



Touring in Europe

Touring through Europe is a must: the roads are quieter and there are so many places to stay. But, like anything else, it pays to know what is needed before you set off. This guide sets out what is included with your hire, what you need to pack and what you need to know while abroad.

What is included when you hire from Northallerton Motorhome Hire:

- Insurance for all named drivers
- Unlimited mileage
- RAC European breakdown cover
- EU documents: VE103F form, letter of authorisation / insurance certificate, MOT / Gas cert
- Road safety kit (by law): hi-vis vests, warning triangle, spare bulbs, breathalyser set, headlamp deflectors, GB sticker,
- Vehicle ready: fire extinguisher, 1st aid kit, spare gas cylinder, electrical adaptors, European road map
- Guides: stopover "Aires" books included as well as "France Passion" membership.

What you need to pack:

- Passports and EHIC cards (free EU medical)
- Ferry or Eurotunnel tickets
- Currency / cash passports
- Holiday insurance to cover belongings, medical costs and cancellation fees
- Mobile phone: check "roaming rates"
- Leisure: books, DVDs, camera, iPod etc...
- Consider bikes for getting around

What you need to know:

- Driving advice: visit EU website http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/going_abroad/# (or download app)
- Country information: Foreign Office website <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>
- Pet advice: Pets need a passport & must be vaccinated / chipped. Get official advice at <https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad>
- Many motorways in France have tolls, unlike Germany, Belgium & the Netherlands
- DON'T sleep at motorway service stations!

If this seems daunting, don't let it put you off. Being able to shop, eat and drink in another country, visit new places and cultures, as well as practise your foreign languages, is a great experience for travellers of all ages. Europe has far more places to stay than the UK (and warmer weather / cheaper diesel) so relax and have fun!

If you have any questions about driving in the EU, or any other matter, please get in touch. Northallerton Motorhome Hire hope you have a great holiday. Bon Voyage!

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