



## **INSURANCE4CARHIRE.COM OFFERS HUGE SAVINGS FOR HOLIDAYMAKERS**

With the spring sun finally starting to shine, it's the perfect time to start planning that next holiday - but the current credit crunch has meant many travelers are holding back. The last thing they want to worry about are holiday expenses such as car hire and the insurance expenses associated, costing a fortune on the next trip. And the cost of not taking the insurance and having an accident. Insurance4carhire.com are now offering travelers fantastic crunch-busting deals on excess insurance policies so consumers don't have to worry about counting pennies on their next getaway – or any other taking place over the next year.

### **EUROPE ONLY £49**

Brits driving rented cars Europe are vulnerable to potentially huge Excess penalties of up to £1,000 which car rental firms can swipe from their credit cards – in the event of damage or theft of the vehicle. The territories where car rental companies can make a massive dent to wallets and purses include popular European holiday and second home hotspots such as Italy, Spain, Portugal, France and Ireland. However, for a low cost, Insurance4carhire.com can provide European excess insurance protecting the customer against excess charges whenever they rent a car. This annual premium costs just £49 for European cover and drivers can avoid hundreds of pounds worth of additional charges and hefty surcharges should they have an accident in their hire car during the year.

### **ANNUAL WORLDWIDE EXCESS ONLY- £65**

By trying to get out of the airport as quickly as possible and start the holiday enjoyment, many of those hiring a car in a worldwide destination take out expensive excess insurance without realizing. With 'Annual Worldwide Excess Cover' costing just £65 – it really does pay to play safe when driving in places such as Australia and New Zealand and leave worries behind. The policy covers excess while hiring a car worldwide (subject to terms) for a 12 month period. It is valid for 31 continuous days for any one hire and covers the policyholder and all additional drivers on the car hire agreement.

### **USA & CANADA ONLY £109**

Offering some of the best driving routes in the world, America is the perfect destination for travelers to opt for car hire as their transport of choice. The 'USA and Canada 31' policy costs £109 and not only covers all the car hire insurance needed when in the US/Canada for up to 31 continuous days on any one rental agreement – but holidaymakers can hire as often as they wish on future trips to the US over the 12 month cover period.

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**Notes to Editors:**

Founded in 2002 Insurance4carhire is an innovative online insurance company whose core business is the provision of car rental Excess insurance. The business was born out of the high costs being charged by the car rental companies for Excess cover. Insurance4carhire strives to bring customers annual Excess insurance products offering customers convenience, peace of mind and very significant savings when they rent cars. The business has grown rapidly selling more than 300,000 policies.

In 2005, for the second year running, Insurance4carhire received the accolade of "World's Leading Innovative Ecommerce Travel Product" from The World Travel Awards. These annual awards celebrate achievement in the travel industry and are based on votes cast by travel industry professionals throughout Europe. To reflect the increasingly global reach of its products, Insurance4carhire changed underwriters to AIG UK Ltd, a member company of American International Group, Inc., (AIG) in December 2007. AIG is one of the worlds leading insurance companies with operations in more than 130 countries. Insurance4carhire is now part of the Towergate Partnership the largest independently owned insurance intermediary in Europe.