

ON THE ROAD

CHECKLIST

From p66 of *The Intelligent Traveller*.

Check the car-hire terms and conditions for the following:

- insurance – what does it include? (also check your travel insurance; it could be that you are already covered for car-hire insurance)
- excess on claims
- limits to use, such as no driving on unsealed roads, not taking the car on ferries (if you break the terms you'll void your insurance)
- one-way relocation cost
- limit of kilometres per day or per period of hire
- time for return of the car – if you're late you'll be charged an extra day
- whether you have to pay more if nominating a second driver
- conditions applying to age of driver
- age of car
- roadside service agreement
- surcharge for airport pick-up
- any other 'hidden' extra costs