

The (not so) fineprint

1. Like all major car hire companies, Drifter uses a credit card procedure known as pre-authorization to block the excess amount for your rental on your credit card. In most instances the pre-authorization will take 2-4 weeks to be unblocked after the end of your rental period.

2. The amount blocked on your credit card through the pre-authorization procedure is there to cover for any damage made to the vehicle or for any fines, CVA fees, missing fuel, lost keys, etc...

3. Drifter operates on a same to same fuel policy. Please ensure that the fuel level is correct before returning the vehicle to avoid an administrative charge of €20 over and above the cost of the missing fuel.

4. To protect your interest (and ours), we use video recording software when inspecting the vehicle on delivery as well as on collection. You will be sent copies of the video/s to your email address. We include the fuel level in the video for your reference.



Young & Senior Drivers

Drivers aged between 21-24 & 70-75 years of age must pay a Young/Senior supplement of €5 daily. The excess for young and senior drivers is €700 and can only be reduced by 50% if an excess reducer is added to the rental. Drifter does not rent out vehicles to individuals under 21 & over 75 years of age.

Excess Reducer**

FVMR and FVAR models are the only vehicles for which the excess cannot be reduced to zero with the purchase of an excess waiver. For these models, the minimum charge is €50 (1-5 day cover) and €10 daily thereafter. The excess for these models can be reduced by 50% from €700 to €350. As stated in the Young & Senior Drivers section, the excess reducer is also available to drivers aged between 21 & 24 and 70 & 75 years of age.

Other Extras⁺

Extra driver: €3.00 daily

GPS (SATNAV): €3.00 daily

Child seats: €5.00 daily

Delivery & Collection of Vehicle(s) to Mellieha area: Free!

Delivery & Collection to Central Malta: €5 per way

Delivery & Collection (Airport & South): €10 per way

Tyre & Glass Insurance: €5.00 daily⁺⁺

Scooter helmets: free (max x2 per rental)

Excess Waiver*

Where applicable, an excess waiver can be applied at a minimum charge of €30 (1-3 day cover). For rentals that are three days or longer, the rate is €10 daily. The excess waiver does not cover tyre and glass, incorrect use of fuel, lost keys, driving under the influence, etc.. Insurance cover is only valid if the accident procedure is adhered to - the filing of a police or warden report and submission of a claim form are requisites.

Minimum Pre-Authorization

A compulsory credit card pre-authorization of €105 is placed on the credit card of hirers who have no excess. This is to cover for any traffic fines, contraventions, missing fuel, etc...

⁺ All optional extras subject to availability

⁺⁺ Tyre & Glass flat-rate: €15 for 1-3 days on all models except for FVMR & FVAR: €25 for 1-5 days.

