

Permits to film on the roads of the Balearic Islands

Application process through the
General Directorate of Traffic (DGT)





In the event that road traffic is obstructed or endangered, filming on interurban roads and thoroughfares may only be carried out with the appropriate permit issued by the General Directorate of Traffic.

Who can apply for this permit?

- Any natural person or legal entity organising a film shoot.
- A representative of said person, designated through the DGT's registry of powers of attorney.





What documents must be submitted to the DGT?

- Application on the official form, specifying the dates and itinerary.
- Appendices to the filming permit application, provided that there is more than one period with different itineraries or schedules.
- Original proof of payment of fee 1.4 costing €20.61. Important: payment must always be made through the Electronic Headquarters.



Likewise, and in view of the documentation submitted, the DGT may request additional information on the crew and equipment involved in the filming, as well as on any road safety measures that the organiser may provide.





Steps to make the application:

1. Purchase and download the fee receipt.
2. Fill in the application details in the DGT's Electronic Registry.
 - a. Recipient organisation: "Jefatura Provincial de Tráfico de inicio de rodaje" ("Provincial Traffic Authorities for the start of filming")
 - b. Subject: "Application for audiovisual filming" + name of the shoot
 - c. If a representative is submitting the application, this must be indicated in the "Who is submitting the application?" drop-down menu, along with the details of the representative and the person they are representing.
3. Register the application and keep the receipt.
4. The application will be processed and resolved as quickly as possible, and the interested party will be informed by e-mail.

See all information on the [DGT website](#).





How can the management of permits be facilitated?

- Submit the application at least 15 days before the filming dates.
- Several options can be included when submitting the application. For example:
 - Request different roads.
 - Indicate an interval between the kilometre points of the road you wish to use.
 - If you wish to use a long stretch of road, or if your application includes some points that may be controversial, we recommend dividing your application into separate sections. This way, perhaps not all the requested road will be rejected and some of the requested sections will be authorised.
- The cuts granted must not exceed 5 minutes. To exceed this limit, an application must be submitted in advance with all necessary information for the DGT to review.





What factors must be taken into account?

- Filming cannot be authorised on weekends or public holidays.
- The dates may coincide with those of a sporting event. To avoid this, you can consult the [DGT calendar](#). However, events are usually held on weekends and the roads affected are not specified.

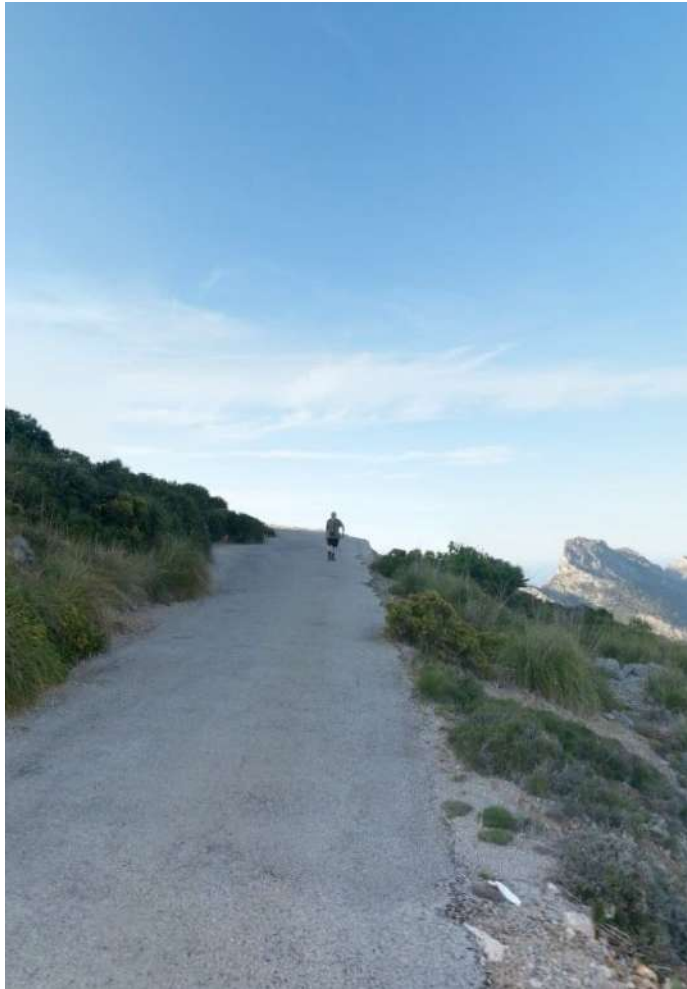




What are the restrictions?

- The only traffic restriction on interurban roads is on the Ma-2210 (Formentor), which is restricted from 1 June to 31 October, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. [Check the Official State Gazette \[BOE\]](#).





1. It should be noted that, in some cases, restrictions are established by agreements of the competent local council and not by the Traffic Directorate. For example, on the access road to Sa Calobra.
2. In the case of the Atalaia d'Albercutx road, it is recommended to enter before 10 a.m. Access by vehicle is permitted provided that the car park is not full.
 - a. Once full, access to Formentor Beach (that is, up to the hotel car park) will be closed.
 - b. TIB buses, private hire buses, taxis with blue number plates and taxi services, chauffeur-driven transport vehicles with blue number plates, chauffeur-driven hire services, cyclists, residents and visitors to residents may drive through at any time.
 - c. There are no restrictions on leaving.





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