

PERMANENT TRAFFIC BANS

For safety reasons, vehicles assigned to goods transport are prohibited on some roads of the national road network.

Prohibitions relating to public transport are specified in the text.

East France

National road N59 between Lunéville (54) and Sélestat (67):

all vehicles in transit with a PTAC¹ or a PTRA² exceeding 3.5 tons.

PTAC > Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR);
PTRA > Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR).

National road N66:

- ▶ vehicles with a PTAC or a PTRA exceeding 3.5 tons, between Remiremont (88) and Cernay (68);
- ▶ vehicles with a PTAC or a PTRA exceeding 19 tons, between 6:00 and 22:00, with loading or unloading point in Lorraine or Alsace.

North France

A22 motorway (12 km), national road N356 (5 km), national road N227 (3 - 4 km): vehicles in transit exceeding 3.5 tons travelling from the A1 motorway and moving northward.

South France

A557 motorway:

vehicles of more than 3.5 tons, between the Arenc exit (13) and Les Ports, travelling from the A7 to the A55.

A55 motorway (4 km):

vehicles of more than 3.5 tons at Marseille (13), between the Vieux Port half-interchange and the Cap Pinède interchange.

Link between the A50 (Toulon east) and A57 (Toulon west) motorways.

The tunnel of Toulon (83) is prohibited to vehicles exceeding 19 tons assigned to goods transport and buses, travelling to Marseille.

A8 motorway:

prohibited to road transport of ethylene oxide 24 hours a day on the section of the A8 motorway between the Antibes toll barrier and Italy, unless an exceptional exemption is accorded in view of a case of force majeure. The maritime route between Lavera and Tavazano should be recommended for this type of transport.

National road N7:

- ▶ vehicles exceeding 6 tons when crossing the urban area of Orange (84), between the crossing with the RD976 and the crossing with the RD950;
- ▶ vehicles exceeding 16 tons crossing the urban area of Mondragon (84).

National road N85 :

vehicles with a PTAC or a PTRA exceeding 26 tons are prohibited, unless fitted with speed reducers, between the border of the départements of Isère [38] and Hautes Alpes [05] and the town of Gap.

National road N580:

vehicles of more than 25 tons at Avignon (84), on the « Pont du Royaume » and the « Pont Daladier ».

National road N94 - Col du Montgenèvre (05): vehicles with a PTAC or a PTRA exceeding 26 tons.

National road N94:

vehicles with a PTAC or a PTRA exceeding 26 tons are prohibited, unless fitted with speed reducers, between the roundabout south of Embrun (05) and the Italian border.

South-East France

A7 and A6 motorways (25 km) between Ternay (69) and Limonest Dardilly (69): prohibited to vehicles of more than 7,5 tons, unless a local access.

Mont-Blanc tunnel:

vehicles carrying hazardous materials/substances, vehicles of more than 3.5 tons, and vehicles exceeding 4.70 metres high.

Fréjus tunnel:

prohibited to vehicles carrying hazardous materials of class 1, to vehicles of more than 3,5 tons classified Euro 0, and to vehicles exceeding 4,30 m high.

A47 motorway:

vehicles of more than 7.5 tons at the motorway connecting road between the A47 motorway (travelling west) and the A7 motorway travelling

towards Lyons center/Ternay interchange (69).

National road N7:

vehicles of more than 6 tons, between 22:00 and 6:00, at Tain l'Hermitage (26).

National road N7:

vehicles of more than 3.5 tons, between Vienne (38) and Péage-de-Roussillon (38) travelling southward.

National road N85 laffrey down ramp:

vehicles with a PTAC exceeding 7.5 tonnes and public transport vehicles.

Ringroad north of Lyon (69):

prohibited to vehicles exceeding 4,50 m high, vehicles of more than 19 tons and vehicles carrying hazardous materials.

Fourvière tunnel (69):

prohibited to vehicles of more than 7.5 tons, vehicles exceeding 4.30 metres high and vehicles carrying hazardous materials.



All the details regarding traffic restrictions for heavy goods vehicles can be found at the web site www.bison-fute.gouv.fr

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TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

In France, general and complementary traffic bans relate to vehicles or combination vehicles with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 7.5 tons, assigned to the road transport of dangerous and non-dangerous goods, excluding specific vehicles and agricultural machinery and devices.

The general traffic ban applies all year long, to the whole national road network:

- ▶ Saturday 22:00 until Sunday 22:00;
- ▶ the eve of public holidays from 22:00 to 22:00 the day after.

The complementary traffic bans apply to part of the Rhône-Alpes network in winter and to the whole national road network in summer.

Roads in the Rhône-Alpes network which are prohibited in winter

- Bourg-en-Bresse / Chamonix.
- Lyon / Chambéry / Tarentaise / Maurienne.
- Lyon / Grenoble / Briançon.
- Bellegarde and Saint-Julien-en-Genevois / Anney / Albertville.
- Sallanches / Albertville.
- Chambéry / Anney / Scientrier.
- Grenoble / Chambéry.

(For more details about the Rhône-Alpes network, consult the site: www.bison-fute.gouv.fr)

Traffic bans in the Île-de-France

Specific bans apply in addition to the general and complementary bans in Île-de-France. No exemptions are accorded.

Prohibited motorway sections in Île-de-France (Greater Paris) (excluding specific vehicles and equipment and farming machinery).

- **A6a and A6b motorways** from the Paris ringroad to the connecting roads with the A6a and A6b motorways (Wissous municipality).

General traffic restrictions on the entire network (except the Île-de-France)	
Days of traffic restrictions	Timings of traffic restrictions
- Saturdays - Days before public holidays	22:00 - 24:00
- Sundays - Public holidays	0:00 - 22:00
- Saturdays that are also Public holidays	0:00 - 24:00
- Sundays that are also days before Public holidays	

Complementary traffic prohibitions	
Days of traffic restrictions	Timings of traffic restrictions
Winter in Rhône-Alpes 9, 16 and 23 February 2 and 9 March	7:00 - 18:00 and 22:00 - 24:00
Summer throughout the network 27 July 3, 10, 17 and 24 August	7:00 - 19:00

Specific timetables bans in Île-de-France		
integrating general regulations and excluding the five Saturdays of the summer holidays	Paris ↓ Rest of France	Rest of France ↓ Paris
Monday and Days after public holidays	-	6:00 - 10:00
Friday	16:00 - 21:00	-
Saturday	10:00 - 18:00 22:00 - 24:00	22:00 - 24:00
Sunday and public holidays	0:00 - 24:00	0:00 - 24:00
Days before public holidays	16:00 - 24:00	22:00 - 24:00

- **The A106 motorway** from its connection with the A6b to Orly airport.
- **The A6 motorway** from its connection with the A6a and the A6b to its connection with the RN104- east (Lisses municipality).
- **The A10 motorway** from its connection with the A6a and the A6b to the RN20 (Champlan municipality).
- **The A13 motorway** from the Paris ringroad to the Poissy/Orgeval interchange (Orgeval municipality).
- **The A12 motorway** from its connection with the A13 motorway (Rocquencourt triangle) to the RN10 (Montigny-le-Bretonneux municipality).

Public transport for children

Children's public transport, using vehicles assigned to public transport duties (i.e. with more than nine seats, including the driver's seat), is defined as transportation organised primarily for persons aged under 18, regardless of the reason for their journey.

In 2019, children's public transport is prohibited on **Saturdays 3 and 10 August**, throughout the 24-hour period concerned. This ban applies to all the travels except those made inside a département and between bordering départements.



Safety advices

For your safety and that of the other road users :

- ▶ respect in any event the safety distances and the speed limits;
- ▶ follow the advice of caution spread on the road signs;
- ▶ when driving, don't use television set, video games consoles and DVD players (decree of 30 July 2008);
- ▶ you do not use your mobile phone when you are driving, to hold both hands on the wheel and remain watchful (decree of 24 June 2015).



Schedule 2019 Days and timings of traffic restrictions	Throughout the network	Île-de-France		In Rhône-Alpes
		Paris > Rest of France	Rest of France > Paris	
Tuesday 1 January - New Year's Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Wednesday 2 January	-	-	06-10	-
Saturday 9 February	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 16 February	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 23 February	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 2 March	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 9 March	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 20 April	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	22-24
Sunday 21 April - Easter	00-24	00-24	00-24	00-24
Monday 22 April - Easter Monday	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Tuesday 23 April	-	-	06-10	-
Tuesday 30 April	22-24	16-24	22-24	22-24
Wednesday 1 May - Labour Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Thursday 2 May	-	-	06-10	-
Tuesday 7 May	22-24	16-24	22-24	22-24
Wednesday 8 May - Victory 1945	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Thursday 9 May	-	-	06-10	-
Wednesday 29 May	22-24	16-24	22-24	22-24
Thursday 30 May - Ascension Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Friday 31 May	-	16-21	06-10	-
Saturday 8 June	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	22-24
Sunday 9 June - Whit Sunday	00-24	00-24	00-24	00-24
Monday 10 June - Whit Monday	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Tuesday 11 June	-	-	06-10	-
Saturday 13 July	22-24	10-24	22-24	22-24
Sunday 14 July - Bastille Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Monday 15 July	-	-	06-10	-
Saturday 27 July	07-19	07-19	07-19	07-19
Saturday 3 August	07-19	07-19	07-19	07-19
Saturday 10 August	07-19	07-19	07-19	07-19
Wednesday 14 August	22-24	16-24	22-24	22-24
Thursday 15 August - Assumption Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Friday 16 August	-	16-21	06-10	-
Saturday 17 August	07-19	07-19	07-19	07-19
Saturday 24 August	07-19	07-19	07-19	07-19
Thursday 31 October	22-24	16-24	22-24	22-24
Friday 1 November - All Saints' Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Saturday 2 November	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	06-10 and 22-24	22-24
Sunday 10 November	00-24	00-24	00-24	00-24
Monday 11 November - Armistice Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Tuesday 12 November	-	-	06-10	-
Tuesday 24 December	22-24	16-24	22-24	22-24
Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Thursday 26 December	-	-	06-10	-
Tuesday 31 December	22-24	16-24	22-24	22-24