

# Your car rental checklist

A quick reference for every stage of your rental  
— from booking to drop-off.



## Before your trip

- Confirm International Drivers Permit (IDP) requirements for your destination
- Book with a reputable provider (check reviews)
- Arrange insurance (third-party ERI is usually cheaper)
- Ensure your credit card won't expire during the rental
- Research local driving rules, tolls, and fuel types
- Download offline maps for your region



## Pickup

- Have your license, IDP, passport, credit card, booking confirmation, and proof of insurance ready
- Read your contract and double-check the fuel policy, mileage limits, and geographic restrictions
- Photograph the entire car (exterior, interior, fuel gauge, odometer)
- Report any undocumented damage before leaving
- Check safety equipment (first-aid kit, triangle, spare tire)



## At return

- Refuel per your agreement (keep the receipt)
- Remove all belongings
- Photograph the car again (fuel gauge, odometer, interior, all exterior panels)
- Get written confirmation of the return condition
- Keep all paperwork and photos for at least 30 days

