



Journey planning information



Driving restrictions

Slovenia - Goods transport

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?

Yes

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

Sundays

Public holidays

**-on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 22h00;
- on Good Friday from 14h00 to 22h00.**

1.Tunnel Karavanke – Ljubljana A2 Tunnel Karavanke – Kranj – Ljubljana (Kozarje junction) 2.Kranjska Gora – Nova Gorica R1-206 Kranjska Gora – Vrsic – Trenta – Bovec R1-203 Predel – Bovec – Kobarid G2-102 Robic (Italian border) – Kobarid – Perseti 3.Korensko Sedlo – Podkoren – Lesce – Podtabor R1-201 Korensko Sedlo (Austrian border) – Podkoren – Mojstrana – Hrusica R3-637 Hrusica – Javnornik – Zirovnica – Vrba G1-8 Vrba – Lesce – Crnivec H1 Crnivec - Lesnica 4.Podtabor –...

Direction

Both directions

see general exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12**Every day****All day**

on the G1-6 and G1-7 roads through Slovenia

Section

from Italy to countries like Croatia (the following Croatian counties are excluded: Istarska, Primorsko-Goranska and Ličko-Senjska – summarised in the following table: Istra, Kvarner, Lika, Gorski Kotar), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Romania, and vice versa.

Direction

Both directions

Transit traffic of heavy goods vehicles over 7.5 tonnes maximum allowed weight shall be allowed on those roads through Slovenia that come from Italy and the goal of which (e.g. unloading, the seat of the carrier's company) is in Croatia (applies only for the following parts of Croatia: Istra, Kvarner, Lika, G. Kotar) or vice versa, namely whose starting point/origin (e.g. loading, the seat of the carrier's company) is in Croatia (applies only for the following parts of Croatia: Istra, Kvarner,...



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

25/06

to

04/09**Saturdays****Sundays****Public holidays**

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

-Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Nationwide

Section

All sections

Additional restrictions in high tourist season on roads:

A1-E61/70 Ljubljana-Koper

A3-E70 Divaca (Gabrk)-Fernetici (Ferneti)

H5-E751 Skofije-Koper

G1-11 Koper-Dragonja and

G1-6 Postojna-Jelsane, the traffic is prohibited:

on Saturdays from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

on Sundays, holidays and other free days from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Direction

Both directions

None

Exceptions

Exceptions to the general limitation

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:
 - a. 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;
 - b. 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.

Note that:

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.

Additional information

Change to the freight traffic arrangement (vehicles over 7.5 tonnes) on the G1-6 and G1-7

As of 1 June 2019, The Slovenian Infrastructure Agency change the restriction for freight traffic on the main roads Jelšane - Postojna (G1-6) and Starod - Kozina (G1-7) and some of the main and regional roads in the north-eastern part of Slovenia.

Annual public holidays

01/01	New Year's Day	All country
02/01	New Year's Day	All country
08/02	Day of Slovenian Culture	All country
17/04/2022	Easter Sunday	All country
18/04/2022	Easter Monday	All country
27/04	Day of Uprising (1941)	All country
01/05	Labour Day	All country
02/05	Labour Day	All country
25/06	Independence Day	All country
15/08	Assumption	All country
31/10	Reformation Day	All country
01/11	All Saints' Day	All country
25/12	Christmas Day	All country
26/12	St Stephen's Day	All country

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