

Driving in EuropeCountry checklist

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	Ireland	France	Spain	Portugal	Netherlands	Belgium	Luxembourg	Germany	Switzerland	Italy	Austria	Czech Republic
	(RL)	F	E	P	NL	В	L	((CH)		A	CZ
Full UK Licence with both parts if applicable	Υ	Υ	1*	1*	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	1*	Υ	Υ
VE105b	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
GB Stick or Euro Plates	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Insurance Certicate	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
Original MOT if over 3 years												
Passport				Y			Y					
Headlight converters		Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Warning triangle		Y	*2	Υ		*3	*3	Y	*3	*3	*3	*3
Reflective jacket		*3	*3	Υ		*3				*3	*3	*3
Spare bulbs for external lights		*4	*4	Υ								Υ
Fire extinguisher						Υ						Υ
First aid kit								Y			Υ	Υ
Spare glasses/contact lenses if you wear them		Y		*1					Υ			Υ
NF approved breathalyser		*5										
Motorway sticker if driving on Motorway									Υ			Υ
Snow chains in poor weather									Υ	*6		*8
Winter tyres												*8

- *1 If you don't have a photocard licence you must apply for an International Driving Permit.
- *2 Vehicles must carry two triangles in the event of a breakdown one should be placed at the front of the vehicle, the other to the rear.
- *3 Item(s) must be within reach of the driver without leaving the car (not in the boot).
- *4 In addition to carrying spare bulbs you must have all the tools to fit them if required to do so.
- *5 From 1st July 2012 all vehicles should carry a minmum of one "NF" approved breathalyser.
 "NF" is the equivalent of the BSI Standard.
- *6 Between 15th Oct and 15 April in Val d'Aosta region.
- *7 If driving on snow, slush or ice.
- *8 Between Nov and Apr vehicles must carry snow chains OR have winter tyres fitted.

Please also check advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office before travelling - www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/

For further information about driving visit -

www.theaa.com/motoring_advice/overseas/compulsory_equipment.html

Whilst reasonable care is taken to ensure this document is accurate, we cannot guarantee it's accuracy. Legislation can change on a daily basis and it is the drivers responsibility to make sure they fully adhere to the current requirements imposed by each country.





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