

For a smoother drive abroad

follow these simple steps

RESEARCH

- Study the driving regulations for the country you will be driving through
- Check your insurance policies cover breakdown recovery, medical expenses and driving overseas
- Read up on the laws and customs for the countries you'll be visiting

GOV.UK/FOREIGN-TRAVEL-ADVICE

PREPARATION

- Check the traffic conditions as they may affect your journey
- Check the regulations for what you are required to carry in your vehicle as these can be very different to the UK

ONCE ON THE ROAD

Expect the unexpected, drive with confidence and always wear a seatbelt. Be safe, don't:

- drink and drive
- overload your vehicle
- use your mobile
- get behind the wheel when tired

COUNTERPART LICENCE

From 8 June 2015 the counterpart to the photo-card driving licence is not valid and is no longer issued by the DVLA.

CHECK CODE

- If you're hiring a car, the hire company may ask for a 'check code' so they can view your driving record. Check with your hire company whether you need a code before travelling. For more information visit: gov.uk/view-driving-licence



FORBIDDEN TO PICK UP HITCHHIKERS



IN SOME CITIES, CARS MUST BE PARKED ON DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE ROAD ACCORDING TO THE DAY OF WEEK



COMPULSORY FOR THE DRIVER TO KEEP A TOW BAR AND 3M ROPE IN THE CAR



ILLEGAL TO DRIVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS, EVEN IN DAYLIGHT



DRIVERS ARE BANNED FROM USING ANY DEVICE ATTACHED TO THE EAR, LIKE HEADPHONES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Use the FCO Road Safety Tool fcowidget.com
Check the advice on gov.uk/driving-abroad
Visit gov.uk/travelaware

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