HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES 2017

Schedule of special traffic bans





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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 entire national road network:

- Saturday 22:00 until Sunday 22:00;
- the day prior public holidays from 22:00 to 22:00 the next day.

The complementary traffic bans apply to part of the Rhône-Alpes network in winter and to the entire 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/ Annecy / Albertville.
- Annemasse / Sallanches / Albertville.
- Chambéry / Annecy / Scientrier.
- Grenoble / Chambéry.

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

Traffic bans in 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 und A6b motorways from the Paris ringroad to the connecting roads with the A6 and A10 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	Timings of traffic			
restrictions	restrictions			
Winter in Rhône-Alpes	7:00 - 18:00			
4, 11, 18 and 25 February	and			
4 March	22:00 - 24:00			
Summer throughout the network 29 July 5, 12, 19 and 26 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 2017, children's public transport is prohibited on **Saturday 29 July and Saturday 12 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 3 January 2012).



Schedule 2017	Traffic restrictions according to networks			
	Throughout	Île-de-l		
Days and timings of traffic restrictions	the network	Paris > Rest of France	Rest of France > Paris	In Rhône-Alpes
Sunday 1 January - New Year's Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Monday 2 January	-	-	06-10	-
Saturday 4 February	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 11 February	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 18 February	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 25 February	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 4 March	22-24	10-18 and 22-24	22-24	07-18 and 22-24
Saturday 15 April	22-24	10-24	22-24	22-24
Sunday 16 April - Easter	00-24	00-24	00-24	00-24
Monday 17 April - Easter Monday	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Tuesday 18 April	-	-	06-10	-
Sunday 30 April	00-24	00-24	00-24	00-24
Monday 1 May - Labour Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Tuesday 2 May	-	-	06-10	-
Sunday 7 May	00-24	00-24	00-24	00-24
Monday 8 May - Victory 1945	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Tuesday 9 May	-	-	06-10	-
Wednesday 24 May	22-24	16-24	22-24	22-24
Thursday 25 May - Ascension Day	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Friday 26 May	-	16-21	06-10	-
Sunday 4 June - Whit	00-24	00-24	00-24	00-24
Monday 5 June - Whit Monday	00-22	00-24	00-24	00-22
Tuesday 6 June	-	-	06-10	
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PERMANENT TRAFFIC BANS

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

Prohibitions relating to public transport are specified in the text.

Île-de-France (Greater Paris)

A14 motorway - tunnel under La Défense: vehicles of more than 3.5 tons.

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.

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 heading north.

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:

ethylene oxide may not be transported by road 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 Tavazzano should be preferred 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): vehicles of more than 7.5 tons unless a local access.

Mont-Blanc tunnel:

vehicles carrying dangerous substances, vehicles of more than 3.5 tons, and vehicles exceeding 4.70 metres high.

Fréjus tunnel:

vehicles carrying class 1 dangerous substances and vehicles of more than 3.5 tons.

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 north-south.

National road N85 laffrey down ramp:

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

Ringroad north of Lyon (69):

vehicles with a height exceeding 4.50 metres; vehicles of more than 19 tons and vehicles carrying dangerous substances.

Fourvière tunnel (69):

vehicles of more than 7.5 tons, vehicles with a height exceeding 4.50 metres and vehicles carrying dangerous substances.



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