

Why You should rent a Hertz Rental Car through Charter-US (April 2, 2009)

Over many years Charter-US had an agreement beneficial for both companies and especially for the customer. We negotiated terms you will not find elsewhere. Let us list them for you:

1. When making reservations for rentals in Germany through our web site <http://Charter-us.com> you will receive a 15% discount on all rates and all groups.
2. Additional drivers are free of charge. This requires signatures of co-drivers on rental agreements at time of checkout.
3. Going through us there is no prepayment required.
4. The guaranteed rates include Basic Liability insurance. Since most US credit card issuers cover most foreign rentals there is usually no need to buy the extra insurance. Check with you credit card issuer to verify their policies.
5. On our website <http://www.charter-us.com/Travellers-aid/cdp.htm> has a discount card available for printing. That is a definite advantage when your travel plans suddenly change. Take a look at the card and print it for future reference.
6. You are at odds with the metric system used in Europe? Go to our website and print a convenient pocket size conversion chart for temperature http://www.charter-us.com/Travellers-aid/fahrenheit_to_celsius.htm and distance http://www.charter-us.com/Travellers-aid/km_to_miles.htm. Go to the web pages, print the pages and cut out the pocket size charts. Enjoy the convenience of instant conversions.

Here are some useful tips for you to consider:

- A. If possible, try to pick up your car at a city location (except Train Stations). German regulations require all rental car companies to charge 20% location fee for all car pickups at airports and train stations. You can always drop off your car at an airport without incurring an additional fee. This is especially interesting when renting for extended periods of time. Arriving at Frankfurt Airport it will cost approximately Euro 25 to 30 to go to the nearest Hertz city rental agency. The 20% on a long term rental can amount to several hundred Euros.
- B. Cars with automatic transmission are typically more expensive. Stick shift is the most common type of transmission used.
- C. Do not shy away from cars with a diesel engine. European diesel engines are far superior to anything you may remember having been put out by Detroit. They boast excellent miles per gallon of fuel.

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