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INSURANCE FOR HIRE CARS

When you rent a hire car it can be quite a surprise to have to pay extra to cover the excess on the rental company's insurance.

While your rental agreement generally provides cover for Collision Damage Waiver and Theft, there is often an excess which may typically make you responsible for the first £500 of damage. Extra insurance – sometimes called super cover – from the rental company to cover this excess may cost as much as £13 per day in France.

An alternative is to buy a separate insurance policy for the excess from a company like [Insurance 4 Car Hire](#). An annual policy covering up to 31 days excess cover in Europe, for instance, costs £49.

The company says this covers up to seven additional drivers on the rental agreement, provides up to £2,000 of cover for any single incident, and covers excess on damage to the rental vehicle, theft and damage to windows and tyres. Policies for shorter periods are also available.

The policies cover the holder, not the rental car, so if the car is damaged or stolen, you pay the rental company, then claim for reimbursement on your car hire excess insurance policy.

More info: www.insurance4carhire.com

