

International Driving Permit (IDP) - Restrictions

This information refers to the boxed footnote (numbered 1,2 & 3) on the inside front cover of the International Driving Permit (IDP) for specific countries;

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Anguilla	National driving licence and IDP must be presented to traffic department or obtain local driving permit valid for 3 months																																							
Bahrain	International Driving Permit (1949, 1968) for private vehicles provided it is endorsed by the Traffic and Licensing Directorate or a Bahraini car rental company on arrival (for 12 months)																																							
Barbados	A fee of BDS\$ 10 must be paid on arrival to obtain a visitor's permit on presentation of a valid national driving licence or IDP																																							
Bolivia	International Driving Permits (1943, 1949) for private vehicles (after 3 months IDP must be stamped by the "Servicio Nacional de Transito")																																							
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Jamaica	-National Driving Licences (only for driving PRIVATE vehicles, visitors wishing to drive commercial vehicles must obtain a "general" Jamaica driving Licence) issued in 1949 Convention countries -International Driving Permits (1926, 1949, 1968)
Indonesia	-IDPs for working purposes valid for up to 3 months only -IDPs for travel purposes accepted for 12 months
Kiribata	International Driving Permit accepted for 14 days
Kuwait	-All national driving licences may be exchanged for a local temporary licence if the visitor is sponsored by a local resident. Driving licences issued by the Israeli authorities are not accepted. -International Driving Permit (1926, 1949, 1968) -International Driving Permit required for car hire
Lesotho	-All national driving licences (for 6 months) -International Driving Permit (1926, 1949, 1968) recommended (for 6 months)
Myanmar	-All national driving licences (for 6 months) -International Driving Permit (1926, 1949, 1968) recommended (for 6 months)
Nepal	International Driving Permit (1949) (for 15 days, after which a local licence must be obtained)
Nicaragua	IDPs and National Driving Licences for 30 days
Philippines	IDPs and National Driving Licences for 90 days
Portugal (including Madeira & the Azores)	IDPs and National Driving Licences for 3 months
Qatar	International Driving Permits (1949, 1968) for 15 days; local temporary driving licence issued by Licensing Authority on presentation of national driving licence
Romania	IDPs and National Driving Licences for 90 days
Samoa	-All national driving licences if presented to Police Traffic Section and local driving licence obtained (maximum stay of 3 weeks) -International Driving Permits (1949) recognised after endorsement at Police Traffic Section (for 90 days)
Singapore	-National driving licences drawn up in English may be used up to one year by visitors with a "Social Visit Pass" i.e. on holiday in Singapore. If the driving licence is in another language, it must be accompanied by a translation from the embassy. -International Driving Permit (1949)
Slovenia	-All National Driving licences -International Driving Permits (1968); however, 1949 IDP accepted if country of residence does not issue 1968 IDPs
Trinidad & Tobago	-National driving licences issued in 1949 and 1968 Convention countries (90 days). Most other national driving licences, accompanied by an English translation where necessary, for 90 days; validity to be checked in advance with the Automobile Association. The visitor must have proof of date of arrival in the country, e.g. airline ticket, passport. -International Driving Permits (1926, 1949, 1968). An IDP must be presented to the Trinidad and Tobago Automobile Association for registration and notification to the Transport Division as soon as possible after arrival.
Yemen Republic	-all national driving licences if accompanied by local driving licence (for 3 months) -International Driving Permits (1926, 1949)