

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO RENTING A CAR IN ROMANIA



DRIVING IN ROMANIA

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LEGAL DRIVING
AGE

BASIC RULES AND REGULATIONS



Driving takes place on the right side of the road



It is mandatory to wear a belt, both in the front and in the back



Car seats must be used for children under 3 years old



The legal blood alcohol limit is 0,2 g/l

ROMANIAN ROADS' FEATURES

Rush hours

Inside cities: 7-9AM; 4-7 PM
Outside cities: Friday afternoon; Sunday evening

Toll roads

There are no toll roads in Romania, but an e-vignette is required on all national roads and highways

Speed limits

130 km/h - highways
100 km/h - European & national roads
90 km/h - regional roads
50 km/h - inside localities

Despite the bad reputation of Romanian roads, their condition is moderately fine. Keep in mind that, if passing through villages, the side roads are usually unpaved and lack marked lanes. You might stumble upon horse drawn carts or droves of animals, so take extra care when driving on local roads.

RENTING A CAR

THE KNOW-HOWS



When renting a car you need an ID and a valid driving license



An **international** driving license is necessary for those that come from countries with non-roman languages or where driving is on the left side of the road



You need to be at least **21 years old**. If you have less than 3 years of driving experience, usually an additional fee needs to be paid.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE PERFECT CAR

There are three aspects you need to take into consideration:

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE

If you want to drive mainly in cities it is best a rent a car of small dimensions. This way it will be easier to find parking spots and the price for the fuel will be lower; If you want to drive long distances across the country you may want to rent a bigger car, with a stronger engine.

HAVING ENOUGH LUGGAGE SPACE

MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

In Romania most cars have manual transmission. If you are used to driving an automatic car, make your reservation as soon as possible because the number of cars is low.

COSTS

Depend on the **type of car**, the **number of days**, the **form of insurance** and other **extra services**.

Extra daily fees: additional driver (2-3€), GPS (5€), child seat (3€), Wi-Fi router (5€)

Relocation fee

A deductible or deposit is blocked on your credit card. If no damage is done to the car, the deposit is returned.

Extra charges for losing the keys, returning the car dirty/scratched/ without a full tank, being late for the returning, exceeding the mileage.

TYPES OF INSURANCE

Collision Damage Waiver

It is a waiver through which the car rental company waives its right to collect a high sum of money from you in case something happens. Price per day: 5€ - 20€.

Supplemental Liability Insurance

It protects you against claims made by a third-party in case of an accident.

Theft Waiver

It waives the most part of your liability if your rental vehicle is stolen.

Super Collision Damage Waiver

It is a superior version of the Collision Damage Waiver through which you are absolved of total financial responsibility in case of an incident. Price per day: 10€ - 30€.

Personal Accident Protection

It protects you and the rest of the passengers in case of an injury as a result of an accident.

