

## Driving restrictions SLOVAKIA

Trucks and combination vehicles with a total authorised weight of more than 7.5t

Trucks with a total authorised weight of more than 3.5t with trailer or semi-trailer

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Sundays**

**Public holidays**

**From 00h00 to 22h00**

On motorways, trunk roads and main roads (Class 1)

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

General exceptions below

Trucks and combination vehicles with a total authorised weight of more than 7.5t

Trucks with a total authorised weight of more than 3.5t with trailer or semi-trailer

**01/07**

to

**31/08**

**Saturdays**

**From 07h00 to 19h00**

On motorways, trunk roads and main roads (Class 1)

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

General exceptions below

Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >12t)

**01/01**

to

**31/12**

**Every day**

**All day**

On roads of Class III

**Section**

All

**Direction**

Both directions

**Exceptions**

- a) coaches, caravans;
- b) vehicles of the armed forces, police and the Slovak Security Service;
- c) vehicles used for indispensable seasonal agricultural work;
- d) vehicles transporting medical instruments, or biological or pharmaceutical products to hospitals or medical institutions, or to ensure the operation of medical equipment in hospitals or medical institutions;
- e) vehicles used in combined transport or for loading or unloading ships or trains on the territory of the Slovak Republic;
- f) vehicles used for cultural or sporting events, and in particular for the transport of boats, motorcycles, horses, birds etc.;
- g) aid vehicles required at scenes of accidents or natural disaster;
- h) vehicles transporting dangerous goods;
- i) vehicles used for the supply of petrol stations;
- j) vehicles transporting foodstuffs or livestock.

If so requested by a police officer, during the period of the driving ban, a driver must be able to prove that his vehicle is being used for one of the above-mentioned purposes.

### **Additional information**

In accordance with Act 9, §140 of the 2009 Digest of Law, authorisation to drive during the hours of the driving restriction may be obtained in extraordinary and inevitable cases, if to do so would not endanger public safety. If the authorisation is required for the territory of one region, the relevant Regional Traffic Inspectorate is competent to deal with the request for exemption. If the authorisation is required for an area covering more than one region, the request for exemption should be addressed to the Department of Traffic Police of the Presidency of the Police Corps, (Odbor dopravnej polície Prezídia policajného zboru), Racianska 45, 812 72 Bratislava, Tel.: +421 9610 50221. The issue of authorisations is subject to administrative fees. An authorisation is granted if the request is justified and on presentation of certified documents indicating the necessity of the transport operation. The authorisation remains valid for a period of 30 days.

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### **Annual public holidays**

6 Jan 2024

#### **Epiphany**

All country

29 Mar 2024

#### **Good Friday**

All country

1 Apr 2024

#### **Easter Monday**

All country

1 May 2024

#### **Labour Day**

All country

8 May 2024

#### **Armistice 1945**

All country

5 Jul 2024

**St Cyril and St Methodius**

All country

29 Aug 2024

**Anniversary of the Slovak national uprising**

All country

1 Sep 2024

**Constitution Day**

All country

15 Sep 2024

**Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows**

All country

1 Nov 2024

**All Saints' Day**

All country

17 Nov 2024

**Day of fight for freedom and democracy**

All country

24 Dec 2024

**Christmas Eve**

All country

25 Dec 2024

**Christmas Day**

All country

26 Dec 2024

**St Stephen's Day**

All country

1 Jan 2025

**New Year's Day**

All country