

Bosnia and Herzegovina (South East Europe)

Touring Tips



The following is additional to our [general advice for motoring in Europe](#).

Driving licence

- You must be at least 18 years old to drive a temporarily imported car or motorcycle bigger than 125cc.
- An [International Driving Permit](#) is recommended to accompany your UK driving licence.

Motor insurance

You must have a Green Card.

Fuel

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

Speed limits

(Standard legal limits, which may be varied by signs, for private vehicles without trailers)

- Built-up areas 31 mph (50 km/h)
- Outside built-up areas 49 mph (80 km/h)
- Dual carriageways 62 mph (100 km/h)
- Motorways 80 mph (130 km/h)

Seat belts

Front and rear seat occupants must wear seatbelts if fitted.

Passengers/children in cars

- A person visibly under the influence of alcohol is not permitted to travel as a front-seat passenger.
- Children under 12 cannot travel as front seat passengers, with the exception of a child under two who can travel on the front seat in a rearward facing approved child seat with the airbag deactivated.
- Children up to the age of twelve must use a suitable child restraint.

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Lights

You must use dipped headlights during the day.

Motorcycles

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- Riders must wear crash helmets.

Drinking and driving

- The legal limit of alcohol in the blood is 30 milligrams per 100 millilitres.
- Severe penalties include fines and/or suspension of driving licence.

Fines

- Fines can be issued on-the-spot and should be paid as soon as possible and before leaving the country. Obtain an official receipt.
- For more serious violations, a sentence is decided by local court.

Its's compulsory to carry the following in Bosnia Herzegovina

- **Spare bulbs**
- **Spare tyre**
- **First aid kit**
- **Reflective jacket**
- **Tow rope/bar**
- **Warning triangle** (two if towing a trailer)
- **Winter tyres or M&S tyres** (compulsory between 15 November and 15 April)
- **Snow chains** – must be used if the relevant road sign is displayed or if snow is more than 5cm deep, so its strongly recommended that these are carried.
- **Fire extinguisher** (LPG vehicles only)

Other rules/requirement in Bosnia Herzegovina

The authorities at the frontier must certify any visible damage to your vehicle when you enter the country. You will be given a certificate which you will have to show when you leave.

During winter conditions you must remove all snow and ice from your vehicle before moving, or you will be fined.

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You must not use spiked tyres.

If you have a Satnav that can show fixed speed camera locations the function must be deactivated.

The use of radar detectors is prohibited.

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