



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport, 2019 Portugal

Vehicles concerned	vehicles of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods
Prohibition	every day, including Sundays and public holidays, from 05h00 to 02h00 on the following day
Road concerned	25 April Bridge (Tagus bridge)
Prohibition	throughout the year (<i>no derogation will be granted</i>)
Road concerned	tunnels on the A23 motorway : · Gardunha Tunnels, southbound, exit Fundão Sul (km 158.1) · Gardunha Tunnels, northbound, exit Castelo Novo (km 148.8) <i>NB: compulsory exit is signposted 1500m before the slip road</i>
Prohibition	Fridays, Sundays, public holidays and the eve of public holidays from 18h00 to 21h00
Roads concerned	EN6 Lisbon - Cascais EN10 Infantado - Vila Franca de Xira EN14 Maia - Braga EN15 Porto - Campo (A4) EN105 Porto - Alfena (junction with the IC24) IC1 Coimbrões - Miramar EN209 Porto - Gondomar EN209 (ER) Gondomar - Valongo IC2 (EN1) Alenquer - Carvalhos EN13 Porto - Viana do Castelo EN1 Carvalhos - Vila Nova de Gaia (Santo Ovidio) EN101 Braga - Vila Verde EN125 (ER) Lagos - São João da Venda IC4 (EN125) São João da Venda - Faro EN125 Faro - Olhão EN125 (ER) Olhão - Pinheira junction EN222 Porto - Crestuma/Lever toll barrier
Prohibition	Mondays from 07h00 to 10h00, except during the months of July and August, on the access roads leading into Lisbon and Porto
Roads concerned	A1 Alverca - Lisbon A2 Almada - Lisbon A5 intersection with the CREL - Lisbon A8 Loures - Lisbon IC19 intersection with the CREL - Lisbon (Damaia) EN6 Cascais - Lisbon EN10 Vila Franca de Xira - Alverca A3 intersection with the IC24 - Porto A4 junction with the A3 – Porto EN13 Moreira - Porto EN105 Alfena (intersection with the IC24) - Porto IC1 Miramar - Porto EN209 Gondomar - Porto EN222 (ER) Avintes – Porto

Exceptions: (apply to all the routes indicated above, with the exception of the tunnels and the 25 April Bridge)

- dangerous goods destined for public or private health units;
- dangerous goods destined for the armed forces or the police;
- dangerous goods unloaded from or to be loaded on to ships (transport of dangerous goods to/from sea ports);
- transport of fuel for the supply of airports or sea ports.

Special authorizations

The IMT (Mobility and Transport Institute) may issue special authorizations for vehicles:

- which carry out loading operations during restricted periods if, simultaneously, the production or storage unit where the vehicle is loaded is served only by a restricted road and if this road allows direct access to another unrestricted road;
- which are carrying dangerous goods necessary for the continuous operation of production units.

Requests for special authorizations should be addressed to the "IMT", tel: (+351 21) 794 90 00.

The following documents and information are required:

- a photocopy of the vehicle's registration certificate;
- the vehicle's ADR certificate, where applicable;
- the name and address of the transport operator;
- the list of goods to be transported indicating the ADR class and the UN identification number;
- the proposed date, time and route of the transport operation.

Local traffic restrictions

Lisbon

The transit, loading or unloading of goods vehicles of over 2.6t total weight is forbidden between 8h00 and 10h00 and between 17h00 and 19h00. The area concerned is signposted accordingly. In pedestrian precincts throughout the city, loading and unloading are prohibited from 8h00 to 10h00 and from 11h30 to 19h00.

Porto

The transit, loading or unloading of HGVs is forbidden in Porto between 14h00 and 19h00. The limits of the zone concerned by this prohibition are the following : the inner ring road, from Ponte da Arrábida to Bessa Leite, Rua de António Bessa Leite, Rua de Pedro Hispano, Rua da Constituição, Rua Cinco de Outubro, Rua Domingos Sequeira, Rua Quinta Amarela, Rua Egas Moniz, Rua Damiao de Gois, Rua Joao Pedro Ribeiro, Praça Marques de Pombal, Rua Latino Coelho, Praça Rainha D. Amélia, Rua Nova de S. Crispim, Av. Fernao de Magalhaes, Campo 24 de Agosto, Rua Duque de Saldanha, Largo Padre Baltazar Guedes, Av. Gustavo Eiffel, Tunel da Ribeira, Rua do Infante D. Henrique, Rua Nova da Alfandega, Rua de Monchique, Cais das Pedras, Alameda Basilio Teles, Cais do Bicalho and Rua do Ouro.

The prohibition does not apply to the following vehicles: public transport vehicles; the fire brigade; vehicles of the armed forces and the police force; government vehicles; municipal vehicles; post office vehicles; emergency or first aid vehicles; vehicles transporting either livestock or other goods, provided they have authorization.

Other cities

Other cities have local driving restrictions. Restricted areas are signposted.

Public holidays 2019

1 January	New Year's Day
5 March	Carnival (not required)
19 April	Good Friday
21 April	Easter Sunday
25 April	Liberation Day
1 May	Labor Day
10 June	National Day
20 June	Corpus Christi
15 August	Assumption
5 October	Establishment of the Republic
1 November	All Saint's Day
1 December	Independence Day
8 December	Immaculate Conception
25 December	Christmas Day

Major regional public holidays 2019

13 June	Lisboa
24 June	Porto
29 June	Évora

Source: ANTRAM, December 2018