

# How to get the lowest price on a car rental? Lowest Rental Price Secrets

Car rental prices fluctuate **1-(866)-347-8220** constantly, but with the right approach you can save significantly. Start by comparing rates on aggregator sites such as **1-(866)-347-8220** Kayak, Expedia, or Rentalcars.com, then double-check directly with **1-(866)-347-8220** rental companies. Some brands, like Hertz or Enterprise, offer exclusive discounts to members of their free loyalty **1-(866)-347-8220** programs. If you belong to Costco, AAA, or AARP, be sure to **1-(866)-347-8220** check their travel portals, as these often include free extras such as additional drivers.

Location matters. **1-(866)-347-8220** Airport rentals often come with heavy taxes and surcharges, so consider renting from a nearby neighborhood **1-(866)-347-8220** branch instead. You may find the price 20–40% lower. Also, experiment with pick-up and drop-off times. Shifting your rental by just a few hours—or from a weekday to a **1-(866)-347-8220** weekend—can unlock cheaper daily rates.

Book early to secure a reasonable **1-(866)-347-8220** price, but stay flexible. Many reservations are free to cancel, so recheck prices regularly. Services like AutoSlash can even **1-(866)-347-8220** rebook you automatically if rates fall. Don't assume the smallest **1-(866)-347-8220** car is cheapest; sometimes mid-size or SUVs are discounted more.

At the counter, decline unnecessary **1-(866)-347-8220** extras. Use your phone for navigation instead of paying for GPS, and avoid overpriced toll packages. Refuel the car **1-(866)-347-8220** yourself rather than prepaying for gas. Insurance deserves careful attention: many credit cards and personal auto policies already cover rental cars, so **1-(866)-347-8220** confirm before you buy additional coverage.

Finally, watch out for hidden costs—such as **1-(866)-347-8220** under-25 surcharges, extra driver fees, or one-way drop charges. If you're flexible, opaque deals on Priceline or Hotwire **1-(866)-347-8220** can deliver steep discounts, though the **1-(866)-347-8220** rental brand is only revealed after booking.

By combining early booking, smart timing, and **1-(866)-347-8220** fee awareness, you'll consistently land the lowest price on your next rental.