

ABU DHABI RENTAL TERMS & CONDITIONS



1. Insurance:

Full comprehensive insurance is provided subject to the current UAE law. The hirer is liable for the first AED 900-3500 (varies per car category) - against claims resulting from each and every accident including (hit-and-run) reporting the main at fault (as evidenced by a police report). This can be waived by purchasing the super collision damage waiver (SCDW).

2. Kilometers Driven:

Kilometers are limited to 250km/day or 1500km/week or 5000km/month, where additional kilometers will be chargeable @ 0.3 - 0.5/km varies by vehicle's group and category.

3. Maintenance:

It includes routine servicing at 1,500 km (1st Service), oil change at every 5,000 Km, and major servicing at every 10,000 km or at every six months whichever comes first.

4. Replacement Vehicle/s:

In the event of routine service and maintenance, a replacement vehicle in the similar group to the hired one, as is possible, will be provided at no extra cost.

5. Accidents:

In the event of any damage or accident to the car, police must be contacted before the vehicle is moved. Thereafter, a police report and a repair slip must be obtained. Should the hirer fail to obtain the documents, they will then be held responsible for all damages incurred. **"The obtaining of such documents is of the Hirer's Responsibility"**.

6. Traffic Violations & Salik:

- All costs incurred as a result of Fines or other Penalties (imposed by the traffic police or any other legal authorities) taking place during the rental will be client's responsibility and would be recovered accordingly.
- Additional charges are applicable for Salik (Dubai Tollgate pass) at Dhs.5/pass
- There will be a 10% additional service charge on top of traffic fine charges and AED1 on top of each Salik charge.

7. Fuel, Water, Oil & Tire Pressure:

- Special or Unleaded fuel is to be used
- 20% service charge is added to the refueling cost.
- It is the responsibility of the hirer to check water and oil levels as well as tires pressure and damages caused due to the neglecting of the same are not covered and would be considered as vehicle misuse and the due cost is the hirer liability.



8. Vehicle Off-Hire or Check-In Policy: - “Condition & Non-Smoking”

- The Hirer must keep the hired vehicle in a clean, safe, and sound condition. Otherwise charges may be applied.
- Smoking is prohibited inside Europcar Vehicles and offenders will be charged **AED 300** /- against violating the same.
- Hirer must inform Europcar of his intention to return the vehicle at another premise or other Emirate, and must define the date and time otherwise excess days would be charged to him.
- At the time of vehicle’s off-hire, the cost of any un-reported damage/s as well as damages with no police report/s would be fully charged to hirer account.

9. Driving License & Driver’s Age:

Any driver, of age 21 years & above, holding an accepted and valid driving license of at least 1 year old, is entitled to drive our vehicle/s, under full insurance coverage, where the maximum accepted age for a driver is 80 years old subject to being physically fit to drive. **AED 400** will be charged for senior drivers for age 75 years and above.

- UAE Driving License is a must for All Residents from any nationality
- Residents of Gulf Countries (GCC) can drive with their GCC Driving License.
 - National Driving License is accepted from visitors who are citizens of these countries (Ukraine, Lithuania, Portugal, Hungary, Bulgaria, Latvia, Serbia, Luxembourg, Iceland, Estonia, Cyprus, Slovakia, Malta, Albania, Romania, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Finland, Spain, Holland, Greece, Sweden, Belgium, Ireland, Turkey, Denmark, Austria, France, Britain, Norway, Montenegro, America, Canada, Japan, Slovenia, Hong Kong, China, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa).
- International Driving license is a must for visitors who are citizens of other countries that excluded & are not-listed above. (As specified by UAE Traffic & License Authorities).
- **Note:** All above driving licenses should be in English or Arabic otherwise a translated copy of the same will be requested.

10. Payment & Deposit:

- Cash or Debit cards are not accepted by Europcar as a means of payment.
- One or Two Credit cards are required for payment settlement; the same is negotiated at the time of Rental.
- At the time of vehicle’s check-out, Rental charges will be collected and a pre-authorization deposit amount of the estimated rental charges plus AED1500/- will be blocked on client’s credit card in order to cover the Rent as well as the possible traffic fines & dues.
- After deducting all the dues of client’s rental, the excess blocked amount will be released automatically in [3 – 4] weeks’ time. (Europcar is not responsible for any difference between the amount blocked & the amount released resulting from the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates and/or other possible banking charges).



11. Delivery & Collection of vehicle:

Delivery/Collection of vehicle is chargeable and varies according to the distance from/to Abu Dhabi Down Town Office, at a minimum charge of **AED 75** /- each way.

12. Airport Surcharge:

Airport Surcharge of Dhs.25/- will be applicable to any rental starting at Abu Dhabi Int'l Airport Station (unless differently specified).

13. Breakdown Services:

We offer a 24 hours breakdown service. Clients have to contact & coordinate with our fleet controller via call on +971 50 621 0795 for assistance.

14. Additional Charges:

Additional charges are applicable for child/baby seats, Spare-key, or any other additional service requirements.

15. Additional Driver Charges:

Additional driver can only be accepted following the submission of his/her relevant Driving Licenses and Passport Copies, and subject to Europcar rules of "qualified driver" in accordance with the UAE federal traffic law. Additional drivers will be charged at an extra cost of AED25/day/driver with a maximum amount of AED 200/driver/ Rental Contract (daily, weekly, monthly), with a maximum of 3 additional drivers allowed to be added.

16. Value Added Tax (VAT): VAT = 5%

Government taxes & other levies will be charged to the client as required by the current legislations of UAE, where Currently the VAT = 5%.

17. Driving Outside UAE & Off-Road Driving:

- Our vehicles are **not permitted** to be driven outside UAE, excluding to **Oman**, where the same can't happen **without our consent & permission**; as we will provide client/s with needed documents after paying Oman insurance coverage Fee of **AED 750/-** for a period of (1-7) days then **AED 100/-** per each additional day with a maximum amount of **AED 1500** /-.
- In the event of a breakdown/accident, client is responsible to bring the vehicle to Oman – UAE Borders.
- Our vehicles are **not permitted** to be used for Safari/Fun-drive, where client will be held liable to pay all damage, necessary repairs & towing charges if he failed to adhere with the same.



18. Vehicle/s Usage:

- Hirer undertakes that he won't allow anybody to drive the rented vehicle unless been authorized By Europcar.
- Hirer undertakes that neither he nor any of the listed additional drivers will use the vehicle in, Pushing, Pulling or Towing objects, Races & Fun Drive, Rough Roads & desert Safaris, Teach
- Driving, Rent the vehicle without Europcar permission.
- Hirers that fail to adhere with same will be held responsible & liable for all charges resulting from damages, penalties, fines & other dues.
- Hirer commits that he/any additional driver will not drive the vehicle outside UAE except to OMAN subject to a having a pre-approval from Europcar.
- Hirer commits that he or any additional driver will not use the vehicle to transport commercial passengers or any materials/products that are prohibited by the UAE Laws.
- The Renter agrees not to misuse the vehicle and is well aware that transporting illegal products/passengers or using the vehicle for illegal acts as well as other vehicle misuses is prohibited.
- Hirer must inform Europcar of his intention to return the vehicle at another premise or other Emirate, and must define the date and time otherwise excess days would be charged to him.
- Int'l one-way rental is not allowed.
- Smoking inside our vehicles is not allowed and would be fined AED 300/-.
- The Hirer must keep the hired vehicle in a clean, safe, and sound condition. Otherwise charges may be applied.
- Client is well aware that Europcar is not responsible for any belongings left in the car as he should remove all his belongings at the time of replacement or final return of the rented vehicle.
- Renter should know that some driving restrictions may apply to drive in certain areas which are marked as restricted & unauthorized where he/she should adhere with the same.
- In case of confiscation of the rented vehicle due to any reason like red-light crossing or illegal parking or ...etc. caused by the Renter will held him responsible to pay the releasing charges as well as any other incurred costs + VAT.

19. Non – Smoking Policy:

Smoking is prohibited inside Europcar vehicles and offenders are responsible to pay a penalty charge of AED 300/- to Europcar against violating the same.

20. Notes:

Failure to comply with all above Terms & Conditions will make you liable to all costs or legal terms incurred.



21. Vehicle Check-out and Check-in:

Europcar will conduct vehicle's check-out & check-in at the time of handing it over or receiving it, to ensure vehicle's condition and to mark the status of each rented vehicle.

22. Confirmed Reservation Policy & No Show Fees:

- a) The Europcar rental location (check out location) is required to provide, within a given period, the requested vehicle category as confirmed in the booking. (Subject to the renter is meeting Europcar's rental requirements).
- b) A confirmed reservation is guaranteed as per the following periods:
 - For one (1) hour after the due check out time, for the Standard Level of service,
 - For two (2) hours, for the Ready service at a Ready rental location,
 - For three (3) hours, for First cardholders at any Rental location,
 - For no limit of hours, for prepaid booking, until the closing time of the rental location on that given Date.
- c) A **NO SHOW** of a confirmed reservation will be subject to a No Show Fees of **400 AED** or **95 Euros**.
- d) A **Turn Down** of a confirmed reservation that happens due to the failure of a client in fulfilling our terms and conditions re driving license & payment requirements will be subject to a Turn Down Fees of **One day rental charge**.
- e) **Cancellation** of a confirmed reservation is free of charge if it is done at least 48 hours before the booking time while after that it will be subject to a cancellation Fee of **200 AED** or **50 Euros**.

23. Grace Period of a Rental:

Europcar offers you 59 minutes as a grace period after the 24 hours/day, then extra minutes / hours will be rounded up to a whole rental day/s.

- Rental Day = 24 hours.
- Rental Week = 7 days.
- Rental Month = 30 days.



24. Vehicle Returns:

a) Early Returns:

- If you prepaid at the booking stage, and hadn't modified your booking before 24 hours of the checkout time, then any unused prepaid rental days will not be refunded to you.
- If, at the booking stage, you opted to pay-on-arrival and you return the Vehicle earlier than planned, then one additional rental day charge will be added to your bill as an early return penalty charge.
- If you return the Vehicle before its Return-due date and time, then the Rental Period will be ended on the day & time of the handover of the Vehicle keys to a Europcar agent/Branch.

b) Late Returns:

We allow a grace period delay of 59 minutes after the return due date & time recorded on your Rental Agreement and been initially advised.

c) Fail to Return:

If you fail to return the vehicle on its due date & time, and you have not extended its Hire Period, neither have we heard from you for a period of 24 hours, then we will record the Vehicle as been stolen and will report it to the police & will file a case .

We will take all lawful means to recover our Vehicle (which may include repossessing it or applying for a Court Order requiring you to return it and/or pay us an amount equal to the Vehicle's market value).

Then you will be recorded in Europcar blacklisted customer's file and won't be able to receive any future service from Europcar worldwide.
