

Driving restrictions

Denmark- Goods
transport

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Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

No

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

Category D: 06:00 to 19:00

Category B: 19:00 to 06:00

Øresund Bridge

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Category D carries restrictions (ban) on all hazardous goods, which must be marked in accordance with ADR regulations, with the exception of UN nos. 2919, 3291, 3331, 3359 and 3373.

Tunnel restrictions do not apply when hazardous goods are carried in accordance with the provisions in ADR 1.1.3 concerning exemptions.

See link below

Additional information

The transport of hazardous goods across the Øresund Bridge incurs no additional charges provided the vehicle can pass through the toll station in the normal way. If the transport is especially long, wide, high or heavy, special charges will apply.

Dangerous goods on Øresund Bridge

(<https://www.oresundsbron.com/en/customerservice/faq/item/what-are-rules-for-transporting-hazardous-freight>)

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Special transport

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

All day

Øresund Bridge

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Particularly long, wide or heavy vehicles are permitted to cross the Øresund Bridge. However, special prices and conditions, including time windows, apply as to when such transport can take place. Please note that vehicles higher than 4.5 m or wider than 7 m are not permitted to cross the Øresund Bridge.

Additional information

*A vehicle is categorised as special transport (heavy and oversized) when one of the following criteria applies:

Length over 30 m

Width over 3.5 m

Overall weight is over 100 tonnes

**Escort vehicles are required when one of the following criteria applies:

Length over 35 m

Width over 4.5 m

Total weight over 100 tonnes

Book escort vehicles on +45 33 41 65 91, no later than 3 pm the day before the transport is completed.

Prices and rules for special transport - Øresund Bridge

(<https://www.oresundsbron.com/en/business/prices/special-transport>)

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Storebælt Bridge

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It is not necessary to contact Storebælt if:

The vehicle is in bridge class 100 or below

The vehicle is 3.3 metres wide or narrower

The axle load is less than 12 tonnes

Please note: Vehicles wider than 2.8 metres must pass the toll booth using the far-right lane (the cash lane).

Additional information

There are a number of guidelines that you must take into account, when driving over the Storebælt Bridge with a special transport.

Guidelines for using the Storebælt crossing with vehicles classified as special transport: Vehicles wider than 3.3 metres

You must call the Storebælt Bridge's control room on +45 58 30 30 50 no less than two hours before crossing the bridge.

Vehicles larger than bridge class 100 and/or wider than 4.5 metres, as well as slow vehicles travelling at less than 50 km/h.

You must have a permit from the police and bring this permit with you when using the Storebælt crossing. Together with the police permit, there is a letter from Storebælt that contains conditions for using the Storebælt crossing.

Special transport - Storebælt Bridge

(<https://storebaelt.dk/en/help/driving-on-the-bridge/how-do-i-cross-the-storebaelt-bridge-with-special-transport/>)

Additional information

From 1 July 2020, vehicles above 3.5 tonnes (buses and lorries) must be registered on, or later than, 1 October 2009 in order to be allowed to drive within low emission zones in Denmark. Euro 5 or EEV heavy vehicles can also enter the low emission zones.

In case the foreign lorry or bus has been first registered before 1 October 2009, the vehicle must be registered in the Danish system again with documentation proving a retrofitted particulate filter and/or euronorm.

It has been decided to discontinue the low emission permit; this means that a low emission permit will no longer be required and that driving in the zones will no longer be controlled by the low emission permit. Detailed information is available in the leaflets attached and through the URL.

LEZ Denmark_Leaflet.pdf

(/system/files/jpi/dr/2020-08/LEZ%20Denmark_Leaflet.pdf)

Official website - LEZ in Denmark

(<https://miljoezoner.dk/en/>)

Annual public holidays

2 Apr 2026	Maundy Thursday	All country
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3 Apr 2026	Good Friday	All country
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5 Apr 2026	Easter Sunday	All country
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6 Apr 2026	Easter Monday	All country
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1 May 2026	May 1st*	All country
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14 May 2026	Ascension Day	All country
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24 May 2026	Whit Sunday	All country
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25 May 2026	Whit Monday	All country
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5 Jun 2026	Constitution Day*	All country
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24 Dec 2026	Christmas Eve*	All country
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25 Dec
2026

Christmas Day

All country

26 Dec
2026

Boxing Day

All country

31 Dec
2026

New Years' Eve*

All country

1 Jan
2027

New Years' Day

All country

*) Not official holiday. By many taken as a half or whole day off.

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