets. Carefully undo the pole segments and place the set into the accessory sack. Note! The poles are under tension before you release them from the grommets.



**6** Lay out the canopy and fold in thirds lengthwise to fit the packsack.



Place the full accessory bag at one end of the folded tent as a rolling aid and roll the tent tightly and slip the rolled tent into the stuff sack.

#### **TIPS AND TRICKS**

Before leaving on your next adventure, check that your tent is complete and free of damage. Check the tent poles for cracks and burrs.

Appropriate ventilation can prevent condensation within the tent. Vent the tent regularly by at least opening the doors partially at the upper end.

To secure the pegs in loose earth, sand or snow, wrap the tent cord around the center of the peg and bury it horizontally. You can also use the packsack filled with sand or snow, or use the Exped Snow and Sand Achors available separately.

**Note!** Never light a stove in a tent as it is a fire hazard or can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Should your tent remain stationary over a longer period, protect it from UV by placing a cheap tarp over it.

A tent footprint (available separately) protects the tent floor from damage and can also reduce condensation build up.

### **CONTENTS**

Canopy and rainfly; accessory bag with tent poles, pegs, repair tube, additional guylines; packsack

For more information visit: **exped.com.** 



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