

Belarus. Driving restrictions 2026

1 January – New Year
2 January – New Year
7 January – Christmas (Orthodox)
8 March – Women's Day
5 April – Easter (Catholic)
12 April – Easter (Orthodox)
21 April – Radunitsa
1 May – Labor Day
9 May – Victory Day
3 July – Independence Day
7 November – October Revolution Day
25 December – Christmas (Catholic)

By Resolution No. 397 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus dated July 22, 2025, in 2026 the working day of April 20 (Monday) was moved to April 25 (Saturday).

There are no drivings restrictions on weekends and holidays.

In accordance with the [Decree](#) of the President of the Republic of Belarus dated June 19, 2019 No. 239 «On the passage of heavy and (or) large-sized vehicles», permissible axle weights (sums of axle weights) of vehicles under unfavorable weather (meteorological) conditions have been established.

By the Resolution of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus, temporary restrictions on axle loads of vehicles and self-propelled machines are introduced annually by travelling on republican public roads (or sections thereof) with asphalt concrete pavement: from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. inclusive, when the daytime air temperature exceeds 25 degrees Celsius, the maximum permissible load on a single axle of vehicles and self-propelled machines must not exceed 6 tons.

The resolution also defines a list of highways (sections thereof), as well as vehicles and self-propelled machines performing types of transportation, to which temporary restrictions do not apply.

Source: BAMAP

Driving restrictions

Denmark- Goods transport

Information provided by:



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

Driving restrictions

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

No

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

Category D: 06:00 to 19:00

Category B: 19:00 to 06:00

Øresund Bridge

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Category D carries restrictions (ban) on all hazardous goods, which must be marked in accordance with ADR regulations, with the exception of UN nos. 2919, 3291, 3331, 3359 and 3373.


Tunnel restrictions do not apply when hazardous goods are carried in accordance with the provisions in ADR 1.1.3 concerning exemptions.

See link below

Additional information

The transport of hazardous goods across the Øresund Bridge incurs no additional charges provided the vehicle can pass through the toll station in the normal way. If the transport is especially long, wide, high or heavy, special charges will apply.

Dangerous goods on Øresund Bridge
(<https://www.oresundsbron.com/en/customerservice/faq/item/what-are-rules-for-transporting-hazardous-freight>)

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
<div></div> <div>Special transport</div> <div>01/01</div> <div>to</div> <div>31/12</div> <div>Every day</div> <div>All day</div>			

Øresund Bridge

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Particularly long, wide or heavy vehicles are permitted to cross the Øresund Bridge. However, special prices and conditions, including time windows, apply as to when such transport can take place. Please note that vehicles higher than 4.5 m or wider than 7 m are not permitted to cross the Øresund Bridge.

Additional information

*A vehicle is categorised as special transport (heavy and oversized) when one of the following criteria applies:

Length over 30 m

Width over 3.5 m

Overall weight is over 100 tonnes

**Escort vehicles are required when one of the following criteria applies:

Length over 35 m

Width over 4.5 m

Total weight over 100 tonnes

Book escort vehicles on +45 33 41 65 91, no later than 3 pm the day before the transport is completed.

Prices and rules for special transport - Øresund Bridge
(<https://www.oresundsbron.com/en/business/prices/special-transport>)

Vehicle(s) concerned Period Location Exception



Special transport

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

All day

Storebælt Bridge

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

It is not necessary to contact Storebælt if:

The vehicle is in bridge class 100 or below

The vehicle is 3.3 metres wide or narrower

The axle load is less than 12 tonnes

Please note: Vehicles wider than 2.8 metres must pass the toll booth using the far-right lane (the cash lane).

Additional information

There are a number of guidelines that you must take into account, when driving over the Storebælt Bridge with a special transport.

Guidelines for using the Storebælt crossing with vehicles classified as special transport: Vehicles wider than 3.3 metres

You must call the Storebælt Bridge's control room on +45 58 30 30 50 no less than two hours before crossing the bridge.

Vehicles larger than bridge class 100 and/or wider than 4.5 metres, as well as slow vehicles travelling at less than 50 km/h.

You must have a permit from the police and bring this permit with you when using the Storebælt crossing. Together with the police permit, there is a letter from Storebælt that contains conditions for using the Storebælt crossing.

Special transport - Storebælt Bridge

(<https://storebaelt.dk/en/help/driving-on-the-bridge/how-do-i-cross-the-storebaelt-bridge-with-special-transport/>)

Additional information

From 1 July 2020, vehicles above 3.5 tonnes (buses and lorries) must be registered on, or later than, 1 October 2009 in order to be allowed to drive within low emission zones in Denmark. Euro 5 or EEV heavy vehicles can also enter the low emission zones.

In case the foreign lorry or bus has been first registered before 1 October 2009, the vehicle must be registered in the Danish system again with documentation proving a retrofitted particulate filter and/or euronorm.

It has been decided to discontinue the low emission permit; this means that a low emission permit will no longer be required and that driving in the zones will no longer be controlled by the low emission permit. Detailed information is available in the leaflets attached and through the URL.

LEZ Denmark_Leaflet.pdf

(/system/files/jpi/dr/2020-08/LEZ%20Denmark_Leaflet.pdf)

Official website - LEZ in Denmark

(<https://miljoezoner.dk/en/>)

Annual public holidays

2 Apr 2026	Maundy Thursday	All country
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3 Apr 2026	Good Friday	All country
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5 Apr 2026	Easter Sunday	All country
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6 Apr 2026	Easter Monday	All country
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1 May 2026	May 1st*	All country
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14 May 2026	Ascension Day	All country
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24 May 2026	Whit Sunday	All country
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25 May 2026	Whit Monday	All country
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5 Jun 2026	Constitution Day*	All country
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24 Dec 2026	Christmas Eve*	All country
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25 Dec
2026

Christmas Day

All country

26 Dec
2026

Boxing Day

All country

31 Dec
2026

New Years' Eve*

All country

1 Jan
2027

New Years' Day

All country

*) Not official holiday. By many taken as a half or whole day off.

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Driving restrictions

Estonia- 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?

No

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

01/01

to

31/12

On working days from 07h00 to 09h00 and from 17h00 to 19h00

All day

Nationwide

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

None

Annual public holidays

24 Feb 2026	Independence Day	All country
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3 Apr 2026	Good Friday	All country
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5 Apr 2026	Easter Sunday	All country
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1 May 2026	Spring Day	All country
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23 Jun 2026	Victory Day	All country
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24 Jun 2026	Midsummer Day	All country
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20 Aug 2026	Restoration of Independence	All country
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24 Dec 2026	Christmas Eve	All country
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25 Dec 2026	Christmas Day	All country
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26 Dec 2026	2nd Day of Christmas	All country
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1 Jan
2027

New Year's Day

All country

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Interdiction complémentaire de circulation pour 2026 :

Hiver (réseau routier Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

Février :

Les samedis 7, 14, 21, 28, de 7h à 18h

Mars :

Le samedi 7, de 7h à 18h

Été (réseau routier de France métropolitaine)

Juillet :

Les samedis 11, 18, 25, de 7h à 19h

Août :

Les samedis 1er et 8, de 7h à 19h

Consulter l'arrêté



Il présente le texte intégral, pour cinq samedis du période hivernale et cinq samedis du période estivale de l'année 2026 (voir tableau ci-dessous), le régime général de interdiction de circulation des véhicules pour le transport de marchandises avec un poids total autorisé supérieur à 7,5 tonnes les samedis et les jours précédents de 22.00 heures à 22.00 heures du dimanche et des jours fériés.

Remarque :

En 2023 et en 2024 a été menée une expérimentation qui a accordé des exemptions aux restrictions supplémentaires au trafic de véhicules lourds. Ces exemptions s'appliquaient aux régions Hauts-de-France, Grand Est et Bourgogne. Elles étaient en vigueur dans une seule direction le premier samedi de juillet et dans l'autre direction le dernier samedi d'août.

Sur la base des données disponibles, la Direction Générale des Infrastructures, des Transports et de la Mer (DGITM) a constaté que, depuis le début de l'expérimentation, les modèles de trafic sont restés inchangés et qu'il n'y a pas eu d'effets particuliers. Les constatations ont démontré un impact neutre : ni une augmentation du trafic ni une diminution significative du trafic sur les routes où l'expérimentation a été autorisée.

En conséquence, et à la lumière de ces éléments, la DGITM a jugé que ce n'était pas pertinent de renouveler cette mesure en 2026.

Savoir plus :

- Décret du 26 décembre 2025 relatif aux nouvelles interdictions de circulation des véhicules destinés au transport de marchandises pour l'année 2026 (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000053324056>)
- Décret du 16 avril 2021 relatif à l'interdiction de circulation des véhicules destinés au transport de marchandises à certaines heures (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/article_lc/LEGIARTI000043418558)

TABULA RIASSUNTIVA:

Veicoli interessati	Ulteriori restrizioni durante il periodo invernale del 2026				
Veicoli o combinazioni di veicoli con massa massima autorizzata superiore a 7,5 tonnellate utilizzati per il trasporto merci su strada, esclusi i veicoli specializzati e i veicoli e le attrezzature agricole come definiti nell'allegato II dell'ordinanza del 16 aprile 2021	Sabato 7 febbraio	Sabato 14 febbraio	Sabato 21 febbraio	Sabato 28 febbraio	Sabato 7 marzo
	La circolazione è vietata dalle ore 7.00 alle ore 18.00 sulle strade della rete stradale "Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes" menzionate nell'allegato al decreto.				
Veicoli interessati	Ulteriori restrizioni durante l'estate 2026				
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	La circolazione è vietata dalle 7:00 alle 19:00 su tutta la rete stradale della Francia metropolitana. Nota: poiché sabato 15 agosto è un giorno festivo, la circolazione sarà vietata anche dalle ore 22:00 di venerdì 14 agosto fino alle ore 22:00 di domenica 16 agosto.				

ULTIME NOTIZIE

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**Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport 2026
United Kingdom**

There are no driving restrictions at weekends or on public holidays in the United Kingdom.

Local restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks exceeding 18t total permissible weight
Prohibition	during the week, from 21h00 to 07h00; at weekends, from 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday
Area	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)
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•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".

THE CHARGING OF THE UK ROAD USER LEVY RETURNED ON 1 AUGUST 2023 for vehicle 12tns and above.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hgv-road-user-levy>

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.londonlorrycontrol.com
e-mail: lorry.control@londoncouncils.gov.uk

In certain circumstances short-term permits are available at short notice for single journeys. Operators should note, however, that permit conditions impose special routing requirements on drivers. For more detailed information, operators should contact the above office.

Local restrictions – outside of London

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.

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

Scottish LEZs in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow all became enforceable by Spring 2024. Vehicles must be Euro 6 to enter the zones. There is no pre-registration process therefore ALL owners of foreign vehicles who enter the zones will receive a penalty notice letter, which will need responding to with the evidence proving the Euro rating of the vehicle to enable a retraction of the penalty to be given. More information at <https://lowemissionzones.scot/>

LONDON - Direct Vision Standard (DVS) Permit & Safety Permit– Required for all vehicles over 12tns entering the Greater London area <https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/deliveries-in-london/delivering-safely/direct-vision-in-heavy-goods-vehicles>

Direct Vision Standard requirements in London have changed. Since 28 October 2024, and to improve the safety of all road users, heavy goods vehicles over 12 tonnes will need to have a three-star DVS rating or be fitted with a Progressive Safe System (PSS) to be allowed to operate in Greater London. <https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/deliveries-in-london/delivering-safely/direct-vision-in-heavy-goods-vehicles#progressive>

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

Public holidays 2026

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	New Year holiday additional (Scotland- Thursday)
17 March	St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)
3 April	Good Friday
6 April	Easter Monday (not in Scotland)
4 May	May Day holiday
25 May	Spring bank holiday
13 July	Bank holiday (substitute) (N.Ireland)
3 August	Bank holiday (Scotland)
31 August	Summer bank holiday (not in Scotland)
30 November	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)
25 December	Christmas Day (Friday)
26 December	Boxing Day (Saturday)
28 December	Boxing Day (substitute)

Sources: RHA, November 2025

Driving restrictions in Poland 2026

Vehicles concerned:

Vehicles and vehicles weighing more than 12 tons, except buses

Area:

Across whole country

Restrictions:

On the day before public holiday (on the list from point b to j) from 18:00 to 22:00;

On the public holiday (on the list below) from 08:00 to 22:00

Summer restrictions: 26.06-30.08

- **18:00 - 22:00 on Fridays,**
- **08:00 - 14:00 on Saturdays,**
- **08:00 - 22:00 on Sundays.**

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 2025

- a. 1 January **New Year's Day**
- b. 5 April **Easter Sunday**
- c. 6 April **Easter Monday**
- d. 1 May **Labour Day**
- e. 3 May **Constitution Day**
- f. 24 May **Whit Sunday**
- g. 4 June **Corpus Christi**
- h. 15 August **Assumption**
- i. 1 November **All Saints' Day**
- j. 11 November **Independence Day**
- k. 25 December **First Christmas Day**
- l. 26 December **Second Christmas Day**

Driving restrictions

Portugal- 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



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

Applied to the prohibitions/road mentioned on the points 1, 2 and 3:- 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...



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. Applied to the prohibitions/road mentioned on the points 1, 2 and 3:- 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...



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

Applied to the prohibitions/road mentioned on the points 1, 2 and 3:- 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...



Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

From 05:00 to 02:00 on the following day (circulation only permitted between 2:01 to 4:59)

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

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

The loading or unloading of goods vehicles of less than 19t total weight is allowed between 20h00 and 8h00 (labour days) if duly authorised.

Outside these hours or other kind of vehicles, check with the customer about the local to park the vehicle in order to proceed with the load/unload of the goods.

Section

In the area signposted accordingly

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

The transit, loading or unloading of HGVs is forbidden in Porto between 8h00 to 10h00 and from 17h00 to 19h30. All of the forbidden streets to HGV are signalled in the spot.

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

17 Feb 2026	Carnival (not compulsory) Note: Despite being a non-mandatory holiday in general, for the national goods transport sector it is a mandatory holiday through the national collective labor contract. However, this day is not considered for the purpose of driving bans.	All country
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3 Apr 2026	Good Friday	All country
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5 Apr 2026	Easter Sunday	All country
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25 Apr 2026	Liberation Day	All country
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1 May 2026	Labour day	All country
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4 Jun 2026	Corpus Christi	All country
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10 Jun
2026

National Day

All country

15 Aug
2026

Assumption

All country

5 Oct
2026

**Establishment of
the Republic**

All country

1 Nov
2026

All Saint's Day

All country

1 Dec
2026

**Independence
Day**

All country

8 Dec
2026

**Immaculate
Conception**

All country

25 Dec
2026

Christmas Day

All country

1 Jan
2027

New Year

All country

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Major regional public holidays 2025:

13 June: Lisboa

24 June: Porto

29 June: Evora

Last update on: 7 Jan 2026

Driving restrictions, goods transport Czech republic

Permanent restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7,5 t and trucks and special vehicles with trailers, if a MPW of the motor vehicle exceeds 3,5 t
Area	on motorways, trunk roads and 1st class roads
Prohibition	on Sundays and public holidays from 13:00 to 22:00 h

Temporary (summer) restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7,5 t and trucks and special vehicles with trailers, if a MPW of the motor vehicle exceeds 3,5 t
Area	on motorways, trunk roads and 1st class roads
Prohibition	from 1 July to 31 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">- on Fridays from 17:00 to 21:00 h;- on Saturdays from 07:00 to 13:00 h;- on Sundays and public holidays from 13:00 to 22:00 h

Special prohibition

Vehicles concerned	special motor vehicles and cars whose overall width exceeds 0,60 m
Area	on 1st class roads outside built-up areas
Prohibition	from 15 April to 30 September <ul style="list-style-type: none">- on Fridays and the eve of a public holiday from 15:00 to 21:00h;- on Saturdays and the first day of a series of public holidays from 07:00 to 11:00 h;- on Sundays and the last day of a series of public holidays from 15:00 to 21:00 h.

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

Public holidays 2026

1 January	New Year's Day
3 April	Good Friday
6 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
8 May	Liberation Day
5 July	Prophets Cyril and Methodius
6 July	Anniversary of the death of Jan Hus
28 September	Statehood Day
28 October	National Day
17 November	Freedom and democracy day
24 December	Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Source: ČESMAD BOHEMIA, December, 2025



Flash Info

Romania: 2026 driving restrictions

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Romania: 2026 driving restrictions

Romanian authorities have released its **driving restrictions for 2026**.

Temporary traffic **restrictions** for **heavy goods vehicles** are imposed on **public holidays** in **Romania** (dates listed below).

As a general rule in Romania, traffic restrictions typically apply as follows:

Eve of public holidays: from 16:00 to 22:00

Public holidays: from 06:00 to 22:00

Please note that the exact scope and application of restrictions may be confirmed by the Romanian authorities closer to each date.

List of Romanian public holidays in 2026:

1–2 January – New Year

6 January – Epiphany

7 January – St John the Baptist

24 January – Unification Day of the Romanian Principalities

10–13 April – Orthodox Easter

1 May – Labour Day

1 June – Children's Day

31 May (Sunday) – Pentecost

1 June (Monday) – Whit Monday (Second Day of Pentecost)

15 August – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

30 November – St Andrew's Day

1 December – National Day of Romania

25–26 December – Christmas

Source: UNTRR

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Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Hungary, 2026

Vehicles concerned

goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t MPW

Region

throughout the road and motorway network

Restriction

a) from 1 July to 31 August:

from Saturday 15h00 to Sunday 22h00;

from 22h00 on the eve of a public holiday to 22h00 on the day of the holiday

b) from 1 September to 30 June:

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

NB: when a public holiday precedes a Saturday or Sunday within the period a), or a Sunday within the period b), 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, the abovementioned restrictions do not apply to vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher operating in international transport

Exceptions

a) The first category consists of vehicles that are allowed to operate during restrictions without any further limitations:

- vehicles operated by the armed forces, police, national security services, prison authorities, fire brigade, civil defense, customs authorities, National Transport Authority, emergency vehicles;
- vehicles used for prevention or assistance in cases of disaster;
- vehicles used in cases of accident or breakdown;
- vehicles involved in community work (including town/village cleaning services, waste removal, public utilities repair services);
- transport of fresh flowers or plants to the exclusion of all else;

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- vehicles transporting livestock, fresh milk, fresh dairy produce, fresh and deep-frozen meat and meat products, vegetables, eggs, fresh bakery products or other perishable foodstuffs;
 - vehicles used for the transport of harvested crops or fodder or for the relocation of agricultural machines or slow vehicles;
 - 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);
- b) There are further vehicles though that are able to operate during restrictions, but there are certain routes which are not available for them for the mentioned summer period:
- 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;
 - humanitarian consignments (with the appropriate documentation);
 - postal services, newspapers;
 - 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 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 in Hungary;
 - removals of private individuals with vehicle of EURO 3 standard or higher;
 - 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.

During the driving restrictions in the summer period (1 July – 31 August) the following routes may not be used by vehicles mentioned above at point b):

- a) M7 motorway;
- b) main road No.2 between Budapest and Parassapuszta;

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- c) trunk road 2/A;
- d) main road No.6 between Dunaújvaros and Budapest;
- e) main road No.7;
- f) main road No.10 between Dorog and Budapest;
- g) main road No.11 between Esztergom and Budapest;
- h) main road No.12;
- i) road No.1201. j.;
- j) main road No.51 from its intersection with main road 510 to Dömsöd;
- k) main road No.71;
- l) 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;
- m) main road No.55 between Alsónyék and Baja;
- n) main road No.82 between main road No.8 and Veszprémvarsány;
- o) main road No.84 between Sümeg and main road No.71;
- p) main road No.33 between Dormánd and Debrecen;
- q) main road No.86 between Jánossomorja and Nemesbőd and between Körmend and Zalabaksa;
- r) main road No.37 between Miskolc and Sátoraljaújhely;
- s) 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

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

Public holidays 2026

NB: On the non-working days traffic restrictions will not be in force, except when the non-working day falls on the eve of a public holiday.

1 January – New Year's Day
15 March – Remembrance of the 1848 Revolution
3 April – Good Friday
5 April – Easter Sunday
6 April – Easter Monday
1 May – Labour Day
24 May – Whit Sunday
25 May – Whit Monday

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20 August – National Holiday (St. Stephen's Day)
23 October – Remembrance of the 1956 Revolution
1 November – All Saint's Day
25-26 December – Christmas
1 January – New Year's Day (2027)

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