## PER I TURISTI STRANIERI: GUIDARE IN ITALIA



## **TAXIS**

In Italy taxis are white, with a "TAXI" sign visible on the roof and side doors. The vehicle identity code (e.g. fantasy name + number) is displayed on side doors. They must have a <u>taximeter</u> fitted in the vehicle to automatically calculate the trip fare.

A tag indicating the taxi licence number, the name of the driver and/or the name of the company must also be stuck on the left rear door.

## **TAXI FARES**

The approved fare sheet must be displayed inside the vehicle. They may vary according to route (urban, extra urban), Municipality, time of the trip (day, night, weekdays or Sundays/public holidays).

Clients are entitled to a reduced fare for round-trips within the same urban area.

In some cities, trips FROM and TO the local airport are subject to fixed fares that must be indicated in the approved fare sheet.

In some cities, reduced night-fares are available for women.

Taxi fares are usually paid cash. You are advised to inquire beforehand as to whether or not the taxi driver will accept payment by credit or debit card.

In case of disagreement on some aspects of the trip, the passenger can ask the driver for a receipt indicating route driven, taxi number, company name and fare paid, and then get in touch with the municipal offices dealing with public fleets and mobility services.

It is advisable to inquire for the estimated price of the trip before getting on the taxi.

## **LUGGAGE**

In some cities, your first piece of luggage is not charged by taxi companies, whilst in other cities you will pay for each piece. Before getting on the taxi you are advised to ask whether or not a supplement is charged for pieces of luggage exceeding 35x25x50 cm.