

Italy & Sicily Car Hire Terms and Conditions 2016

Included in your AVIS rental:

1. Unlimited mileage.
2. Collision Damage Waiver (CDW). In the event of an accident this insurance covers the full value of the vehicle. However you remain liable for the excess amount of 1220.00 Euros (Group A, B, C, D & J); 1830.00 Euros (Group E, F, G, H & I); and 2440.00 Euros (Group K, L, M, N, O & P). Please note that this insurance does not cover damage to the vehicle's tyres, undercarriage or windscreen.
3. Theft Liability Waiver (TP). In the event that the rented vehicle is stolen this insurance covers the full value of the car. However you remain liable for the excess amount of 610.00 Euros (Group A, B & C) and 915.00 Euros (for all other groups).
4. All local taxes and airport surcharges.
5. Third Party Liability Insurance. This covers any third party in the event of an accident.

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 agreement and will be payable locally.

1. Super Collision Damage Waiver (SCDW). This is an extra charge, which if paid, will void any excess payable, in the event of an accident. The price of the Super CDW is 19.21 Euros per day (Group A, B & C); 20.43 Euros per day (Group D, E, J & N); 22.87 Euros per day (Group F, G, I & P); 24.09 Euros per day (Group H, K, L, M & O).
2. Super Theft Waiver (Super TP). This is an extra charge, which if paid, will void any excess payable, in the event that the hire vehicle is stolen. The price of the Super TP is 15.86 Euros per day (Group A, B & C); 18.30 Euros per day (Group D, E, J & N); 19.52 Euros per day (Group F, G, I & P); 21.96 Euros per day (Group H, K, L, M & O).
3. Windscreen protection is an extra charge of 1.83 per day (per week maximum charge 6 days, per month maximum charge 15 days). This covers damage caused to the windscreen glass (front, back and side windows). Please note that this does not cover damage to rear view mirrors, wing mirrors, sun roofs or panoramic mirrors on the roof.
4. Personal Accident Insurance (PAI). This insurance will cover the cost of any personal medical costs incurred in the event of an accident. This insurance is optional and payable locally at 13.42 Euros per day. Please note that Sunvil travel insurance provides limited personal accident 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.
5. **A one-way supplement applies if the drop-off point is different from the collection point.** The price, to be paid locally, is 61.00 Euros (up to 350km apart), 78.08 Euros (600km), 85.40 Euros (900km) and 154.94 Euros (1593km).
6. Each additional driver will be charged locally at a rate of 8.54 Euros per day and 59.78 Euros per week.
7. A local charge applies for delivery and collection within city limits and also outside city limits.
8. Infant/Baby and booster seats for children up to 12yrs are compulsory with all car rentals in Italy and Sicily. Infant/Baby seats on request and payable locally.
9. GPS Navigation System equipment is available to hire at a rate of 15.86 Euros per day, 102.48 per week or 146.40 per month.
10. In case of any unsettled payment of tolls, fees, etc, AVIS will charge clients an administration fee (per rental) of 61 Euros plus the cost of all unsettled payments. This also applies to the theft of the vehicle (even if no excess applies).
11. These conditions also apply to car hire already included in the cost of our holiday. All local charges quoted here include VAT (22%).

Notes

1. Cars will be supplied with a full tank of petrol. A credit card imprint will be taken to cover local extras or any excess charges in case of an accident. 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 plus the cost of the missing fuel, payable locally. **Please note that the credit card needs to be in the name of the designated driver.** Debit cards are not accepted. AVIS offers the possibility to buy a full tank of fuel at check out time in order not to pay for the refueling charge. No refund is due in case the vehicle is returned with some fuel.

2. Driving is on the right.
3. A valid, full UK, EU or international driving licence is required.
4. Minimum age is 21yrs with a current driving licence for at least two years (Group A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, M & P), and 25yrs with a current driving licence for at least one year (all other groups). Drivers aged 21-25yrs are charged a supplement of 20.17 Euros per day. No maximum age limit.
5. We can request, but not guarantee a particular make of car or engine size.
6. We are not liable for any police or traffic fines incurred by clients.
7. Airports are open 365 days a year. Airport office hours vary, but generally the major airports open between 08:00-22:00.
8. Our 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).
9. In case of no-show, AVIS will charge a penalty of 100% of the first day service cost when the booking is not cancelled at least 24 hours before. Unused booked days are not refundable.
10. **Please advise us, at the time of booking, of any ENDORSEMENTS ON YOUR DRIVING LICENCE.**

IMPORTANT: New procedures for hiring a car abroad

From 08-Jun-2015, the paper counterpart of the UK driver's licence was abolished by the DVLA and details of your driving restrictions and penalties stored electronically. For those of us who plan to hire a car, in the UK and abroad, we are now required to grant the car hire company access to our stored data through a simple two-step procedure on the DVLA's '**Share Driving Licence**' portal. The new procedure is quick and easy to follow (instructions below), generating a synopsis of your licence and a unique eight digit check code for your rental company to use.

This procedure must be completed no more than 21 days before each rental period.

Website to visit: <https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence>.

Instructions:

- Click on 'view now'.
- Enter your driving licence number, National Insurance number and your postcode.
- Click on share your licence information.
- A unique, one-time code will be generated. This code will need to be provided to the car rental company along with your photo card licence.
- You can also save and download the summary of your driving licence produced. This document can be saved on your smart phone for ease of access.
- Repeat the above process for all drivers.

Important: If you do not have a driving licence with a photo card, you do not need to follow this procedure.

Whilst some of our car rental partners have confirmed that they will not require the check code, we feel that it is important for all drivers to complete this procedure for peace of mind. A video explaining the change can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zn2A8E2xo1I&feature=youtu.be>

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.