

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 below is presenting a summary of the driving restrictions. More information on the Austrian driving restrictions 2024 are available in the document below (Driving restrictions_Austria_2024) 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 below)
 - Fahrverbotskalender- Summer, normally released in March/April each year (detailed below).

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Trucks with trailers, if the maximum authorised total weight of the motor vehicle or the trailer exceeds 3.5t

Trucks, articulated vehicles and self-propelled industrial machines with an authorised total weight of more than 7.5t

01/01

to

31/12

Saturdays

Sundays

Public holidays

Saturdays from 15h00 to 24h00

Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00

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.

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, fresh...



Heavy goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

General ban on night driving between 22h00 and 05h00

Nationwide

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

- 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 later 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...



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

11/01/2025

to

15/03/2025

Saturdays

On all Saturdays from 11 January 2025 up to and including 15 March 2025

- On the A 12 Inntal motorway, the A 13 Brenner motorway and the A 14 Rheintal/Walgau motorway, if the destination of the journey is to be reached via the motorway section from the Nößlach junction to the Brenner Nord junction on the national border carriageway of the A 13 Brenner motorway.- on the A 13 Brenner motorway from the Italian/Austrian border to the Nößlach junction if the destination of the journey is to be reached via the motorway section from the Brenner Nord junction to the...



Trucks or articulated vehicles with a maximum gross vehicle weight of more than 7,5 t



Trucks with trailers where the sum of the maximum gross vehicle weight of both vehicles is more than 7,5 t

20/12/2024

to

29/03/2025

Fridays

Saturdays

A10 Tauern motorway

Section

On the Villach motorway (southbound) between the Salzburg junction (A 10 junction from the A1 motorway) and the Pongau junction:

- a) on Friday 20 December 2024 and Friday 3 January 2025 as well as on all Fridays from 17 January 2025 up to and including 28 March 2025, in each case between 13:00 and 19:00.
- b) on Saturday 21 December 2024 and Saturday 4 January 2025 as well as on all Saturdays from 18 January 2025 up to and including 29 March 2025, in each case between 07:00 and 15:00.

On the Salzburg motorway (northbound) between the Rennweg junction and the Golling junction:

- a) On Friday 3 January 2025 and on all Fridays from 7 February 2025 up to and including 28 February 2025 between 13:00 and 19:00.
- b) On Saturday 4 January 2025 and on all Saturdays from 18 January 2025 up to and including 29 March 2025, in each case between 07:00 and 15:00.



trucks or articulated vehicles with a maximum permissible total weight of more than 7.5t



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

05/07/2025

to

30/08/2025

Saturdays

from 07:00 to 15:00

on the A 13 Brenner motorway from the Italian/Austrian border to the Nöblach junction if the destination of the journey is to be reached via the motorway section from the Brenner Nord junction to the Nöblach junction in the direction of Innsbruck.



Lorries or articulated vehicles with a maximum gross vehicle weight of more than 7.5t



Lorries with trailers where the sum of the maximum gross vehicle weight of both vehicles is more than 7,5 t

12/04/2025

to

02/10/2025

Specific days

- on **Saturday 12 April 2025** and on all **Saturdays from 7 June 2025 up to and including 27 September 2025**, in each case from **07:00. to 15:00** and
- on **Thursday 17 April 2025**, on **Friday 18 April 2025**, on **Wednesday 28 May 2025**, on **Wednesday 18 June 2025** and on **Thursday 2 October 2025**, in each case from **07:00 to 22:00**.

on the A 12 Inntal motorway, the A 13 Brenner motorway and the A 14 Rheintal/Walgau motorway, if the destination of the journey is to be reached via the motorway section from the Nöblach junction to the Brenner Nord junction on the national border carriageway of the A 13 Brenner motorway.

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_2024](#)

Austria_Fahrverbotskalender - Summer 2024.pdf

([/system/files/jpi/dr/2024-04/Austria_Fahrverbotskalender%20-%20Summer%202024.pdf](#))

Winter Driving ban on the A12 and A13 in Austria

(https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2024_II_2/BGBLA_2024_II_2.html)

Driving restrictions_Austria_2024.pdf

([/system/files/jpi/dr/2024-01/Driving%20restrictions_Austria_2024.pdf](#))

Online tool for HGVs driving bans

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

Annual public holidays

1 May
2025

Labour Day

All country

15 Aug
2025

**Assumption of
the Virgin Mary**

All country

26 Oct
2025

National Day

All country

1 Nov
2025

All Saints' Day

All country

8 Dec
2025

**Immaculate
Conception**

All country

25 Dec
2025

Christmas Day

All country

26 Dec
2025

**St Stephen's
Day**

All country

1 Jan
2026

New Year's Day

All country

6 Jan
2026

Epiphany

All country