

Driving rules in Britain



Whether you're driving through the Lakes District of England, Scotland's Isle of Skye, Wales' Snowdonia National Park, London, or underneath Northern Ireland's famous Dark Hedges, a road trip in any part of the United Kingdom offers plenty of opportunity for scenic adventures and lush vistas.

However, before you pick up the keys and hit the road, there are some things every traveler should know about driving in the UK.



Driving Requirements

If you have a valid driver's license from your home country, you are allowed to drive in the UK for up to 12 months without a UK license. The minimum age to rent a car in the UK is varies by car rental company; some will allow drivers as young as 17 and others require drivers to be 21 or 23. Drivers under 25 will also be charged an extra fee per day.



DRIVING IN THE UK:

We're big fans of self-drive road trips when we travel, and we especially love road tripping around the UK since we are currently based there. We've written a number of guides to exploring the UK on your own, including a detailed 1 week UK itinerary and a 2 week UK itinerary, as well as a detailed guide to driving Scotland's epic North Coast 500.



These itineraries do require you to drive, and if you're visiting the UK from abroad, this might be a daunting prospect! In today's post, we're going to share everything we know from our years of experience driving in the UK to help you be as prepared as possible.



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This will include an overview of applicable laws you need to be aware of , general tips for driving in the UK, and some general information on the roads.

