

Gibraltar (South West 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.

Motor insurance

- You must carry a Green Card
- British motorists may, if they wish, produce a British certificate of motor insurance.

Fuel

- Leaded petrol and LPG are not available.
- Unleaded petrol (97 octane) and diesel are available.
- You may carry spare petrol in a purpose-made steel can but will have to pay duty at the border.
- Credit cards are accepted at most filling stations but you should check with your card issuer for usage in Gibraltar before travel.

Speed limits

(Standard legal limits for cars and motorcycles unless otherwise indicated by traffic signs)

31 mph (50 km/h)

Seat belts

Front and rear seat occupants must wear seat belts, if fitted.

Passengers/children in cars

- Children under 3 years must use a suitable child restraint unless riding in the back seat of a taxi in which a suitable child restraint is not available.
- You can only carry a child in a rear-facing child seat in the front seat if you have deactivated the air-bag.
- Children aged 3 and older who are under 135cm tall must use a suitable child restraint.
- A child over 12 years of age or more than 135cm tall may use an adult seat belt.

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Lights

You must not use full-beam headlights. Dipped-beam headlights only are permitted during the hours of darkness.

Motorcycles

Riders must wear a crash helmet.

Drinking and driving

The legal limit is 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood.

Fines

On-the-spot fines are only imposed when a vehicle is clamped or towed away.

Other rules/requirements in Gibraltar

You must not use your car horn within the city limits.

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

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