

HGV driving bans in Italy

- all Sundays during January - April and October - December between 8am and 10pm
- all Sundays during May - September from 7am until midnight

as well as on the following public holidays:

- 1 and 6 January: 8am - 10pm
- 21 April: 4pm - 10pm
- 22, 24, 25 and 29 April: 8am - 10pm
- 1 May: 7am - midnight
- 24 June - 7am - midnight
- 1, 8, 15, 22 July: 7am - midnight
- 28 July: 4pm - midnight
- 29 July 7am - 30 July 7am
- 5, 12, 15, 19, 26 August 7am - midnight
- 2, 9 September 7am - midnight
- 1 November 8am - 10pm
- 8, 25, 26 December: 8am - 10pm

For vehicles coming from Sardinia or other countries, that can provide documentation proving the origin of their journey, the above driving ban start times are postponed by 4 hours.

For vehicles going to Sardinia or other countries, that can provide documentation proving the destination of their journey, the above driving ban finish times brought forward by 2 hours.

For vehicles destined for the "Interports" (truck yards) in Bologna, Padua, Verona, Turin, Orbassano, Rivalta Scrivia, Novara, Parma Fontevivo, Busto Arsizio, Milano Rogredo and Milano Smistamento and which are transporting goods for other countries (documented), the end times of the driving ban are brought forward by 4 hours.

Vehicles driving on Sardinia and destined for the main land or driving from the mainland to Sardinia, the start and finish times of the driving ban are put back/brought forward by 2 hours. These vehicles also need to be able to provide documentary evidence of their origin/destination.

Affected vehicles:

heavy vehicles with a legal max. weight of above 7.5t incl. load and tractor units.

Area:

the entire road network

Exceptions:

precondition is a permit from the prefecture granted at least 10 days in advance. For foreign vehicles, the application for the permit can be made by the shipper or consignee at the prefecture of the border province at which entry into Italy is taking place.

1. transport of perishable goods such as fruit, vegetables, fresh meat and fresh fish, cut flowers
2. transport of live stock that are destined for slaughter or come from foreign countries

These vehicles must have green signs attached measuring 0.5m wide x 0.4m high with a black letter "a" measuring 0.2m and which are clearly displayed on each side and back of the vehicle.

Truck overtaking bans:

On the Inntal and Brenner motorways (A12/A13) between the border at Kufstein and border at Brenner, trucks over 7.5t are not allowed to overtake in either direction. This overtaking ban also exists on the Italian side (A22) up to Affi, but not between 10pm and 6am, except on the 12km stretch between Brixen and Klausen.