



Car Report

Austria 2007



Austria—Summary of Local Automobile Information

Type of Automobile	Luxury / Premium	Standard / Midsize	Compact / Economy
Purchase			
Average Price	€ 44,298	€ 26,558	€ 20,219
% Tax or VAT	20% VAT & NOVA (included in purchase price)	20% VAT & NOVA (included in purchase price)	20% VAT & NOVA (included in purchase price)
Registration	€ 160	€ 160	€ 160
Lease			
Average Monthly Price	€ 533	€ 430	€ 350
Monthly Term Lease	36 – 48 Months	48 Months	36 Months
Average Minimum Down Payment	Ranges from no down payment to 30%	None	None
Insurance			
Typical Insurance Coverage	Comprehensive and liability	Comprehensive and liability	Comprehensive and liability
Annual Insurance Premium	€ 1,650	€ 1,200	€ 840



Austria—Automobile Purchase and Lease Information

LUXURY / PREMIUM:

Manufacturer, Model, and Class:	Mercedes E220
Purchase Price:	€ 43,196
Monthly Lease Price:	€ 635
Monthly Lease Term:	48 Months
Minimum Down Payment for Lease:	None
Engine Size:	2.2 L
Transmission:	Automatic, 5 speed
Comments:	

Manufacturer, Model, and Class:	BMW 525i
Purchase Price:	€ 45,400
Monthly Lease Price:	€ 431
Monthly Lease Term:	36 Months
Minimum Down Payment for Lease:	30%

Engine Size:	2.0 L
Transmission:	Manual, 5 speed
Comments:	

STANDARD / MIDSIZE:

Manufacturer, Model, and Class:	VW Passat TDI Trendline
Purchase Price:	€ 26,558
Monthly Lease Price:	€ 430
Monthly Lease Term:	According to individual agreements
Minimum Down Payment for Lease:	N/A

Engine Size:	2.0 L
Transmission:	Automatic, 6 speed
Comments:	

Manufacturer, Model, and Class:	Ford Mondeo Ambiente
Purchase Price:	€ 24,340
Monthly Lease Price:	N/A
Monthly Lease Term:	N/A
Minimum Down Payment for Lease:	N/A

Engine Size:	2.0 L
Transmission:	Automatic, 5 speed
Comments:	



COMPACT / ECONOMY:

Manufacturer, Model, and Class: **VW Golf 1.9 TDI Trendline**
Purchase Price: € 20,557
Monthly Lease Price: € 350
Monthly Lease Term: 36 Months
Minimum Down Payment for Lease: N/A

Engine Size: 1.9 L
Transmission: Manual, 5 Speed
Comments:

Manufacturer, Model, and Class: **Toyota Corolla 1.4**
Purchase Price: € 19,880
Monthly Lease Price: € 295
Monthly Lease Term: 36 Months
Minimum Down Payment for Lease: N/A

Engine Size: 1.4 L
Transmission: Manual, 5 speed
Comments:



Austria—Additional Automobile and Transportation Information

FEES, TAXES, and INSURANCE

Comprehensive and liability insurance are required in Austria.

There is a fee of approximately € 130 when leasing an automobile to cover processing fees.

All drivers are required to pay € 72.70 annually as a road tax.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

EU citizens may use their home country license. All other drivers must obtain an Austrian license which can be obtained at the local traffic authority. The process includes a medical check-up and the cost varies, beginning at € 57.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Taxi cabs, trains, trams, and buses are available in Austria. Traffic in the city centers can be congested and parking expensive. Expatriates often find public transportation to be a more convenient means of travel.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Traffic moves on the right, road signs are posted in German, and roads are in good-to-excellent condition in Austria. Highways are well-lit and contain tolls.

OTHER

Cars older than 3 years must undergo a technical inspection called 'Pickerl' every year. This check may be performed at any certified garage or automobile club for approximately € 30.