



Sustainable Driving Tips

By following the driving tips below, we hope to make your holiday more sustainable. It's not only beneficial for the environment but can also reduce costs.

- Don't idle the car for more than one minute
- Drive the speed limit, or below, for better mileage
- Avoid sudden bursts of speed, tailgating and pumping the accelerator pedal
- Keep tires at the recommended air pressure
- Always take the shortest route with the best roads
- Out on the open highway keep windows rolled up to reduce drag
- Using a vehicle's air condition on a hot summer day increases fuel consumption; if it's cool enough, use the flow-through ventilation instead

Before you leave:

- Leave promptly: don't start the engine until you're ready to go as idling wastes fuel and the engine warms up more quickly when you're moving.
- Don't get lost: plan unfamiliar journeys to reduce the risk of getting lost and check the traffic news before you leave.

En route:

- Easy does it: drive smoothly, accelerate gently and read the road ahead to avoid unnecessary braking.
- Decelerate smoothly: when you have to slow down or to stop, decelerate smoothly by releasing the accelerator in time, leaving the car in gear.
- Rolling: if you can keep the car moving all the time, so much the better; stopping then starting again uses more fuel than rolling.
- Turn it off: electrical loads increase fuel consumption, so turn off your heated rear windscreen, demister blowers and headlights, when you don't need them
- Stick to speed limits: the faster you go the greater the fuel consumption and pollution.
- Don't be idle: if you do get caught in a queue, avoid wasting fuel – turn the engine off if it looks like you could be waiting for more than three minutes.

And last but not least...be rested when driving and stay safe!!!