

Bosnia and Herzegovina (South East Europe)



Touring tips

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 0.031 per cent or more, severe penalties include fine and/or suspension of driving licence.

Driving licence: Minimum age at which a UK licence holder may drive a temporarily imported car and / or motorcycle (exceeding 125cc) 18. It is recommended that an International Driving Permit is obtained to accompany your UK driving licence.

Fines: On-the-spot or, for more serious violations, sentence by local court. An official receipt should be obtained.

Fuel: Leaded petrol (98 octane), unleaded petrol (95 and 98 octane) and diesel (dizel) is available. LPG is available at approximately 60 filling stations. Petrol in a can permitted. Credit cards are widely accepted throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina; check with your card issuer for usage before travel.

Lights: The use of dipped headlights during the day compulsory throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Motorcycles: The use of dipped headlights during the day compulsory throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina. The wearing of crash helmets is compulsory for both driver and passenger.

Motor insurance: Green Card compulsory.

Passengers/children in cars: A person visibly under the influence of alcohol is not permitted to travel in a vehicle as a front-seat passenger. Children under 12 cannot travel as front seat passengers. Children under five must use a suitable child-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 49 mph (80 km/h) but 62 mph (100 km/h) on dual carriageways and 80 mph (130 km/h) on motorways.

Compulsory equipment in Bosnia Herzegovina:

- Spare bulbs
- Spare tyre

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- **First aid kit**
- **Reflective jacket**
- **Tow rope/bar**
- **Warning triangle** - two triangles required if towing a trailer.
- **Winter tyres or M&S tyres** - compulsory between the 15th November and the 15th April **
- **Fire extinguisher** – compulsory for LPG vehicles

Other rules/requirement in Bosnia Herzegovina:

The authorities at the frontier must certify any visible damage to a vehicle entering Bosnia and Herzegovina and a certificate obtained; this must be produced when leaving.

** It is recommended that snow chains are carried as their use is compulsory if the relevant road sign is displayed or the snow covering is over 5cm deep. They are generally an obligatory part of winter equipment needed during the date specified above.

During winter conditions, drivers are obliged to remove all snow and ice from their vehicles or they will be fined.

Spiked tyres are forbidden.

A GPS based navigation system which has maps indicating the location of fixed speed cameras must have the 'fixed speed camera PoI (Points of Interest)' function deactivated.

The use of radar detectors is prohibited.

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