

Car and Van Rental Agreement

This Agreement is made between the Lessor and Renter (Driver) identified in the Parties section. The Lessor provides the vehicle described below for temporary use subject to these terms.

1. Vehicle and handover

The vehicle is a _____, registration number _____ (the "Vehicle"). The Vehicle, keys, legally required documents, and any listed accessories are to be handed over at the start of the rental. The Parties should inspect its condition, cleanliness, odometer reading, fuel or charge level, and any existing damage together. Recorded Details and condition photos, where provided, form part of this Agreement.

The Lessor must provide a Vehicle that is roadworthy, properly registered, and insured as required by applicable law, with any legally required safety equipment. The Renter must promptly report a defect discovered at handover.

2. Rental period and price

The rental period is _____. The agreed rental fee is _____. The Details section may record the payment arrangements, deposit, permitted territory, mileage limit, and fees or excess amounts separately agreed by the Parties. Nothing in those details authorises a payment or deduction prohibited by applicable law.

Extensions, changes of driver, and changes to return arrangements require the Lessor's agreement before the relevant time. The Renter must return the Vehicle when the agreed rental period ends unless the Parties agree otherwise.

3. Permitted drivers and use

Only the Renter and any additional driver named in the Parties section may drive the Vehicle. Each driver must be legally entitled and appropriately licensed to drive it. The Renter must not knowingly allow an unlicensed, disqualified, or impaired person to drive.

The Vehicle must be used lawfully and with reasonable care. Unless expressly authorised by the Lessor, it must not be used for racing, driving instruction, paid carriage, off-road driving, towing beyond the Vehicle's permitted limits, or subletting. Any additional territorial restrictions recorded in the Details section apply only where lawful and clearly agreed.

4. Fuel, charging, parking, and traffic charges

The Renter bears the ordinary running costs during the rental, including fuel or charging, parking, and tolls, unless the Parties agree otherwise. The Renter is responsible for fines and charges attributable to the Renter's conduct to the extent permitted by law. The Lessor may share relevant driver information with authorities where legally permitted or required.

The Renter should return the Vehicle with the agreed fuel or charge level and all issued keys and documents. Any charge for a shortfall must be reasonable, documented, and lawfully agreed.

5. Insurance and incidents

The Lessor shall disclose relevant insurance coverage, exclusions, and any excess before handover. The Renter must notify the Lessor promptly of an accident, theft, breakdown, warning light, or material damage, provide available facts, and contact emergency services or police when necessary. The Renter must not admit liability on behalf of the Lessor or authorise substantial repairs without consent, except for urgent steps reasonably needed to prevent further harm.

Responsibility for damage, theft, or loss depends on the circumstances, the Parties' obligations, applicable insurance, and mandatory law. The Renter does not become automatically liable for every incident merely because it occurs during the rental.

6. Maintenance and breakdown

The Renter must take reasonable care of the Vehicle, monitor obvious safety warnings, and stop using it when continued use would be unsafe. The Lessor remains responsible for defects and maintenance obligations that cannot lawfully be transferred. If a breakdown prevents agreed use, the Parties shall cooperate on a safe return, repair, replacement, or appropriate adjustment of the rental fee according to applicable law.

7. Return, inspection, and deposit

On return, the Parties should record the Vehicle's condition, mileage, and fuel or charge level. Normal wear consistent with proper use is not damage for which the Renter must pay. Any claim for missing items, damage, additional use, or excess mileage should be explained and supported by reasonable evidence. Any deposit must be accounted for and the balance returned within the time required by applicable law.

8. Early end and changes

Either Party may exercise any right to end the Agreement provided by applicable law. A serious breach may justify early termination where the law permits. Agreed changes should be recorded so that both Parties receive the same terms. Neither Party loses mandatory consumer or statutory rights.

9. Applicable law and complete agreement

Mandatory laws of the place where the rental takes place, and any other mandatory rules applicable to the Parties, prevail over inconsistent provisions. The document body and any completed Details, Parties, Items, and photo appendices record the Parties' agreement. A term that cannot lawfully apply does not by itself cancel the rest of the Agreement.

Details

Year _____

Colour _____

VIN _____

Fuel type _____

Fuel level _____

Odometer _____

Mileage limit per day _____

Pick-up time _____

Return time _____

Pick-up location _____

Return location _____

Fee basis _____

Deposit _____

Late return fee _____

Excess mileage fee _____

Insurance excess _____

Payment methods _____

Allowed countries _____

Condition notes _____

Condition photos

Special terms _____

Governing law _____

Parties

Lessor

Full name _____

Company name _____

Company registration number _____

VAT number _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Signature

Date

Renter (driver)

Full name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Date of birth _____

ID document type _____

ID document number _____

Company name _____

Driving licence number _____

Driving licence country _____

Driving licence valid until _____

Signature

Date

Additional driver

Full name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Date of birth _____

Driving licence number _____

Driving licence country _____

Driving licence valid until _____

Signature

Date