

PER I TURISTI STRANIERI: GUIDARE IN ITALIA



TUNNELS

Tunnels are frequent in the Italian road and motorway network, both through the Alps and the Apennines ranges. Major Alpine tunnels are subject to tolling.

Behaviour rules when driving in a tunnel:

- [Use dipped headlights](#) even in well lit tunnels. [FINES](#) are imposed for non compliance.
- Respect the speed limits. FINE for non compliance ([article 142, paragraph 7 et seq., Highway Code](#)): 41 to 3,316 Euro.
PENALTY POINTS on driving licence: -3 to -10 out of 20 full starting points.
- Don't wait or park. FINE for non compliance (article 158, paragraph 6, Highway Code): 24 to 98 Euro for mopeds and two-wheeled vehicles; 41 to 169 for all other type of vehicles.
- Keep a safe distance from the preceding vehicle. FINE for non compliance: [article 149, paragraphs 4, 5, 6, Highway Code](#).
- Never make a U-turn and never drive in reverse gear.
- Turn engine off when not moving due to heavy traffic.
- Cyclists must wear [reflective jacket/waistcoat or braces](#). FINE for non compliance (article 182, paragraphs 9-bis and 10, Highway Code): 25 to 100 Euro.
- Look out for emergency exits and S.O.S. posts.
- In case of fire, try to extinguish the fire only if this is at the initial stage. Otherwise, leave your vehicle behind and go off immediately, leaving the tunnel in the direction opposite to the fire spread.

