

Snow Chain Requirements



Below is a list of EU Countries that our European cover allows you to travel through and whether they require snow chains or winter tyres.

<u>EU cover:</u>	<u>Are snow chains required?</u>	<u>Dates required:</u>	<u>Winter Tyres Mandatory</u>
Andorra	Yes	Compulsory all year round depending on local weather conditions & local signs	No
Austria	Yes	Compulsory all year round depending on local weather conditions & local signs, must be carried November 1st to April 15th	Yes - November 1st to April 15th
Belgium	Yes	1st November to 31st March	No
Croatia	Yes	Compulsory to carry snow chains on board, required 15th November to 15th April regardless of weather conditions	Yes - In sleet, snow and ice, at least two winter type tyres must be fitted to the drive axle. Snow chains and a shovel must be carried.
Czech Republic	Yes	Compulsory all year round depending on local weather conditions & local signs, 1st November to 1st April	Yes - November 1st to April 15th
Denmark	No	You are permitted to use snow chains but this is not a mandatory requirement.	No
Finland	No	You are permitted to use snow chains but this is not a mandatory requirement.	December 1st to March 31st
France	Yes	Should be carried & used all year round depending on local weather conditions & local signs	No
Germany	Yes	Should be carried & used all year round depending on local weather conditions & local signs	Yes - Mandatory on snow or ice covered roads
Greece	No	Not required	No
Hungary	Yes	Carrying snow chains when travelling in Hungary is a legal requirement. If you do not comply your vehicle will not be permitted to travel in Hungary.	No



Snow Chain Requirements Continued

<u>EU cover:</u>	<u>Are snow chains required?</u>	<u>Dates required:</u>	<u>Winter Tyres Mandatory</u>
Italy	Yes	October to mid April	No - Not legal but required in some areas as signposted
Luxembourg	Yes	Should be carried & used all year round depending on local weather conditions & local signs	Yes - Mandatory on snow or ice covered roads
Netherlands	No	Snow chains not allowed on public roads.	No
Norway	Yes	1st November to 30th April	Dependant on weather conditions
Poland	Yes	Road signs across Poland indicate when the use of snow chains is compulsory.	No
Portugal	Yes	In Portugal road signs indicate when the use of snow chains is compulsory.	No
Slovakia	No	Not required	No
Spain	Yes	Only recommended when travelling into the mountains during winter	No
Slovenia	Yes	Road signs across Slovenia indicate when the use of snow chains is compulsory.	November 15th to March 15th
Switzerland	Yes	Should be carried & used all year round depending on local weather conditions & local signs	No
Sweden	Yes	In Sweden road signs indicate when the use of snow chains is compulsory.	December 1st to March 31st