

Portugal Car Hire Terms and Conditions 2016-17

Included in your Europcar rental:

1. Unlimited mileage
2. Loss Damage Waiver (LDW). In the event of an accident or theft of the rental car this insurance covers the full value of the vehicle. However, you remain liable for the excess amount of: 1,168.50 Euros (Group A); 1,968.00 Euros (Groups B and C); 2,583.00 Euros (Group D); 3,690.00 Euros (Group E). Please note that this insurance does not cover damage to the vehicle's tyres, undercarriage or windscreen.
3. Domestic one-way rentals on hire periods of 3 days or longer. Rentals of 1-2 days incur a one way supplement payable locally.
4. Third Party Liability Insurance. This covers any third party in the event of an accident.
5. LAF (Vehicle Licensee Fee) and VAT at 23%
6. One additional driver is included. Further additional drivers are payable locally at 6.76 Euros per day (maximum 67.65 Euros per rental)

Not included (payable locally):

Please note that you do not have to purchase any of the below. Should you decide to do so, these will be noted on your rental agreements and be payable locally.

1. An airport tax of 30.75 Euros is payable locally.
2. Super Loss Damage Waiver Insurance (SLDW). This is an extra charge, which if paid, will void any excess payable, in the event of an accident or the theft of the rental car. The price per day of Super LDW is: Group A 17.71 Euros (1-7 days) and 16.85 Euros (8-14 days); Groups B and C 18.32 Euros (1-7 days) and 17.46 Euros (8-14 days); Group D 19.68 Euros (1-7 days) and 18.69 Euros (8-14 days); Group E: 27.42 Euros (1-7 days) and 26.07 Euros (8-14 days).
3. Personal Accident Insurance (PAI). This insurance is optional and payable locally at 7.99 Euros (1-7 days) and 7.62 Euros (8-14 days) per day. Please note that Sunvil travel insurance provides limited personal insurance and covers medical costs. If you have not purchased Sunvil travel insurance, please check with your insurance company prior to departure to see if you will be covered.
4. Any applicable after hours airport charges. The after hours charge is 30.75 Euros.
5. Any applicable delivery and collection charges. Delivery and collection is on request and costs 12.30 Euros within city limits and 24.60 Euros for deliveries/collections up to 30km from city limits.
6. Infant/Baby and Booster seats are compulsory with all car rentals in Portugal and payable locally. Infant/Baby seats (up to 7yrs) are payable locally at a rate of 10.46 Euros per day (maximum of 110.70 Euros per rental). Booster seats (8-12yrs) are payable locally at a rate of 6.15 Euros per day (67.65 Euros per rental). Please request at the time of booking.
7. GPS Navigation System equipment is available to hire at a rate of 9.84 Euros per day (maximum of 137.76 Euros per rental). This equipment is only available for rentals collected and returned to the same airport. One-way rentals between Lisbon, Porto and Faro airports incur a supplement of 18.45 Euros payable locally.
8. Portugal has electronic tolls (no pay booths) on the A22 Algarve motorway, and other similar motorways in the north of Portugal. Clients can rent an electronic transponder from Europcar at a charge of 1.85 Euros per day (maximum 18.45 Euros per rental). Therefore any toll road fees will be added to your bill and paid directly to Europcar.

Notes:

1. Cars will be supplied with a full tank of petrol. Clients will be required to leave a credit card imprint corresponding to a full tank of petrol. This deposit will be refunded when the car is returned, with a full tank of petrol. Any missing fuel on the return of the vehicle will incur an additional service charge, payable locally. Please note that the credit card needs to be in the name of the designated driver.
2. A valid, full UK or EU driving licence, issued not less than one year prior to rental is required.
3. Driving is on the right.

4. Minimum driver age is 19yrs. Young drivers aged between 19-22yrs are charged a supplement of 6.15 Euros per day (maximum 61.50 Euros per rental). No maximum driver age limit.
5. We can request, but not guarantee a particular make of car.
6. Europcar offers a 29-minute grace period after the pre-booked time of vehicle return. Returning the rental car 30-minutes or longer after this pre-booked time will incur additional charges, payable locally.
7. We are not liable for any police or traffic fines incurred by clients.
8. These conditions also apply to car hire already included in the cost of our holiday.
9. All local charges quoted here include VAT (23%).
10. Sunvil travel insurance does not cover any personal belongings stolen while left unattended in a hire car, unless in a locked and covered compartment (valuables are not covered).
11. Airports are open 365 days a year. Opening hours at Porto airport at 07:00-24:00; Lisbon airport 06:30-01:00 and Faro airport 06:30-24:00.
12. Distances in Portugal are relatively short and the majority of roads are good. Some roads can be precipitous with hairpin bends and the minor roads can be quite rough. Motorways and some main roads have pay tolls. Tolls must be paid within 5-days of using the road at either a post office (Correios) or a designated 'pay shop'.
13. Please advise us, at the time of booking, of any ENDORSEMENTS ON YOUR LICENCE.

Excess Car Insurance

More people are now purchasing Excess Insurance before they travel, finding it better value if renting for more than 7 days, or hiring a car abroad more than once a year. A number of companies such as www.insurance4carhire.com offer this product. This insurance covers not only the insurance excess but also the underside of the car, windows and tyres. Please ensure you have all necessary receipts before you leave the country should you need to make a claim, as you will have to pay and claim it back on your return to the UK.