



Driving restrictions

Austria- 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

The driving restrictions above is presenting a summary of the driving restrictions. More information on the Austrian driving restrictions 2023 are available in the document below (Driving restrictions Austria 2023) such as special local bans.

In Austria, in addition to the general driving restrictions below, additional bans apply:

- special local traffic restrictions, including local night traffic bans (detailed in the document attached)
- Fahrverbotskalender – Winter (additional driving bans in Tyrol) (detailed in the document attached)
- Fahrverbotskalender- Summer, normally released in March/April each year (will be added once released).

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
 Trucks with trailers, if the maximum authorised total weight of the motor vehicle or the trailer exceeds 3.5t	01/01 to 31/12 Saturdays Sundays Public holidays Saturdays from 15h00 to 24h00 Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00		 Trucks, articulated vehicles and self-propelled industrial machines with an authorised total weight of more than 7.5t

Nationwide, with the exception of journeys made exclusively as part of a combined transport operation within a radius of 65km of the following transloading stations: Brennersee; Graz-Ostbahnhof; Salzburg-Hauptbahnhof; Wels-Verschiebebahnhof; Villach-Fürnitz; Wien-Südbahnhof; Wien-Nordwestbahnhof; Wörg; Hall in Tirol CCT; Bludenz CCT; Wolfurt CCT.

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Concerning trucks with trailers exceeding 3.5t:- vehicles transporting milk; Concerning vehicles with an authorised total weight of more than 7.5t:- vehicles carrying meat or livestock for slaughter (but not the transport of heavy livestock on motorways);- perishable foodstuffs (but not deep frozen goods) which are as follows: fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, fresh milk and fresh dairy products, fresh meat and fresh meat products, fresh fish and fresh fish products, live fish, eggs,...



Trucks or articulated vehicles with a maximum permissible total weight of more than 7.5 tonnes



Trucks with trailers where the sum of the maximum permissible total weights of both vehicles is more than 7.5 t

07/01/2023

to

11/03/2023

Saturdays

On all Saturdays from 7 January 2023 to 11 March 2023, between 7:00 and 15:00

A 12 Inntal Motorway and the A 13 Brenner Motorway, when the destination of the trip is:

- Italy or a country to be reached via Italy, or
- Germany or a country that is to be reached via Germany.

See official document below: [BGBLA_2023_II_3.pdf](#)



Heavy goods vehicles, articulated vehicles and self-propelled machines with a maximum authorised mass in excess of 7.5 t



Heavy goods vehicles with trailers and self-propelled machines with trailers, where the total of the maximum authorised masses

01/05

to

31/10

**Every day
Sundays
Public holidays**

Every day 22:00 to 5:00

Sundays and public holidays 23:00 to 5:00.

The IG-L overnight vehicle prohibition will apply in both directions on the section of the A 12 Inntal motorway between road distance 6.35 (km) in the Langkampfen local authority area and road distance 90.00 (km) in the Zirl local authority area.

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All

Direction

Both directions

The Regulation has provision for exceptions for: • Since 1 January 2021, an exemption will be in place for journeys by vehicles in Euro class VI (NO_x emissions no more than 0.4 g/kWh) provided that this is demonstrated by appropriate identification of the vehicle in accordance with the IG-L – Emissions Class Marking Regulation, BGBl. II no. 120/2012, as most recently amended by Regulation BGBl. II no. 272/2014 and • that at least the predominant part of the cargo is loaded or unloaded in the...



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01/11

to

30/04

**Every day
Sundays
Public holidays**

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Heavy goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

Between 22h00 and 05h00

Nationwide

Section

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vehicles belonging to the highway maintenance service; vehicles belonging to the Federal Army, and which are essential for the pursuit of military operations; low-noise vehicles showing the green 'L' plate. The latter are limited to a maximum speed of 60km/h, although a speed of 80km/h may be authorised on certain sections. NB: Derogations to driving restrictions will be authorised only for journeys which serve exclusively for the transport of milk, fresh meat and livestock, perishable...

Additional information

An online guide has been created to inform you whether you are allowed to drive your truck, articulated vehicle or self-propelled machine on Austrian motorways. The query also takes into account regional environmental driving bans. There is also a quick query for the most important transit routes (see below).

Environmental zones:

To enter the environmental zone, each vehicle concerned requires a valid Austrian environmental sticker (Umwelt-Pickerl). The sticker must be displayed on the vehicle, if it is not, you could receive a fine of up to EUR 2180. The sticker is currently valid in seven environmental zones: Vienna, Upper Austria, Lower Austria, Styria, Tyrol, Linz and Burgenland. For more information, visit the following website: <https://www.umwelt-pickerl.at/en/>

More information on Euro class driving bans in the document: driving restrictions Austria 2023

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Online guide

(<https://ratgeber.wko.at/lkwfahrverbot/>)

Additional information

The attached "Dosierkalender" below gives an outline of dates of the "Blockabfertigung" measures during the first half of 2023 that the government of Tyrol will be implementing.

An automatic dosage system is used to regulate the transit of heavy goods vehicles at Austro-German border. As usual, authorities will filter HGV transit on the A 12 – "Inntalautobahn" – at the border crossing Kufstein/Kiefersfelden, direction South, as of 05:00 in the morning.

Dosierkalender 1. HJ 2023 - Land Tirol.pdf

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(<https://files.iru.org/nextcloud/index.php/s/nazJe6j3D5MreKi>)

Annual public holidays

1 Jan 2023	New Year's Day	All country
6 Jan 2023	Epiphany	All country
10 Apr 2023	Easter Monday	All country
1 May 2023	Labour Day	All country
18 May 2023	Ascension Day	All country
29 May 2023	Whit Monday	All country
8 Jun 2023	Corpus Christi	All country
15 Aug 2023	Assumption of the Virgin Mary	All country
26 Oct 2023	National Day	All country
1 Nov 2023	All Saints' Day	All country
8 Dec 2023	Immaculate Conception	All country
25 Dec 2023	Christmas Day	All country
26 Dec 2023	St Stephen's Day	All country

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