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Support Vehicle Checklist

Important documents for driving in Europe

1. Full, valid driving licence and national insurance number
2. Proof of vehicle insurance
3. Proof of ID (passport)
4. V5C certificate (the 'log book')
5. Travel insurance documents
6. European Breakdown Cover policy number and documents
7. Before you travel ensure your vehicle's **tax** and **MOT** are valid and up-to-date
8. Crit'air sticker if driving in France In January 2017, the French government introduced 'clean air' windscreen stickers as a legal requirement in some of its cities. These identify a vehicle's emissions levels and, in some cases, restrict access in order to improve air quality.

British drivers heading to France are advised that driving without a sticker, called a Crit'Air vignette – which costs just €4.61 (including postage) per vehicle – makes them culpable for an on-the-spot fine of up to €135.

9. You may also need to carry other documents with you, namely:
 - one or more **international driving permits**
 - a **UK sticker** (if you don't have a UK identifier with the Union flag on your number plate)
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Required equipment for driving in Europe

1. Reflective jackets (there must be one for each passenger and be kept within the cabin of the car)
2. Warning triangle (compulsory in most countries)
3. Headlamp beam deflectors (depending on your car, you'll either need deflector stickers or have to adjust the beam manually)
4. UK car sticker (if you don't have a GB Euro number plate, or no matter what's on you number plate when driving in Cyprus, Malta or Spain)
5. First aid kit (compulsory in Austria, France and Germany)

- **Bottled drinking water (emergency supply) & snacks-biscuits**

- **Spare bulb kit**

- **Recovery / breakdown details**

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- **Van hire agreement & Insurance details**
- **Bubble wrap**
- **Bungee cables and net**
- **Track pump, Bike tools, Spare tyres**

Drivers must have:

- **Mobile phone, radios and contact phone numbers**
- **Maps, Route instructions**
- **If applicable: Ferry ticket for their vehicle**