

## Driving in Luxembourg

### What you need to know

In addition to the [General Driving Advice for Western Europe](#), the following laws apply when driving in Luxembourg:

#### Speed Limits

- Built-up areas 31mph (50km/h)
- Outside built-up areas 55mph (90km/h)
- Motorways 80mph (130km/h) or 68mph (110km/h) in rain or snow
- 'Zone de rencontre' are areas where the limit is 12mph (20km/h). Pedestrians have priority and may cross whenever they choose

#### Children

- Children under three years of age must use a suitable child restraint
- Children aged from three to 18 years old and/or under 1.5 metres tall must use a suitable restraint. If their weight is more than 36kg, they can use an adult seat belt in the rear only
- You can only use a rear-facing child restraint on a seat with a frontal airbag if the airbag has been disabled

#### In addition:

- You must use your hazard warning lights if you breakdown on the motorway. If you do not have hazard warning lights, you must use a warning triangle and a flashing light at the rear
- You must not use your horn in built-up areas except in cases of immediate danger

#### Motorcycles

- You must not carry a child under 12 years of age

#### Lights

- When parking, you must leave your sidelights on where there isn't any street lighting
- If visibility is reduced to less than 100m, i.e. due to fog, snow, heavy rain, you must use dipped headlights
- You must use your dipped headlights in tunnels

#### It is compulsory to carry:

- Reflective jacket - you and your passengers must wear a reflective jacket if you get out of a broken down vehicle on a motorway or outside built-up areas, at night and in bad visibility
- Warning triangle (vehicles with four or more wheels only)
- Tyres - all tyres must be of the same type and standard. They must be either winter tyres (marked M&S) or summer tyres
- Winter tyres - tyres marked M&S - must be fitted if driving in winter conditions

#### Drinking and driving

- The legal limit is 49 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood
- For young and novice drivers, the limit is 19 milligrams