Getting on the Road in Phuket

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Your checklist for the licence office and renting a car or bike

Land Transport Office: bring this on the day

- [ ] Passport with valid visa.
- [ ] Photocopies of passport photo page and visa page.
- [ ] Home country driving licence.
- [ ] International Driving Permit.
- [ ] Residence certificate from Phuket Immigration (issued within 30 days).
- [ ] Medical certificate from a Thai clinic (issued within 30 days).
- [ ] DLT Smart Queue QR code.



Renting a car or motorbike: before you ride away

- [ ] Film a slow walk-around video of the whole vehicle with the owner present.
- [ ] Photograph every scratch, dent and scuff up close.
- [ ] Check tyres, brakes, lights, horn and mirrors.
- [ ] Note the fuel level and mileage.
- [ ] Get existing damage written on the rental agreement.
- [ ] Offer a cash deposit instead of your passport.
- [ ] Film the vehicle again when you return it.



Rules change. Confirm requirements with the Land Transport Office before your visit.

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