



PER I TURISTI STRANIERI: GUIDARE IN ITALIA

- **BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL LIMITS– DRUGS**

The general legal limit of alcohol in the blood of drivers is 0.5 g/l (0.05%).

A special limit of 0.00% applies for newly licensed drivers having held their driving licence for less than 3 years, young drivers up to 21, as well as for professional drivers.

Of course, driving under the influence of narcotics and psychotropic substances is also forbidden.

FINES for drunk driving (article 186, paragraph 2, Italian Highway Code): 527 to 6,000 Euros according to blood alcohol level.

OTHER SANCTIONS: Confiscation and/or withdrawal of the driving licence; imprisonment up to 1 year.

PENALTY POINTS on driving licence: -10 out of 20 full starting points.

FINES for drunk driving for newly licensed drivers having held their driving licence for less than 3 years, young drivers up to 21 and professional drivers (art. 186bis, paragraph 2, Italian Highway Code): 163 to 658 Euros.

PENALTY POINTS: on driving licence: -5 out of 20 full starting points (These sanctions are doubled in case the driver causes an accident).

FINES for driving under the influence of narcotics and psychotropic substances (art. 187, Italian Highway Code): 1,500 to 6,000 Euros.

OTHER SANCTIONS: Confiscation and/or withdrawal of the driving licence; imprisonment up to 1 year.

PENALTY POINTS: on driving licence: -10 out of 20 full starting points.