



GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

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MEDICAL CARE

Medical practices are available in nearly all of the municipalities in Carinthia; there are hospitals in all larger towns and cities. Holidaymakers can be treated by means of health insurance documents for abroad which are provided by their health insurance schemes at home.

PETS

Bringing along pets is possible (after consulting the respective camping operator). Rabies vaccination certificate (not older than one year, and dated at least 30 days before arrival) as well as muzzle and leash for large dogs are prescribed.

RECOMMENDED SPEEDS

Passenger vehicle with trailer: 80 km/h (with trailers over 750 kg) or 100 km/h on rural roads; 100 km/h on the motorway.

Camper vans up to 3.5 t: 100 km/h on rural roads; 130 km/h on motorways (110 km/h from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on all motorways except the A1 and the A2).

Mobile homes up to 7.5 t: 70 km/h on rural roads; 80 km/h on motorways.

A speed limit of 50 km/h applies to all vehicles on through roads in municipal areas insofar as nothing else is indicated. There are frequent 30 km/h restrictions in urban residential areas. Attention: On these roads there is a priority for vehicles approaching from the right - as well as a compulsory stop on road accesses and intersections marked with white indented lines (disregard can lead to serious accidents!).

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| ÖAMTC (an Austrian Automobile Association) emergency breakdown service | 120 |
| ARBÖ (an Austrian Automobile Association) emergency breakdown service | 123 |
| Fire brigade | 122 |
| Police | 133 |
| Rescue service | 144 |
| Euro emergency call service | 112 |
| Emergency medical services | 141 |

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In the event of traffic accidents with personal injury there is an immediate obligation to report to the local police or provincial police service; in the event of material or property damages this obligation only applies if the reciprocal identity (of participants) has not been proven. Motor vehicles and motorcycles must have third party insurance.

CAMPERS AND AUSTRIA'S TOLL-CHARGES

Austria's motorways and expressways (also Vienna's "Nordrandstraße B302" and the southern by-pass of Landeck (the Tyrol) B180) do have toll-charges. The sticker called "Vignette" must be stuck on the windscreen or on the left front window which cannot be lowered. Motorcycles fasten the "Vignette" on a good visible part where it cannot be removed. You can buy the "Vignette" at post offices, tobacconists and in other shops, at the border as well as in foreign countries (you can find possible shops near your place when you look up www.asfinag.at)

- For caravans, which are driven by a motor-vehicle up to 3.5 tons total weight, a "Vignette" is not necessary.
- Motor caravans are seen as cars (up to 3,5 tons). Motor caravans with trailers do not need a second "Vignette" for the trailer.

| Prices: | | | | |
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| | | "Vignette" for 10 days | "Vignette" for 2 months | "Vignette" for a year |
| Cars and motor caravans up to 3,5 tons maximum | EUR | 7,60 | 21,80 | 72,60 |
| Motorcycles | EUR | 4,30 | 10,90 | 29,00 |
| Vehicles with more than 3,5 tons | You need a "Go-Box" (electronic toll charge). You will find all information on www.go-maut.at (also in english language) | | | |

Some track sections, which had tolls before the "Vignette" was introduced (especially in the Alps), take extra tolls because of the very expensive construction (for using these sections you do not need the "Vignette").

- Brennerautobahn A13 (motorway connecting the Tyrol and Italy)

- Arlbergschnellstraße S16 (an expressway in the area of the “Arlbergtunnel” connecting the Tyrol and Vorarlberg)
- Tauernautobahn A10 (in the area of the “Tauerntunnel” and “Katschbergtunnel” from Salzburg to Carinthia)
- Pyhrnautobahn A9 (in the area of the “Bosrucktunnel” connecting Upper-Austria and Styria as well as in the area of the “Gleinalmtunnel” in Styria - close to Graz)
- Karawankenautobahn A11 (in the area of the “Karawankentunnel” connecting Carinthia and Italy)

The toll-charge for cars or motor caravans is in most cases between EUR 7,- and 10,- and must be paid at the face of the section.

For further information please contact www.asfinag.at.

UNAUTHORISED CAMPING

If this has not been expressly prohibited by means of local or regional bans, a one-time overnight outside of the campground on roads, parking areas or rest areas is allowed; **however this is generally forbidden in the open countryside!**