



# Driving restrictions

## France- Goods transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

Information provided by:



# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

Yes

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

Saturdays

Eve of public holidays

From 22h to 24h

Throughout the road and motorway network

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

See global exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

Sundays

## Public holidays

From 00h to 22h

Throughout the road and motorway network

### Section

All

### Direction

Both directions

See global exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW > 7.5t)

**05/02/2022**

to

**05/03/2022**

**Saturdays**

**From 7h to 18h on Saturdays 5/02, 12/02, 19/02, 26/02 and 5/03.**

On the roads defined in the document attached below (Bison Futé booklet)

### Section

As defined in attachment

### Direction

Both directions (unless stated differently)

Note that traffic is authorised from 18h to 22h on these dates.

See also global exceptions below.



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW > 7.5t)

**16/07/2022**

to  
**20/08/2022**

**Saturdays**

**From 7h to 19h on Saturdays 16/07, 23/07, 30/07, 06/08, 13/08, and 20/08.**

Throughout the road and motorway network

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

Note that traffic is authorised from 19h to 24h on these dates.

See also global exceptions below.

**Exceptions**

The vehicles concerned by these restrictions are trucks and combination vehicles with a maximum gross weight of over 7.5t, with the exception of special vehicles and agricultural machinery and devices.

General exceptions are available in the official text in the following link:

<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000043416004> (in French). An unofficial translation is available in the attachment.

**Additional information**

The prefectures of Alsace and Moselle published the decrees allowing the lifting of the driving bans applicable on 15 April (Good Friday). Additionally, the bans are lifted in Bas-Rhin, in Alsace, on 26 December 2022 (Saint-Etienne). These days are ordinary days at national level, but public holidays in these territories.

- Bas-Rhin (Alsace): Lifting of driving bans applicable to vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, including dangerous goods, on 15 April 2022 and 26 December 2022
- Haut-Rhin (Alsace): Lifting of driving bans applicable to vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, including dangerous goods, on 15 April 2022
- Moselle: Lifting of driving bans applicable to vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, including dangerous goods, on 15 April 2022

**Unofficial translation exceptions Driving restrictions in France.pdf**

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**Booklet in French and English summarising all restrictions**

**(<https://www.bison-fute.gouv.fr/brochure-les-restrictions.html>)**

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >3.5t) in transit

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Every day**

**All day**

M35 (former A35) on the Eurometropole of Strasbourg

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

None

**map of restricted area**

([https://www.strasbourg.eu/documents/976405/1084293/2021\\_12\\_M35\\_trafic\\_poids\\_lourds.pdf/927b651f-68fd-d595-449e-297ecd9be986?t=1638956959756](https://www.strasbourg.eu/documents/976405/1084293/2021_12_M35_trafic_poids_lourds.pdf/927b651f-68fd-d595-449e-297ecd9be986?t=1638956959756))

# Annual public holidays

11 Nov 2023	<b>Armistice Day</b>	All country
25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
1 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day</b>	All country
7 Apr 2023	<b>Good Friday</b>	in Alsace and Moselle only
10 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Monday</b>	All country
26 Apr 2023	<b>St Stephen's Day</b>	in Alsace and Moselle only
1 May 2023	<b>Labour Day</b>	All country
8 May 2023	<b>Victory Day</b>	All country
18 May 2023	<b>Ascension Day</b>	All country
29 May 2023	<b>Whit Monday</b>	All country
14 Jul 2023	<b>National Day</b>	All country
15 Aug 2023	<b>Assumption</b>	All country
1 Nov 2023	<b>All Saints' Day</b>	All country
11 Nov 2023	<b>Armistice Day</b>	All country
25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country

#### **Art.4 Permanent derogations**

Permanent derogations, which are not subject to special authorisation, are granted for the following transport operations:

1. vehicles transporting, to the exclusion of all else, live animals or perishable goods or foodstuffs, provided that the quantity of goods occupies at least half of the loading surface or volume of the vehicle.

In the case of multiple deliveries, these minimum loading conditions no longer apply beyond the first point of delivery provided that further deliveries occur within a zone restricted to the region of origin of the first delivery point and the neighbouring departments or the region of origin.

Vehicles transporting racehorses are not subject to minimum load conditions.

The vehicles concerned are not subject to minimum load conditions and may travel empty if their movements consist of loading operations restricted to a zone consisting of the region of origin and its neighbouring departments or the region of origin.

Are considered perishable goods and products : eggs; live fish, crustaceans and shellfish; foodstuffs requiring refrigeration; frozen and deep-frozen foodstuffs, in particular meat products, seafood, milk and dairy products, egg-based products, yeast and vegetable products including refrigerated fruit juices and ready-to-use chopped raw vegetables; all foodstuffs which must be kept warm; fresh fruit and vegetables, including potatoes, onions and garlic; cut flowers, and potted plants and flowers; honey; animal carcasses; fermentable or hygroscopic products of starchy origin; drugs or health products whose preservation requires that they be refrigerated or maintained at a specific temperature.

2a. Vehicles engaged in the seasonal collection and transport of agricultural produce from the place of harvesting to the place of storage, processing, packaging or transformation, within an area made up of the region of origin and the neighbouring departments or the region of origin and adjacent regions.

2b. Vehicles engaged in the seasonal transport of beet pulp from the processing plant to the place of storage or use. These vehicles may not use the motorway network.

3a. Vehicles whose load is indispensable for the installation of economic, sporting, cultural, educational or political events which have been duly authorised, on condition that the said event is to take place at the latest 4 days before or after the transport.

3b. Vehicles transporting fireworks, the use of which has been duly authorised for the same day or the following day.

3c. Vehicles transporting hydrocarbon gas mixture, liquefied, NOS, UN1965, or petroleum products, UN 1202, 1203, 1223, necessary for duly authorised sporting competitions, on condition that the event justifying the transport operation is to be held on the same day as or, at the latest, the day after the transport operation.

4. Vehicles transporting newspapers and magazines, or transporting electoral material within the framework of the elections mentioned in the electoral code.

5. Vehicles carrying out office or factory removals.

6. Vehicles specially equipped for the itinerant sale of the goods transported, within an area made up of the region of origin and the neighbouring departments or the region of origin and adjacent regions.

7. Vehicles belonging to tradesmen and which are used for the sale of their produce at fairs or markets within an area made up of the region of origin and the neighbouring departments or of the region of origin and adjacent regions.

8. Vehicles used for the transport of air freight, under cover of an air waybill.

9. Vehicles used for the transport of hospital waste or goods necessary for the operation of medical establishments (including establishments for elderly people), and medical good or goods for sanitary protection.

10. Vehicles transporting industrial gamma radiography equipment.

11. Vehicles essential for unscheduled repair operations on public energy, drinking water, sanitation, heating and communication equipment.

12. Vehicles essential to operations to maintain the safety of transport infrastructures.

13. Tank vehicles used for the supply of fuels (liquid or gaseous):

a. of service stations located along highways and roads with controlled access,

b. of airports for aircraft,

c. of sea and river ports for professional and passenger ships and fishing boats.

14. Vehicles used for the evacuation of waste from ships in ports, waste collection centers and slaughterhouses. This excludes vehicles ensuring the evacuation of mobile waste collection centres, specific skips and containers, voluntary drop-off points and the collection of bio-waste.

For all vehicles benefiting from a permanent derogation, empty return is authorised within a zone restricted to the region of the first or last delivery point and the neighbouring departments or the region of the first or last delivery point and adjacent regions. Vehicles which have been used to transport homing pigeons are authorised to travel empty throughout the road network. The vehicles mentioned under points 3, 6 and 7 may travel laden at the end of the event or the sale, within a zone restricted to the region of the place where the event or sale took place and its neighbouring departments.

#### **Art.5 Short-term derogations**

So-called short-term prefectural derogations may be granted for vehicles performing a transport operation considered as indispensable and urgent to respond to a crisis situation or to events of particular gravity, whatever their origin, likely to threaten human lives, compromise security or freedom movement of people and goods or harm the environment. This includes:

1. vehicles performing a transport operation to deal with the consequences (including financial) of any crisis situation mentioned above;

2. vehicles performing a transport operation to deal with risks linked with an accident or a disaster likely to threaten human lives, or could harm people, goods or the environment.

Specific short-term prefectural derogations may also be granted for the following vehicles:

1. Vehicles transporting goods to meet essential or urgent needs following an unforeseen event, such as a breakdown or blocking damage in a first to fourth category establishment open to the public, a professional vessel or a site of production;

2. Vehicles ensuring the supply of distribution centers threatened with a shortage due to an unforeseen event or a temporary context linked to an unforeseen situation;

3. Vehicles transporting goods necessary for the continuous operation of certain departments or production units. When they relate to the transport of dangerous goods, these exemptions are investigated;

4. Vehicles transporting goods which contribute to the execution of public services in order to meet immediate collective needs or which contribute to works or operations for which security and public order justify that these vehicles circulate for a period of traffic ban;

5. Vehicles which ensure the supply of clean laundry and the evacuation of dirty laundry from hotel structures with a capacity of at least 200 rooms per structure, including when the collection or delivery of laundry concerns several hotels located on the same site. reception unit, such as an amusement park or holiday centre;



6. Vehicles transporting compound food for animals on farms;
7. Vehicles transporting goods from or necessary for a manufacturing production unit operating on certain Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays, excluding the transport of dangerous goods, when the applicant justifies that the storage of these goods on the production site is not possible for technical reasons or economic viability. The derogation is limited to a maximum radius of 50 kilometers around the production site and must make it possible to solve the impossibility of storage described above;
8. Vehicles which ensure the pre- or post-routing of goods transported by river or rail, within a maximum radius of 150 kilometers from the intermodal river or rail terminal concerned.

For vehicles with an individual prefectural derogation on a temporary basis, empty driving is authorized without restriction during the period of validity of the order.

#### **Art.6 Lifting of restrictions - border zones**

In order to mitigate the consequences of the lack of harmonisation of traffic bans with those of neighbouring states, the Prefects of border departments have the possibility of granting derogations to the driving restrictions.

#### **Art.8 Conditions of use of derogations**

For any vehicle granted a permanent derogation or a short or long-term individual prefectural derogation, the person in charge of the vehicle must be able to prove to the officers responsible for road traffic checks that the transport operation complies with the provisions of the derogation concerned.

The authorisation must be kept on board the vehicle. For it to be valid, it must be completed by the holder prior to the vehicle's departure, indicating the date of the transport operation and the vehicle's registration number.

An authorisation may be withdrawn by the issuing authority if the holder does not observe its terms of use or has provided erroneous information in order to obtain it.



# Driving restrictions

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# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?  
**Yes**

The driving ban only applies to freight transports that are used for the business-like or paid transport of goods, including associated empty journeys.

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)



Trucks with trailers

01/01

to

31/12

**Sundays**  
**Public holidays**

**From 00h00 to 22h00**

Nationwide throughout the road and motorway network

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

see general restrictions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)



Trucks with trailers

01/07

to

31/08

**Saturdays**

**From 07h00 to 20h00**

Nationwide

**Section**

Summer driving restrictions on several motorways, for further information see annex below

**Direction**

Both directions

see general restrictions below

## **Exceptions**

1. Combined rail/road goods transport from the shipper to the nearest loading railway station or from the nearest designated unloading railway station to the consignee up to a distance of 200km (no limitation on distance during the additional summer restrictions); also combined sea/road goods transport between the place of loading or unloading and a port situated within a radius of 150km maximum (delivery or loading).
2. Deliveries of fresh milk and other dairy produce, fresh meat and its fresh derivatives, fresh fish, live fish and their fresh derivatives, perishable foodstuffs (fruit and vegetables).
3. Transport of animal by-products acc. category 1 acc. Art. 8 as well as category 2 acc. Art. 9 f) i) of regulation (EG) No. 1069/2009
4. Use of recovery vehicles, tow services and breakdown vehicles in case of an accident or any other emergency
5. Transport of live bees
6. Empty vehicles in connection with transports mentioned under point 2-5
7. Transport operations using vehicles subject to the Federal Law on the obligations of service; the relevant authorisation must be carried on board and produced for inspection on request.

Also exempted from the prohibition are vehicles belonging to the police and federal border guard, fire brigades and emergency services, the federal armed services and allied troops.

For operations which are not covered by the above-mentioned exceptions, authorisations must be obtained. These, however, will be issued only in the event of an emergency, when delivery by other means of transport is not possible.

## **Additional information**

There exist a certain number of night driving restrictions on specific routes. These are indicated by road signs.

## **Driving restrictions Germany 2023.pdf**

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# Annual public holidays

25 Dec 2023

**Christmas Day**

All country

26 Dec 2023

**St Stephen's Day**

All country

1 Jan 2023

**New Year's Day**

All country

7 Apr 2023

**Good Friday**

All country

10 Apr 2023

**Easter Monday**

All country

1 May 2023

**Labour Day**

All country

18 May 2023

**Ascension**

All country

29 May 2023

**Whit Monday**

All country

8 Jun 2023

**Corpus Christi**

only in Baden-Wurtemberg,  
Bavaria, Hessen, North-Rhine  
Westphalia, Rhineland-  
Palatinate and Saar

3 Oct 2023

**German Unification Day**

All country

31 Oct 2023

**Reformation Day**

only in Brandenburg, Bremen,  
Hamburg, Lower Saxony,  
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern,  
Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt,  
Schleswig-Holstein, and  
Thuringia

1 Nov 2023

**All Saints' Day**

only in Baden-Wuerttemberg,  
Bavaria, North-Rhine  
Westphalia, Rhineland-  
Palatinate and Saar

**25 Dec 2023**

**Christmas Day**

All country

**26 Dec 2023**

**St Stephen's Day**

All country

Please note that at any other Public holidays in Germany than those referred to above there is no driving ban.

Further information may be obtained from  
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# Driving restrictions

## Poland- Goods transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

Information provided by:





# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?  
**Yes**

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >12t)

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Eve of public holidays  
Public holidays**

**from 18h00 to 22h00 on the eve of those public holidays from 9 April to 11 November 2023  
from 08h00 to 22h00 on all public holidays**

Nationwide

**Section**  
All

**Direction**  
Both directions

See exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >12t)

**23/06/2023**

to  
**27/08/2023**

**Fridays**  
**Saturdays**  
**Sundays**

**on Fridays from 18h00 to 22h00**  
**on Saturdays from 08h00 to 14h00**  
**on Sundays from 08h00 to 22h00**

Nationwide

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

See exceptions below

## Exceptions

Exceptions for national driving restrictions:

1. vehicles belonging to the police, road transport inspectorate, border guard, customs, Polish armed forces, government protection bureau, technical emergency services, fire brigade, chemical emergency service and radiological and contamination protection services;
2. breakdown vehicles;
3. vehicles used in rescue operations;
4. emergency vehicles used in cases of natural disaster;
5. vehicles used for humanitarian aid;
6. vehicles used in the construction or maintenance of roads and bridges;
7. vehicles carrying livestock;
8. vehicles used for the collection of fresh milk, corn or livestock;
9. vehicles transporting liquid fuel, oil products, lubricants, spare parts or fresh water for ships;
10. transport of transmission equipment for radio or TV stations;
11. transport of equipment intended for mass events;
12. vehicles transporting newspapers which constitute a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
13. vehicles used for the carriage of drugs or medicines;
14. vehicles used for the carriage of mail which constitutes a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
15. vehicles whose operation is strictly connected with the necessary maintenance of the production cycle or with providing services to a company working around the clock;
16. vehicles transporting dangerous goods, as covered by separate regulations, in quantities for which the orange plate is required;
17. vehicles carrying perishable goods or foodstuffs\* which constitute a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
18. vehicles used for the carriage of concrete or equipment for pumping concrete;
19. vehicles used for transporting municipal waste;
20. vehicles used for the transport of loads unloaded from railway wagons up to a distance of 50km from the railway station.
21. vehicles used in combined transport;
22. slow-moving agricultural vehicles and tractors;
23. vehicles returning from abroad to complete a road transport operation or travelling to the consignee who has his registered office in Poland,
24. vehicles which entered Poland before the date or time of the restriction and which may travel up to 50 km from the border crossing, and vehicles in the border zone waiting to exit Poland;
25. vehicles used for free medical examinations.
26. for the transport of coal, coke and other fuels made of coal and firewood, pellets and briquettes.

NB: The exceptions mentioned under points 6 to 21 apply also to empty vehicles travelling to load cargo or on their return journey after unloading on Polish territory.

\* List of perishable foodstuffs: meat and edible offal; fish, shellfish, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates; dairy products, in particular yoghurts, kefir, sour cream, milk, cheese, butter and ice-cream; birds' eggs and egg pastes; cut flowers, rolled turf (grass) and house-plants; fresh and frozen vegetables, fruit and mushrooms; cereals and agricultural produce for the production of food, fodder and vegetable fats; ground cereals, in particular flour, oats, semolina and corn granules; fat and oil of animal or vegetable origin; food preserves, in particular of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables and fruit;

sweets and confectionery; preserves of cereals, flour, starch, milk powder and bakery products; soft drinks; remains and waste from the food industry, ready-made animal feedstuff; sugar beet; potatoes; fresh yeast; cultivation medium for mushrooms.

# Annual public holidays

25 Dec 2023	<b>First Christmas Day</b>	All country
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26 Dec 2023	<b>Second Christmas Day</b>	All country
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1 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day</b>	All country
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6 Jan 2023	<b>Epiphany (*)</b>	All country
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9 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	All country
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10 Apr 2022	<b>Easter Monday</b>	All country
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1 May 2023	<b>Labour Day</b>	All country
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3 May 2023	<b>Constitution Day</b>	All country
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28 May 2023	<b>Whit Sunday</b>	All country
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8 Jun 2023	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	All country
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15 Aug 2023	<b>Assumption</b>	All country
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1 Nov 2023	<b>All Saints' Day</b>	All country
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11 Nov 2023	<b>Independence Day</b>	All country
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25 Dec 2023	<b>First Christmas Day</b>	All country
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26 Dec 2023	<b>Second Christmas Day</b>	All country
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(\*) Driving restrictions do not apply on Epiphany.  
Please be aware that there may be local restrictions in the cities.

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# Driving restrictions

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Associação Nacional de Transportadores  
Públicos Rodoviários de Mercadorias

# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

**No**

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Fridays**

**Sundays**

**Public holidays**

**Eve of public holidays**

**from 18h00 to 21h00 (see note (\*) below in additional information)**

EN 6: between Lisboa and Cascais

EN 10: between Infantado and Vila Franca de Xira

EN 14: between Maia and Braga

IC 1: between Coimbrões and Miramar

EN 209: between Porto and Gondomar

EN 1: between Carvalhos and Vila Nova de Gaia (Santo Ovídio)

EN 101: between Braga and Vila Verde

IC 4 (EN 125): between São João da Venda and Faro

EN 125: between Faro and Olhão

## Direction

Both directions

- dangerous goods destined for public or private health units;- dangerous goods destined for the armed forces or the police;- fuel transport for the supply of airports or sea ports;- fuels transport for the supply of Air Resources Centers and Logistic Support Bases assigned to the National Emergency and Civil Protection Authority;- dangerous goods coming from or destined to refineries and ships;- liquefied natural gas for the supply of autonomous gas units (UAGNL);- strategic...





Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Mondays**

**From 07h00 to 10h00**

A1: between Alverca and Lisboa A5: between the connection to CREL and Lisboa A8: between Loures and Lisboa IC 19: between the intersection of CREL and Lisboa (Damaia) EN 6: between Cascais and Lisboa EN 10: between Vila Franca de Xira and Alverca IC 22: connection of the A 9 to Odivelas A 3: between the connection of IC24 and Porto A 28: between the bridge of Arrábida and A 4 A 4: between the junction with the A3 and Matosinhos EN 13: between Moreira and Porto EN 209: between Gondomar...

### **Direction**

Both directions

- Except during the months of July and August, on the access roads leading into Lisbon and Porto.- dangerous goods destined for public or private health units;- dangerous goods destined for the armed forces or the police;- fuel transport for the supply of airports or sea ports;- fuels transport for the supply of Air Resources Centers and Logistic Support Bases assigned to the National Emergency and Civil Protection Authority;- dangerous goods coming from or destined to refineries and...



Tanker truck of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods

**01/01**

to  
**31/12**

**Sundays**  
**Public holidays**

**From 00h00 to 24h00**

**notes:**

- **these driving ban, do not apply to national holidays that occur on a Saturday or a Monday.**
- **also see note (\*\*) below in the section "additional information"**

Nationwide

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

- dangerous goods destined for public or private health units;- dangerous goods destined for the armed forces or the police;- fuel transport for the supply of airports or sea ports;- fuels transport for the supply of Air Resources Centers and Logistic Support Bases assigned to the National Emergency and Civil Protection Authority;- dangerous goods coming from or destined to refineries and ships;- liquefied natural gas for the supply of autonomous gas units (UAGNL);- strategic...



Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Every day**

**From 05h00am to 02h00am on the following day (circulation only permitted between 2h01am to 4h59am)**

25 April Bridge

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

None



Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Every day**

**All day**

Tunnel traffic (restricted according to the respective tunnel category to which they are affected in accordance with Section 1.9.5 of Annex I of the ADR Regulation.)

**Section**

Gardunha tunnel prohibition (A23- highway):

- Gardunha Tunnels, southbound, exit Fundão Sul (km 158.1)
- Gardunha Tunnels, northbound, exit Castelo Novo (km 148.8)

NB: compulsory exit is signposted 1500m before the slip road

**Direction**

Both directions

None



Goods vehicles of over 2.6t total weight

01/01

to

31/12

**Every day**

**Between 8h00 to 10h00 and between 17h00 and 19h00**

Transit, loading and unloading prohibited in the city of Lisbon. In pedestrian areas, the afternoon restriction is extended (from 11h30 to 19h00).

**Section**

In the area signposted accordingly

**Direction**

Both directions

The prohibition does not apply to the following vehicles: public transport vehicles; the fire brigade; vehicles of the armed forces and the police force; government vehicles; municipal vehicles; post office vehicles; emergency or first aid vehicles; vehicles transporting either livestock or other goods, provided they have authorization.



Goods road motor vehicles

01/01

to

31/12

**Every day**

**From 14h00 to 19h00**

Transit, loading and unloading prohibited in the city of Porto.

**Section**

The limits of the zone concerned by this prohibition are the following : the inner ring road, from Ponte da Arrábida to Bessa Leite, Rua de António Bessa Leite, Rua de Pedro Hispano, Rua da Constituição, Rua Cinco de Outubro, Rua Domingos Sequeira, Rua Quinta Amarela, Rua Egas Moniz, Rua Damiao de Gois, Rua Joao Pedro Ribeiro, Praça Marques de Pombal, Rua Latino Coelho, Praça Rainha D. Amélia,

Rua Nova de S. Crispim, Av. Fernao de Magalhaes, Campo 24 de Agosto, Rua Duque de Saldanha, Largo Padre Baltazar Guedes, Av. Gustavo Eiffel, Tunel da Ribeira, Rua do Infante D. Henrique, Rua Nova da Alfandega, Rua de Monchique, Cais das Pedras, Alameda Basilio Teles, Cais do Bicalho and Rua do Ouro.

### **Direction**

Both directions

The prohibition does not apply to the following vehicles: public transport vehicles; the fire brigade; vehicles of the armed forces and the police force; government vehicles; municipal vehicles; post office vehicles; emergency or first aid vehicles; vehicles transporting either livestock or other goods, provided they have authorization.

### **Additional information**

The President of the IMT, I.P. may grant special circulation permits for vehicles:

- (\* and \*\*) That carry out loading or unloading during the periods provided in points, provided that the facilities where the loading or unloading takes place are served only by a road subject to driving bans and that the use of this road allows direct access to another route not subject to driving bans;
- Transporting of dangerous goods that are essential for the continuous operation of production units or for the satisfaction of exceptional needs for limited periods;
- When their displacement is indispensable and urgent, given reasons of public interest that it is important to safeguard.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, the IMT, IP, may request an opinion from the competent official entities on the indispensability and urgency of transport.

For the purpose of preparing the authorization request, the entity interested in receiving the dangerous goods or with facilities exclusively served by routes subject to restrictions, must submit a reasoned request, which states:

- a) The exceptional circumstances underlying the request;
- b) The supplier and the shipper of the goods;
- c) The place of loading and unloading of the goods;
- d) In the case provided in the first paragraph, first indent, the identification of the vehicles to be used and the indication of the days and hours foreseen for circulation;
- e) The identification of the goods to be transported, mentioning the UN identification number and the official transport name.

The IMT, IP, publishes on its website information on the terms and the way in which authorization requests must be formulated.

The model of the special circulation permit, as well as the documents that accompany it and which, if requested, must be presented to the road inspection authorities, are approved by deliberation of the board of directors of IMT, IP.

In case of emergency, the vehicle may circulate without the authorization granted by the IMT, IP, provided that:

- a) The authorization request has been entered at the IMT, IP, before the transport is carried out;
- b) The territorially competent security force at the place of commencement of the transport has declared, in writing, that it does not object to the transport being carried out.

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# Annual public holidays

25 Dec 2022	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
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1 Jan 2023	<b>New year</b>	All country
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7 Apr 2023	<b>Good Friday</b>	All country
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9 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	All country
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25 Apr 2023	<b>Liberation Day</b>	All country
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1 May 2023	<b>Labour day</b>	All country
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8 Jun 2023	<b>Corpus day</b>	All country
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10 May 2023	<b>National day</b>	All country
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15 Aug 2023	<b>Assumption</b>	All country
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5 Oct 2023	<b>Establishment of the Republic</b>	All country
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1 Nov 2023	<b>All Saint's Day</b>	All country
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1 Dec 2023	<b>Independence Day</b>	All country
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8 Dec 2023	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	All country
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25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
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# Driving restrictions

United Kingdom-  
Goods transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

Information provided by:





# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?  
**No**

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Trucks exceeding 18t permissible weight

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Every day**

**From 21h00 to 07h00 during the week**

**From 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday at weekends**

Greater London- all roads, except motorways and certain major roads, in those areas administered by the London Boroughs' Transport Scheme (applies to all 33 London boroughs)

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

- vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load;- vehicles "whose load is required for the purposes of dealing with any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property".Transport operators must apply for exemption permits which are supplied free of charge by the London Lorry Control Team London Councils 59 ½ Southwark Street LONDON SE1 0AL Tel: (+44 20) 7934 9915 Fax: (+44 20) 7934 9591 URL: [www.londoncouncils.gov.uk...](http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk...)

## **Additional information**

Outside of London there are numerous other restrictions for heavy goods vehicles both in town centres and rural areas of outstanding natural beauty. Drivers should follow the special signs guiding them through or around areas where restrictions are in place.

Go to the following links for more information:

For information on the London Low Emission Zone, Ultra Low Emission Zone and Congestion Charging area go to [www.tfl.gov.uk/low\\_emission\\_zone](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/low_emission_zone)

- [www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging)

- <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone>

More and more cities in the UK are introducing Clean Air Zones. Information on those and other LEZs or city access regulations can be found at

- [www.urbanaccessregulations.eu](http://www.urbanaccessregulations.eu) or

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/driving-in-a-clean-air-zone>

London also implemented Direct Vision Safety (DVS) Permit, a permit required for all vehicles over 12 tons entering the Greater London area. <https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/deliveries-in-london/delivering-safely/direct-vision-in-heavy-goods-vehicles>

View a Map here <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/dvs-where-and-when>

Loading and unloading in London

<https://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/services/parking-services/parking-and-traffic/parking-advice-members-public/loading-and-unloading>

# Annual public holidays

30 Nov 2023	<b>St Andrew's Day</b>	Scotland
25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
26 Dec 2023	<b>Boxing Day</b>	All country
27 Dec 2022	<b>Christmas day (substitute)</b>	All country
1 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day</b>	All country
2 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day (substitute)</b>	All country
3 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day (substitute)</b>	Scotland
17 Mar 2023	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>	N. Ireland
7 Apr 2023	<b>Good Friday</b>	All country
10 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Monday</b>	All country
1 May 2023	<b>May Day holiday</b>	All country
8 May 2023	<b>King Charles Coronation</b>	All country
29 May 2023	<b>Spring bank holiday</b>	All country
12 Jul 2023	<b>Bank holiday</b>	N. Ireland
7 Aug 2023	<b>Bank holiday</b>	Scotland

28 Aug 2022

Summer bank holiday

All country

30 Nov 2023

St Andrew's Day

Scotland

25 Dec 2023

Christmas Day

All country

26 Dec 2023

Boxing Day

All country

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# Driving restrictions

Czech Republic-  
Goods transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

Information provided by:



# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?  
**Yes**

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of  
over 7,5 t



Trucks and special vehicles with trailers, if a MPW  
of the motor vehicle exceeds 3,5 t

01/01

to

31/12

**Sundays**  
**Public holidays**

**From 13h00 to 22h00**

On motorways, trunk roads and 1st class roads

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

None



Trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of  
over 7,5 t



Trucks and special vehicles with trailers, if a MPW  
of the motor vehicle exceeds 3,5 t

01/07

to

# 31/08

**Fridays**  
**Saturdays**  
**Sundays**

**Fridays - From 17h00 to 21h00**  
**Saturdays - From 07h00 to 13h00**  
**Sundays - From 13h00 to 22h00**

On motorways, trunk roads and 1st class roads

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

None



Special motor vehicles and carts whose overall width exceeds 0,60 m

# 15/04

to

# 30/09

**Fridays**  
**Eve of public holidays**  
**Saturdays and the first day of a series of public holidays**  
**Sundays and the last day of a series of public holidays**

**On Fridays and the eve of a public holiday from 15h00 to 21h00;**  
**On Saturdays and the first day of a series of public holidays from 07h00 to 11h00;**  
**On Sundays and the last day of a series of public holidays from 15h00 to 21h00.**

On 1st class roads outside built-up areas

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

None

**Exceptions**

- a) vehicles engaged in combined transport operations, from the shipper to the nearest loading point or from the nearest unloading point to the consignee;
- b) vehicles used for essential seasonal agricultural transport;
- c) vehicles used in the construction, maintenance or repair of roads;
- d) vehicles transporting perishable goods, provided the goods take up more than half of the loading capacity of the vehicle;
- e) vehicles transporting livestock;
- f) vehicles transporting fuel for the continuous operation of service stations;
- g) vehicles used for the loading or unloading of aircraft, ships or trains up to a distance of 100km;
- h) vehicles carrying postal cargo;
- i) empty vehicles travelling in connection with any of the transport operations mentioned in the preceding points;
- j) vehicles needed in cases of natural disaster;
- k) vehicles belonging to the armed forces, police and fire brigade;
- l) vehicles carrying chemical substances susceptible to temperature change or crystallisation;
- m) vehicles used for driver training.



# Annual public holidays

17 Nov 2023	<b>Freedom and democracy day</b>	All country
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24 Dec 2022	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	All country
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25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
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26 Dec 2023	<b>St Stephen's Day</b>	All country
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1 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day</b>	All country
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7 Apr 2023	<b>Good Friday</b>	All country
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10 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Monday</b>	All country
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1 May 2023	<b>Labour Day</b>	All country
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8 May 2023	<b>Liberation Day</b>	All country
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5 Jul 2023	<b>Prophets Cyril and Methodius</b>	All country
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6 Jul 2023	<b>Anniversary of the death of Jan Hus</b>	All country
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28 Sep 2023	<b>Statehood Day</b>	All country
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28 Oct 2023	<b>National Day</b>	All country
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17 Nov 2023	<b>Freedom and democracy day</b>	All country
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24 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	All country
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25 Dec 2023

Christmas Eve

All country

26 Dec 2023

St Stephen's Day

All country

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# Driving restrictions

## Romania- Goods transport

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Information provided by:



# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?  
**Yes**

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Every day**

**Monday - Thursday from 06h00 - 22h00**  
**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 00h00 - 24h00**

DN1

**Section**

km 17 + 900 (limit of Otopeni city)- Ploiesti (junction DN1- DN1 A)

- Vehicles of the civil protection service
- Funeral transport
- First-aid and humanitarian transport
- Mail transport
- Fuel distribution
- Breakdown vehicles
- Vehicles belonging to sanitation services



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

**Every day**

**Monday - Thursday from 06h00 - 22h00**

**Friday, and Saturday from 00h00 - 01h00 and from 05h00 - 24h00**

**Sunday from 00h00 - 24h00**

DN 1

### **Section**

km 67+400 Ploiesti (junction DN1- DJ1236)- Brasov (junction DN1 – DN1 A)

- Vehicles of the civil protection service
- Funeral transport
- First-aid and humanitarian transport
- Mail transport
- Fuel distribution
- Breakdown vehicles
- Vehicles belonging to sanitation services

### **Additional information**

Alternative routes

1. DN1A: Bucharest – Ploiesti – Brasov
2. A3: Bucharest – Ploiesti; DN1A: Ploiesti – Brasov
3. DN7: Bucharest – junction DN7 – DN71; DN71: junction DN7 – DN71 – Targoviste
4. DN72A: Targoviste – Stoenesti – junction DN72A – DN73; DN73: junction DN72A – DN73 – Rasnov – Brasov

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/04

to

# 30/09

**Eve of public holidays**

**Public holidays**

**Holiday declared by Government decision\***

**Eve of public holidays: 16h00 - 22h00**

**Public holiday: 06h00 - 22h00**

A2

## **Section**

Bucharest (junction A2- Bucharest ringroad) – Fundulea – Lehliu – Fetesti – Cernavoda – Constanta (junction A2 with A4)

## **Direction**

Bucharest- Constanta

Constanta- Bucharest

Transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

# 01/07

to

# 31/08

**Fridays**

**Saturdays**

**Sundays**

**Mondays**

**Friday: 12h00 - 22h00**

**Saturday: 06h00 - 22h00**

**Sunday: 06h00 - 22h00**

**Monday: 12h00 - 22h00**

A2

## **Section**

Bucharest (junction A2- Bucharest ringroad) – Fundulea – Lehliu – Fetesti – Cernavoda – Constanta (junction A2 with A4)

**Direction**

Bucharest- Constanta

Constanta- Bucharest

Transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Eve of public holidays**

**Public holidays**

**Holiday declared by Government decision\***

**Eve of public holidays: 18h00 - 22h00**

**Public holiday: 06h00 - 22h00**

DN7

**Section**

Pitesti (junction DN7 with DN 7C) – Ramnicu Valcea – Vestem (junction DN7- DN1)

**Direction**

Both directions

Transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/07

to

31/08

**Fridays**

**Saturdays**

**Sundays**

**Friday: 18h00 - 22h00**

**Saturday: 06h00 - 22h00**

**Sunday: 06h00 - 22h00**

DN7

**Section**

Pitesti (junction DN7 with DN 7C) – Ramnicu Valcea – Vestem (junction DN7- DN1)

**Direction**

Both directions

Transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/04

to

30/09

**Eve of public holidays**

**Public holidays**

**Holiday declared by Government decision\***

**Eve of public holidays: 16h00 - 22h00**

**Public holiday: 06h00 - 22h00**

DN39

**Section**



Agigea – (junction DN 39- DN 39A) – Mangalia (entry)

**Direction**

Both directions

Transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

**01/07**

to

**31/08**

**Fridays**

**Saturdays**

**Sundays**

**Friday: 06h00 - 22h00**

**Saturday: 06h00 - 22h00**

**Sunday: 06h00 - 22h00**

DN39

**Section**

Agigea – (junction DN 39- DN 39A) – Mangalia (entry)

**Direction**

Both directions

Transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

**01/07**

to  
**31/08**

**Sundays**

**06h00 - 22h00**

DN22C

**Section**

Murfatlar (junction DN 22C – DN3) – Cernavoda (junction DN 22C – A2)

**Direction**

Murfatlar- Cernavoda

Transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods

**Additional information**

\*According to an Order issued by both Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Internal Affairs of Romania, if a day that is not a public holiday is between a public holiday and Saturday or Sunday and if this day is declared to be holiday by Government decision, it will apply driving restrictions for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW between 06h00-22h00 on the national roads mentioned in the table above.

Local restrictions in Bucharest can be found in the following and in the link below.

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Goods vehicles of > 5t

**01/07**

to

**31/08**

**Every day**

**Between 07h00 - 20h00**

**Outwith these hours, access is permitted only under cover of a special authorisation**

zone "A" of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads : Dacia Bvd- Traian St- Nerva Traian St- Octavian Goga Bvd- Marasesti Corridor- Marasesti Bvd- Mitropolit Nifon St- Libertatii Bvd- Calea 13 Septembrie- Pandurilor St- Grozavesti St- Orhideelor St- Dinicu Golescu Bvd- Gara de Nord Square- Calea Grivitei- Nicolae Titulescu St- Banu Manta Bvd- Ion Mihalache Bvd- Maresal Averescu Bvd- Constantin Prezan Bvd- Aviatorilor Bvd- Mircea Eliade Bvd- P.I. Ceaikovski Bvd- Barbu...

### Section

All

### Direction

Both directions

When in service, the following vehicles are not subject to these restrictions: ambulances, vehicles of the civil protection service, police, fire brigade, gendarmerie, border police, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Justice, prison service, Public Ministry, special units of the Romanian Service of Information and of the Service of Guard and Protection. Furthermore, the following vehicles may access the restricted areas during the hours of the driving ban provided they have a special...



Goods vehicles of > 5t

**01/09**

to

**30/06**

**Every day**

**Between 08h00 - 19h00**

**Outwith these hours, access is permitted only under cover of a special authorisation**

zone "A" of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads : Dacia Bvd- Traian St- Nerva Traian St- Octavian Goga Bvd- Marasesti Corridor- Marasesti Bvd- Mitropolit Nifon St- Libertatii Bvd- Calea 13 Septembrie- Pandurilor St- Grozavesti St- Orhideelor St- Dinicu Golescu Bvd- Gara de Nord Square- Calea Grivitei- Nicolae Titulescu St- Banu Manta Bvd- Ion Mihalache Bvd- Maresal Averescu Bvd- Constantin Prezan Bvd- Aviatorilor Bvd- Mircea Eliade Bvd- P.I. Ceaikovski Bvd- Barbu...

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

When in service, the following vehicles are not subject to these restrictions: ambulances, vehicles of the civil protection service, police, fire brigade, gendarmerie, border police, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Justice, prison service, Public Ministry, special units of the Romanian Service of Information and of the Service of Guard and Protection. Furthermore, the following vehicles may access the restricted areas during the hours of the driving ban provided they have a special...

**Exceptions**

Authorisations are issued by the Town Hall of the Municipality of Bucharest through the Administration of Transport, Roads and Traffic Safety. Daily permits are also available from MOL fuel stations situated on the main access routes to Bucharest. Rates can be found in the attachment below.

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**More information: local restrictions in Bucharest**

(<https://www.pmb.ro/autorizatii-avize/formulare-tipizate/9/42>)

# Annual public holidays

30 Nov 2023	<b>Saint Andrew</b>	All country
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1 Dec 2023	<b>National Day</b>	All country
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25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
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26 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
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1 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day</b>	All country
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2 Jan 2023	<b>New Year holiday</b>	All country
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24 Jan 2023	<b>Unification of the Romanian Principalities Day</b>	All country
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14 Apr 2023	<b>Good Friday</b>	All country
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16 Apr 2023	<b>Easter</b>	All country
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17 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Monday</b>	All country
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1 May 2023	<b>Labour Day</b>	All country
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1 Jun 2023	<b>International Children's Day</b>	All country
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4 Jun 2023	<b>Whitsun</b>	All country
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5 Jun 2023	<b>Whit Monday</b>	All country
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15 Aug 2023	<b>Assumption</b>	All country
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30 Nov 2023

**Saint Andrew**

All country

1 Dec 2023

**National Day**

All country

25 Dec 2023

**Christmas Day**

All country

26 Dec 2023

**Christmas Day**

All country

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# Driving restrictions

## Slovakia- Goods transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

Information provided by:



# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?  
**Yes**

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Trucks and combination vehicles with a total authorised weight of more than 7.5t



Trucks with a total authorised weight of more than 3.5t with trailer or semi-trailer

01/01

to

31/12

**Sundays**  
**Public holidays**

**From 00h00 to 22h00**

On motorways, trunk roads and main roads (Class 1)

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

General exceptions below



Trucks and combination vehicles with a total authorised weight of more than 7.5t



Trucks with a total authorised weight of more than 3.5t with trailer or semi-trailer

01/07

to



# 31/08

**Saturdays**

**From 07h00 to 19h00**

On motorways, trunk roads and main roads (Class 1)

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

General exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >12t)

## 01/01

to

## 31/12

**Every day**

**All day**

On roads of Class III

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

## **Exceptions**

- a) coaches, caravans;
- b) vehicles of the armed forces, police and the Slovak Security Service;
- c) vehicles used for indispensable seasonal agricultural work;
- d) vehicles transporting medical instruments, or biological or pharmaceutical products to hospitals or medical institutions, or to ensure the operation of medical equipment in hospitals or medical institutions;
- e) vehicles used in combined transport or for loading or unloading ships or trains on the territory of the Slovak Republic;
- f) vehicles used for cultural or sporting events, and in particular for the transport of boats, motorcycles, horses, birds etc.;
- g) aid vehicles required at scenes of accidents or natural disaster;
- h) vehicles transporting dangerous goods;
- i) vehicles used for the supply of petrol stations;
- j) vehicles transporting foodstuffs or livestock.

If so requested by a police officer, during the period of the driving ban, a driver must be able to prove that his vehicle is being used for one of the above-mentioned purposes.

## **Additional information**

In accordance with Act 9, §140 of the 2009 Digest of Law, authorisation to drive during the hours of the driving restriction may be obtained in extraordinary and inevitable cases, if to do so would not endanger public safety. If the authorisation is required for the territory of one region, the relevant Regional Traffic Inspectorate is competent to deal with the request for exemption. If the authorisation is required for an area covering more than one region, the request for exemption should be addressed to the Department of Traffic Police of the Presidency of the Police Corps, (Odbor dopravnej polície Prezídia policajného zboru), Raciarska 45, 812 72 Bratislava, Tel.: +421 9610 50221. The issue of authorisations is subject to administrative fees. An authorisation is granted if the request is justified and on presentation of certified documents indicating the necessity of the transport operation. The authorisation remains valid for a period of 30 days.

# Annual public holidays

17 Nov 2023	<b>Day of fight for freedom and democracy</b>	All country
24 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	All country
25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
26 Dec 2023	<b>St Stephen's Day</b>	All country
1 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day</b>	All country
6 Jan 2023	<b>Epiphany</b>	All country
7 Apr 2023	<b>Good Friday</b>	All country
10 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Monday</b>	All country
1 May 2023	<b>Labour Day</b>	All country
8 May 2023	<b>Armistice 1945</b>	All country
5 Jul 2023	<b>St Cyril and St Methodius</b>	All country
29 Aug 2023	<b>Anniversary of the Slovak national uprising</b>	All country
1 Sep 2023	<b>Constitution Day</b>	All country
15 Sep 2023	<b>Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows</b>	All country

1 Nov 2023

**All Saints' Day**

All country

17 Nov 2023

**Day of fight for freedom and  
democracy**

All country

24 Dec 2023

**Christmas Eve**

All country

25 Dec 2023

**Christmas Day**

All country

26 Dec 2023

**St Stephen's Day**

All country

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# Driving restrictions

## Slovenia- Goods transport

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# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

Yes

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

**Sundays**

**Public holidays**

- on **Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 22h00;**
- on **Good Friday from 14h00 to 22h00.**

Additional obstructions restrictions due to the technical characteristics of road R2-419, section 1205 Šentjernej- Križaj- II-7.1 (7.5 t), open to local traffic R1-210, section 1078 Škofja Loka- Jeprca- II-7.1 (7.5 t), open to local traffic and direction Železniki, Gorenja vas R1-210, section 1109 Kranj- Škofja Loka (from km 1.5 to the end of the section)- II-7.1 (7.5t), open to local traffic and direction Železniki, Gorenja vas R1-202, sections 0234, 0233 state border- Rateče-...

## Direction

Both directions

see general exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

**Every day**

**All day**

border crossing points of Secovlje, Socerga, Vinica, Rigonce and Gibina Change to the freight traffic arrangement (vehicles over 7.5 tonnes) on the G1-6 and G1-7 As of 1 June 2019, The Slovenian Infrastructure Agency change the restriction for freight traffic on the main roads Jelšane- Postojna (G1-6) and Starod- Kozina (G1-7) and some of the main and regional roads in the north-eastern part of Slovenia. Description of the traffic arrangement The said traffic arrangement shall prohibit...

**Direction**

Both directions

see general exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

24/06/2023

to

02/09/2023

**Saturdays**

**Sundays**

**Public holidays**

**Limitations in high tourist season (from the last weekend in June to the first weekend in September ):**

**-Saturdays from 8h00 to 13h00.**

**- Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 8h00 to 21h00.**

Nationwide

**Section**

All sections

Additional restrictions in high tourist season on roads:

A1-E61/70 Ljubljana-Koper

A3-E70 Divaca (Gabrk)-Fernetici (Ferneti)

H5-E751 Skofije-Koper

G1-11 Koper-Dragonja and

G1-6 Postojna-Jelsane, the traffic is prohibited:

- on Saturdays from 6h00 to 16h00.

- on Sundays, holidays and other free days from 8h00 to 22h00.

### **Direction**

Both directions

see general exceptions below



## Exceptions

Traffic limitations shall not apply, when driving is required for the following purposes:

- saving human lives;
- preventing or eliminating direct hazards to humans or property;
- preventing or eliminating consequences of environmental pollution;
- eliminating consequences of natural disasters;
- urgent maintenance works during routine road maintenance and snow ploughing and gritting during winter road maintenance;
- towing or recovering vehicles that are no longer driveable due to malfunction and are at a standstill on the pavement or a section of the road outside the pavement, thereby obstructing or endangering traffic. Towage or recovery may in this case only be performed by a natural or legal person registered for this activity, but only to the nearest location suitable for excluding the vehicle from traffic;
- transport of radio and television vehicles, if this is in the interest of public information;
- delivery of oil derivatives to petrol stations;
- humanitarian aid transports;
- transport of international peacekeeping forces;
- transport of postal consignments;
- road traffic combined with railway or shipping traffic:

o to a railway or a ferry terminal in case the journey is to be continued on a piggyback train, and a timely arrival would otherwise be not possible, which must be substantiated by the driver with appropriate documentation;

o from a ferry or railway terminal to the nearest border crossing in case the vehicles have arrived by ferry or on a piggyback train, and in case the drive to the destination may be continued abroad, which must be substantiated by the driver with appropriate documentation;

- transport following harvests of quickly perishable agriculture or forest fruits or produce;
- transport of cereals and barley to storage or drying facilities at the time of harvests;
- transport of raw materials or goods used in a production process involving several production units of a single enterprise at no more than 5 km away from each other;
- transport of day-old chickens;
- transport of milk to collection points, and from collection points to a dairy plant;
- transport of quickly perishable goods by cargo vehicles – freezer lorries;
- transport of freshly harvested flowers;
- collection and removal of household waste;
- removal of animal corpses as part of the veterinary hygiene public service or animal waste products, as part of the public utility service;
- transport of mobile disinfection device for hospital use;
- transport of construction machinery or material for motorway construction or reconstruction in the Republic of Slovenia, which urgently needs to be carried out during a traffic ban, which must be substantiated by the driver with a written certificate issued by the Motorway Company in the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter referred to as DARS);
- transport of equipment for theatrical shows or concerts, which, due to event programmes, must be carried out at the time of traffic bans.

Traffic limitations shall also not apply to tractor transport in the case of Points 4, 13, 14 and 17 of the previous paragraph.

Also allowed at the time of traffic bans is driving empty vehicles en route to loading or returning from unloading, which must be substantiated by the driver with appropriate documentation.

Also allowed at the time of traffic bans is transport of machinery required for carrying out urgent maintenance works, which must be substantiated by the driver with appropriate documentation.

## **Additional information**

Points to note

Before the beginning of the restriction, drivers must immobilise their vehicles in suitable parking places at the roadside.

During the period of the restriction, foreign-registered vehicles of over 7.5t GVW or over 14m in length may not enter Slovenia, but should use the parking areas in the border zone.

In winter conditions, it is forbidden to drive combination vehicles, vehicles transporting dangerous goods, as well as exceptional loads. Even if these vehicles have the compulsory winter equipment, entry into Slovenia is not permitted while winter conditions prevail. This does not apply to vehicles registered in Slovenia if there is a suitable parking place at the border crossing allowing these vehicles to be removed from the traffic. It is the driver's responsibility to stop at the first suitable off-road parking area until the roads have been cleared.

In the case of high winds, trucks, combination vehicles, buses and coaches are prohibited on certain road sections. These restrictions are signposted.

# Annual public holidays

25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
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26 Dec 2023	<b>St Stephen's Day</b>	All country
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1 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day</b>	All country
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2 Jan 2023	<b>New Year's Day</b>	All country
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8 Feb 2023	<b>Day of Slovenian Culture</b>	All country
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9 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	All country
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10 Apr 2023	<b>Easter Monday</b>	All country
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27 Apr 2023	<b>Day of Uprising (1941)</b>	All country
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1 May 2023	<b>Labour Day</b>	All country
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2 May 2023	<b>Labour Day</b>	All country
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25 Jun 2023	<b>Independence Day</b>	All country
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15 Aug 2023	<b>Assumption</b>	All country
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31 Oct 2023	<b>Reformation Day</b>	All country
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1 Nov 2023	<b>All Saints' Day</b>	All country
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25 Dec 2023	<b>Christmas Day</b>	All country
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26 Dec 2023

St Stephen's Day

All country

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# Driving restrictions

## Hungary- Goods transport



Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

Information provided by:



# Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?  
**Yes**

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
 Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)	 Agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t MPW		
01/07 to 31/08			
Saturdays Sundays Eve of public holidays Public holidays			
From Saturday 15h00 to Sunday 22h00; From 22h00 on the eve of a public holiday to 22h00 on the day of the holiday			

Throughout the road and motorway network

**Section**  
All

**Direction**  
Both directions

See general exceptions below.

When a public holiday precedes a Saturday or Sunday, the driving restrictions apply nonstop from 08h00 on the first day to 22h00 on the last day.



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)



Agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t  
MPW

**01/09**

to

**30/06**

**Sundays**

**from 22h00 on the eve of Sundays and public holidays to 22h00 on Sundays and public holidays**

Throughout the road and motorway network

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

When a public holiday precedes a Sunday, the driving restrictions apply nonstop from 08h00 on the first day to 22h00 on the last day.

During the winter period from 4 November to 1 March, these restrictions do not apply to vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher, operating in international transport.

In addition, see general exceptions below.

## **Exceptions**

- vehicles operated by the armed forces, police, national security services, prison authorities, fire brigade, civil defense, customs authorities, National Transport Authority, emergency vehicles;
- in the case of combined transport, according to the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the conditions of road transport and the promotion of combined transport vehicles travelling between the combined transport terminal and the place of loading or unloading, or
- vehicles travelling between the combined transport terminal nearest to the border crossing point and the border crossing point;
- vehicles used for prevention or assistance in cases of disaster;
- vehicles used in cases of accident or breakdown;
- humanitarian consignments (with the appropriate documentation);
- transport of fresh flowers or plants to the exclusion of all else;
- postal services, newspapers;
- vehicles involved in community work (including town/village cleaning services, waste removal, public utilities repair services);
- vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher transporting liquid gas;
- vehicles used in the construction, maintenance, repair or cleaning of roads, railways and public utilities;
- vehicles used for the transport of harvested crops or fodder or for the relocation of agricultural machines or slow vehicles;
- vehicles transporting livestock, fresh milk, fresh dairy produce, fresh and deepfrozen meat and meat products, vegetables, eggs, fresh bakery products or other perishable foodstuffs, and vehicles travelling empty in connection with such transport;
- vehicles travelling from the Hungarian border to the nearest parking area designated by the transport authorities for this purpose;
- during the summer driving restrictions, vehicles travelling from the border to their premises in Hungary or to the first unloading place;
- vehicles used for the transport of equipment or animals necessary for cultural, business or sports events (including transport in connection with radio, television or cinema recordings);
- removals of private individuals;
- vehicles involved in the transport to and from railway stations, river ports or airports (between the premises of the consignor/consignee and the nearest such station, port or airport) of goods arriving or forwarded during the period affected by the prohibition;
- tractor vehicle of EURO 3 standard or higher, with a MPW not exceeding 7.5t, travelling without its semi-trailer.



**Additional information**

Drivers of goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t, which are exempt from the driving restrictions should note, however, that during the driving restrictions (see above) in the summer period (1 July – 31 August) the following routes may not be used by their vehicles:

- M7 motorway;
- main road No.2 between Budapest and Parassapuszta;
- trunk road 2A;
- main road No.6 between Dunaujvaros and Budapest;
- main road No.7;
- main road No.10 between Dorog and Budapest;
- main road No.11 between Esztergom and Budapest;
- main road No.12;
- road No.1201. j.;
- main road No.51 from its intersection with main road 510 to Dömsöd;
- main road No.71;
- the following sections of main road No.76:
  - between its junctions with main road No.71 and main road No.7;
  - between Zalaapáti and main road No.71;
- main road No.55 between Alsónyék and Baja;
- main road No.82 between main road No.8 and Veszprémvarsány;
- main road No.84 between Sümeg and main road No.71;
- main road No.33 between Dormánd and Debrecen;
- main road No.86 between Janossomorja and Nemesböd and between Körmend and Zalabaksa;
- main road No.37 between Miskolc and Satoraljaujhely;
- main road No.38 from its intersection with main road No.37 to Rakamaz.

NB: Applications for exemption must be submitted to the Department of Transportation Authority

tel: (1) 373-1406

e-mail: [kho@bfkh.gov.hu](mailto:kho@bfkh.gov.hu)

Drivers must be in possession of the documents proving their exemption, and should present them on request to the relevant authorities.

# Annual public holidays

25 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country
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26 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country
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1 Jan 2023	New Year's Day	All country
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15 Mar 2023	National day	All country
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7 Apr 2023	Good Friday	All country
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10 Apr 2023	Easter Monday	All country
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1 May 2023	Labour Day	All country
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29 May 2023	Whit Monday	All country
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20 Aug 2023	National day	All country
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23 Oct 2023	Remembrance of the 1956' Revolution	All country
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1 Nov 2023	All Saint's Day	All country
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25 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country
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26 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country
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1 Jan 2024	New Year's Day	All country
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