

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Slovenia

1. General restrictions

Vehicles concerned trucks and combination vehicles with an MPW of more than 7.5t

Prohibition on all road sections listed below, in both directions:

- on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 21h00;
- on Good Friday (22 April 2011) from 14h00 to 21h00.

Road sections concerned

1. *Predor Karavanke – Ljubljana*
 - A2 Predor Karavanke – Kranj – Ljubljana (Kozarje)
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 – Ljubljana*
 - R2-411 Podtabor – Naklo
 - R2-412 Naklo – Kranj – Kranj (Labore)
 - R1-211 Kranj (Labore) – Jeprca – Ljubljana (Sentvid)
 - G1-8 Ljubljana (Sentvid) – Ljubljana (ringroad)
5. *Ljubljana – Visnja Gora – Bic – Pluska*
 - A2 Ljubljana (Malence) – Visnja Gora – Bic – Pluska
6. *Ljubljana – Obrezje*
 - G2-106 Ljubljana (Rudnik) – Skofljica – Smarje Sap
 - H1 Pluska – Trebnje – Karteljevo
 - A2 Novo Mesto (Hrastje) – Smednik – Krska vas - Obrezje
7. *Sentilj – Trojane – Ljubljana*
 - A1 Sentilj (Austrian border) – Pesnica
 - H2 Pesnica – Maribor (Tezno)
 - A1 Maribor (Ptujaska road) – Slivnica – Celje – Arja Vas – Vransko – Trojane – Blagovica – Ljubljana (Zadobrova)
8. *Sentilj – Presnica*
 - R2-437 MP Sentilj – Presnica
9. *Maribor – Ljubljana (Tomacevo)*
 - R2-430 Maribor – Slivnica – Sl. Bistrica – Sl. Konjice – Celje
 - R2-447 Medlog – Zalec – Sempeter – Locica – Trojane – Blagovica – Trzin
 - G1-104 Trzin – Ljubljana (Crnuce) – Ljubljana (Tomacevo)
10. *Ljubljana ringroad*
 - H3 Ljubljana (Zadobrova) – Ljubljana (Tomacevo) – Ljubljana (Koseze)
 - A1 Ljubljana (Zadobrova) – Ljubljana (Malence) – Ljubljana (Kozarje)

- A2 Ljubljana (Koseze) – Ljubljana (Kozarje)
11. *Ljubljana – Klanec (motorway)*
A1 Ljubljana (Kozarje) – Razdrto – Divaca – Kozina – Klanec – Srmin
 12. *Ljubljana – Kozina – Klanec – Srmin*
R2-409 Ljubljana (Vic) – Vrhnika – Logatec
G2-102 Logatec – Kalce
R2-409 Kalce – Postojna – Razdrto – Kozina – Klanec
R1-208 Crni Kal – Aver
R2-409 Aver – Rizana – Srmin
 13. *Skofije – Secovlje*
H5 Skofije – Koper
R2-406 Skofije – Dekani
R3-741 Dekani – Junction Luka Koper
G2-111 Koper – Secovlje (Croatian border)
 14. *Koper – Dragonja*
G1-11 Koper – Smarje – Dragonja (Croatian border)
 15. *Divaca (Gabrk) – Fernetici (motorway)*
A3 Divaca (Gabrk) – Sezana – Fernetici (Italian border)
 16. *Senozece – Fernetice*
R2-445 Senozece – Sezana – Fernetici (Italian border)
 17. *Sezana – Stanjel*
R1-204 Sezana – Dutovlje – Stanjel
 18. *Stanjel – Sempeter*
R3-614 Stanjel – Komen – Kostanjevica na Krasu – Opatje Selo – Sempeter
 19. *Sezana – Divaca*
R2-446 Sezana – Divaca
 20. *Vipava – Vrtojba (motorway)*
H4 Podnanos – Vipava – Ajdovscina – Selo – Nova Gorica – Vrtojba (Italian border)
 21. *Razdrto – Rozna Dolina*
G1-12 Razdrto – Podnanos
R2-444 Podnanos – Vipava – Ajdovscina (bypass) – Selo – Nova Gorica – Rozna Dolina
 22. *Postojna – Jelsane*
G1-6 Postojna – Ilirska Bistrica – Jelsane (Croatian border)
 23. *Starod – Krvavi Potok*
G1-7 Starod (Croatian border) – Kozina – Krvavi Potok (Italian border)
 24. *Skofljica – Petrina (Brod na Kolpi)*
G2-106 Skofljica – Ribnica – Kocevje – Petrina (Croatian border)
 25. *Karteljevo/Mackovec – Novo Mesto – Metlika*
G2-105 Karteljevo – Novo Mesto – Metlika (Croatian border)
G2-105 Mackovec – Novo Mesto
 26. *Celje – Dobovec*
G2-107 Celje east – Sentjur pri Celju – Smarje pri Jelsah – Dobovec (Croatian border)

27. *Slovenska Bistrica – Ormoz – Sredisce ob Dravi*
G1-2 Slovenska Bistrica – Hajdina – Ptuj – Ormoz (bypass) – Sredisce ob Dravi (Croatian border)
28. *Spuhlja – Zavrc*
R1-228 Spuhlja – Zavrc (Croatian border)
29. *Hajdina (Ptuj) – Gruskovje*
G1-9 Hajdina (Ptuj) – Gruskovje (Croatian border)
30. *Pesnica – Lendava – Pince - Dolga Vas*
A1 Pesnica – Dragucova
A5 Draguceva – Lenart – Murska Sobota – Lendava – Pince
H7 Lendava – Dolga vas
31. *Pesnica – Dolga vas*
G1-3 Pesnica – Lenart – Radenci – Vucja Vas and Lipovci - Lendava
R1-235 Redenci – Prkljucek Murska Sobota
32. *Petisovci – Dolnji Lakos*
G2-109 Petisovci – Dolnji Lakos
33. *Gornja Radgona – Most cez Muro (Mura bridge)*
G2-110 Gornja Radgona – Most cez Muro (Mura bridge)
34. *Vic – Maribor – Hajdina (Ptuj)*
G1-1 Vic (Austrian border) – Dravograd – Maribor (Koroski Most) – Tezno – Hajdina (Ptuj)
35. *Dravograd – Celje – Krsko*
G1-4 Dravograd – Slovenj Gradec – Velenje – Arja Vas
G1-5 Celje west – Celje – Zidani most – Drnovo

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with an MPW of more than 7.5t
Prohibition	permanent
Place	border crossing points of Secovlje, Socerga, Vinica, Rigonce and Gibina

2. Summer restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with an MPW of more than 7.5t
Prohibition	from the last weekend in June to the first weekend in September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · on all road sections listed above (with the exception of those indicated in paragraphs 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 22), in both directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – on Saturdays from 08h00 to 13h00 – on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 21h00 · on the road sections listed above in paragraphs 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 22, in both directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – on Saturdays from 06h00 to 16h00; – on Sundays, public holidays and non working days from 08h00 to 22h00

Exceptions

- The removal or towing of damaged or broken-down vehicles which are obstructing or endangering traffic. In such cases, only a company registered for this type of activity may move the vehicle to the nearest suitable place;
- Humanitarian aid transport;
- Emergency vehicles;
- Transport operations in relation to the prevention or elimination of a direct threat to persons or property;
- Transport operations in relation to the prevention or elimination of a major material loss or environmental contamination;
- Vehicles used for urgent road maintenance or winter maintenance (e.g. sanding of roads);
- Transport of mechanical equipment or building materials required for urgent road building or maintenance; the driver must be in possession of the relevant authorisation issued by the Slovenian motorway company (DARS);
- Radio and TV vehicles if the aim of the transport operation is to provide information to the public;
- Delivery of oil derivatives to petrol stations;
- Transport of international peace-keeping forces;
- Transport of national and international mail;
- Vehicles involved in combined transport operations (rail or sea)
 - vehicles travelling to a rail or ferry terminal if there is a possibility that by respecting the driving restrictions the vehicle would not arrive at the terminal in time; the driver must prove this by means of the relevant documentation;
 - vehicles travelling from a rail or ferry terminal to the nearest border crossing, if the vehicle can complete the transport operation in the other country; the driver must prove this by means of the relevant documentation;
- Transport of silvicultural or agricultural produce during the harvest season;
- Transport of grain and hops to storage or drying facilities during the harvest season;
- Transport of one-day old chickens;
- Transport of milk;
- The refrigerated transport of perishable goods;
- Transport of fresh flowers;
- Removal of waste;
- Urgent removal of animal carcasses or animal waste subject to the written approval of the veterinary authorities;
- Transport of mobile disinfection units for hospital use.

Points to note

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.

Public holidays 2011

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	New Year holiday
8 February	Day of Slovenian Culture
25 April	Easter Monday
27 April	Day of Uprising (1941)
1 May	Labour Day
2 May	Labour Day
25 June	Independence Day
15 August	Assumption
31 October	Reformation Day
1 November	All Saints' Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

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