

Gibraltar (South West Europe)

Touring Tips



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

Drinking and driving: Maximum level of alcohol in the bloodstream is 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood / 35 micrograms of alcohol on 100 millilitres of breath or 107 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of urine.

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

Fines: No on-the-spot fines, except when a vehicle is clamped or towed away.

Fuel: Leaded petrol and LPG is not available. Unleaded petrol (97 octane) and diesel is available. Petrol in a can permitted on payment of duty (purpose made steel container).

Credit cards accepted at most filling stations; check with your card issuer for usage in Gibraltar before travel.

Lights: The use of full headlights is prohibited; dipped headlights only during the hours of darkness.

Motorcycles: Wearing of crash helmets compulsory.

Motor insurance: Green Card compulsory (British motorists may, if they wish, produce a British certificate of motor insurance).

Passengers/children in cars: Children under 3 must use a child restraint appropriate for their weight, in any vehicle. There is only one exception in that they are permitted to travel unrestrained in the rear of a taxi if the right child restraint is not available.

A rear facing baby seat may only be used if the air-bag has been deactivated.

Children aged 3 and over and under 135cms must use an appropriate child restraint. A child over 12 or 135cms in height may use an adult seat belt.

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

Speed limits: The standard legal limits for cars and motorcycles is; 31 mph (50 km/h) unless otherwise indicated by traffic signs.

Compulsory equipment in Gibraltar:




n/a

Other rules/requirements in Gibraltar:

The use of a car horn is not permitted within the city limits.

The Spanish–Gibraltar frontier at La Linea is open to pedestrian and vehicular traffic of all EU nationalities and non-visa requiring nationals.

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