

Driving restrictions

Slovenia- 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)

01/01

to

31/12

Sundays

Public holidays

Good Friday

- on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08:00 to 22:00

- on Good Friday from 14:00 to 22:00.

1. KARAVANKE TUNNEL – LJUBLJANA: A2 MP KARAVANKE TUNNEL – KRANJ – LJUBLJANA (RAZCEP KOZARJE) 2. KRANJSKA GORA – NOVA GORICA: R1–206 KRANJSKA GORA – VRŠIČ – TRENTA – BOVEC R1–203 PREDEL – BOVEC – KOBARID G2–102 MP ROBIČ – KOBARID – PERŠETI 3. PODKOREN – LESCE – PODTABOR – KRANJ: R1–201 MP KORENSKO SEDLO – PODKOREN – MOJSTRANA – HRUŠICA R2–452 HRUŠICA – JAVORNIK – ŽIROVNICA – LESCE – ČRNIVEC R2–411 KRANJ (ZAHOD) – PODTABOR – GOBOVCE – ČRNIVEC 4. KRANJ – LJUBLJANA: R2–412...

see general exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

28/06/2025

to

07/09/2025

Saturdays

Sundays

Public holidays

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

- **Saturdays between 8:00 and 13:00 on the roads mentioned above in the general restrictions.**
- **Saturdays between 6:00 to 16:00 and Sundays and public holidays from 8:00 to 22:00 on the following roads:**

- **A1-E61/70 Ljubljana - Koper**
- **A3-E70 Divaca (Gabrak) - Fernetici (Ferneti)**
- **H5-E751 Skofije - Koper**
- **G1-11 Koper - Dragonja and**
- **G1-6 Postojna - Jelsane**

on roads (motorways and other roads) between Ljubljana and Koper the restriction is valid between 6:00 and 16:00.

- **Sundays and holidays between 8:00 and 22:00.**

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. Towing or recovery may in this case only be performed 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.

Text of the regulation.pdf

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Official website

(<https://www.promet.si/en/general-limitations>)

Annual public holidays

8 Feb 2025	Prešeren's Day - Day of Slovenia	All country
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19 Apr 2025	Easter Friday	All country
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20 Apr 2025	Easter Sunday	All country
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21 Apr 2025	Ester Monday	All country
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27 Apr 2025	Day of Uprising Against Occupation - Resistance Day	All country
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1 May 2025	Labour Day	All country
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2 May 2025	Labour Day/May Day	All country
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8 Jun 2025	Pentecost Sunday	All country
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25 Jun 2025	Statehood Day - National Day	All country
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15 Aug
2025 **Assumption** All country

31 Oct
2025 **Reformation
Day** All country

1 Nov
2025 **All Saints' Day** 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

2 Jan
2026 **New Year's Day** All country

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