

Car Rental Tips Every Traveller Should Know

Need wheels on your next trip? Renting a car can give you freedom and flexibility when you're traveling (...). But a rental car can also add complications to your trip — like trying to find the best deal or sorting out exactly which insurance options you need. Read on for our practical tips on saving money, understanding your rental agreement and avoiding problems with your car rental.

Choosing a Vehicle

Think carefully about what kind of vehicle you'll need. If you're traveling with children or with a lot of gear, you may want a large sedan or SUV. If you're simply looking to save money on rental rates and gas, you'll want to reserve the smallest available model.But size isn't the only factor. (...) Be sure to reserve a car with automatic transmission. (...) Also, be sure that the company from which you're renting offers any extras you might need or want, such as a ski rack, car seat or GPS system.

Understanding Your Rental

If you're booking online, read the terms and conditions carefully before confirming your reservation. If you're booking over the phone, ask the agent about restrictions. Be sure you understand the conditions of your reservation. (...) For your own protection in case of breakdown, be sure the company has offices in all the states or countries on your itinerary.

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True or false?

1. If you're travelling with children, you may need a large sedan. T F
2. If you need to save money, you can rent a SUV. T F
3. You need to reserve a car without automatic transmission. T F
4. You need to read the terms and conditions carefully. T F
5. It's not important to choose a company with offices in all the states and countries on your itinerary. T F

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