



LUXEMBOURG (Western Europe)

This information should be read in conjunction with our [general advice for motoring in Europe](#).

Drinking and driving: If the level of alcohol in the bloodstream is 0.05 per cent or more severe penalties include fines and / or prison. Young driver's blood alcohol level is 0.019 per cent.

Driving licence: Minimum age at which a UK licence holder may drive temporarily imported car and / or motorcycle 18.

Fines: On-the-spot. Unauthorised and dangerous parking can result in the car being impounded or removed.

Fuel: Unleaded petrol (95 & 98 octane), diesel and LPG available. It is forbidden to carry petrol in a can. Credit cards accepted at filling stations, check with your card issuer for usage in Luxembourg before travel.

Lights: Sidelights required when parking where there isn't any public lighting. When visibility is reduced to fewer than 100 metres due to fog, snow, heavy rain etc, dipped headlights must be used. It is compulsory to flash headlights at night when overtaking outside built-up areas. In tunnels indicated by a sign, drivers must use their passing lights. The use of dipped headlights during the day, recommended.

Motorcycles: Use of dipped headlights during the day compulsory. The wearing of crash helmets is compulsory for both driver and passenger. Child under 12 not permitted as a passenger.

Motor Insurance: Third-party compulsory.

Passengers/Children in cars: Children under 3 years of age must be seated in an approved restraint system. Children aged 3 to 17 years and / or under 1.5m must be seated in an appropriate restraint system.

Seat belts: Compulsory for front / rear seat occupants to wear seat belts, if fitted.

Speed limits: Standard legal limits, which may be varied by signs, for private vehicles without trailers: In built-up areas 31 mph (50 km/h), outside built-up areas 55 mph (90 km/h) and motorways 80 mph (130 km/h) (incase of rain or snow 68 mph / 110 km/h), 43 mph (70 km/h) speed limit for vehicles with spiked tyres.

Special features: Any vehicle immobilised on the motorway must use a warning signal, either a warning triangle or a flashing light at the rear. The use of spiked tyres is



permitted from the 1st December until the 31st March. All tyres on a car must be of the same type/ standard or marked M&S on the sidewall. In built up areas the use of the horn is prohibited except in case of immediate danger. A warning triangle is compulsory for all vehicles with 4 or more wheels. It is compulsory for the driver and passengers to wear a reflective waistcoat when exiting a vehicle in a breakdown situation on a motorway or outside built up areas, at night and in bad visibility.

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