

# Montenegro (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 0.05 per cent or more or if a medical examination shows that normal bodily functions are impaired, severe penalties include fine, imprisonment 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 you obtain an [International Driving Permit](#) to accompany your UK driving licence.

**Fines:** Officials can issue an on-the-spot fine notice, but cannot collect payment. Fines vary according to the gravity of the offence. Penalties are higher if the motorist endangers other people or causes an accident.

**Fuel:** Unleaded petrol (95 & 98 octane), Diesel (Dizel) and LPG available. Small amount of petrol in a can permitted. Credit cards generally accepted; check with your card issuer for usage in Montenegro before travel.

**Lights:** Dipped headlights compulsory at all times.

**Motorcycles:** Use of dipped headlights compulsory at all times. The wearing of crash helmets is compulsory for both driver and passenger.

**Motor Insurance:** Green Cards are recognised, third-party insurance compulsory.

**Passengers/Children in cars:** A person visibly under the influence of alcohol or children under 12 can not travel in a vehicle as a front seat passenger.

**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) and 62 mph (100 km/h) on fast roads.

### Compulsory equipment in Montenegro:

- **Spare bulb set**
- **First aid kit** – excludes mopeds
- **Warning triangle** - excluding motorcycles. Two triangles required if towing a trailer.
- **Reflective jacket** – It is compulsory to carry a reflective jacket within the passenger compartment of the vehicle. The driver must wear the jacket on exiting the vehicle in an emergency/breakdown situation.

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### Other rules/requirements in Montenegro:

The authorities at the frontier must certify any visible damage to a vehicle entering Montenegro and a certificate obtained; this must be produced when leaving otherwise you may experience serious difficulties.

Every car entering the territory of Montenegro will be subject to an ecological tax, approximately 10 EUR. The eco tax is to be paid at the border and drivers will get a sticker for their vehicle as proof of payment, valid for 1 year.

It is compulsory for accidents resulting in serious injury or material damage to be reported to the police.

Spiked tyres are prohibited. In winter, snow chains may be necessary on some roads.

Vehicles entering a roundabout have right of way.

Horns must not be used in built up areas or at night except in cases of imminent danger.

School buses must not be overtaken or passed when they stop for children to board or alight.

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