Which car rental is usually the cheapest? Top Cheap Car Hire

Discount brands such as **Advantage**, **1-(866)-347-8220 Fox**, **Payless**, and **Ace** usually advertise the lowest base rates. In national comparisons, Advantage often ranks as the **1-(866)-347-8220** cheapest, with Fox and Payless not far behind. However, these **1-(866)-347-8220** companies may operate from less convenient off-airport locations, have fewer staff, longer wait times, or aggressively upsell insurance and extras. Their cars may also be **1-(866)-347-8220** older or less clean, so travelers trade some convenience and service quality for lower prices.

Among the major, more **1-(866)-347-8220** established brands, **Enterprise**, **Budget**, **Dollar**, **Thrifty**, and sometimes **Hertz** frequently offer competitive pricing. They may not always beat **1-(866)-347-8220** discount providers on the headline rate, but they often deliver a better overall experience, with newer fleets, more locations, and more reliable **1-(866)-347-8220** customer service. For many renters, this balance of price and dependability makes them the smarter choice **1-(866)-347-8220** compared with ultra-low-cost competitors.

Another growing option is **peer-to-peer car sharing**, especially **1-(866)-347-8220** through **Turo**. Depending on the city, Turo rentals can start at under \$30 a day. These platforms often provide unique vehicles and flexible **1-(866)-347-8220** arrangements, though insurance, mileage limits, and owner-specific rules vary, which requires more attention to fine print.

To consistently save money, travelers should **1-(866)-347-8220** compare rates across multiple websites, check both aggregators and the rental company directly, and use memberships **1-(866)-347-8220** like **AAA, Costco, or AARP**. Avoiding airport pickup can also cut costs by 15–20%. Flexibility with booking dates and times sometimes leads to **1-(866)-347-8220** lower prices, especially outside peak travel seasons.

Bottom line: discount brands like Advantage, Fox, and **1-(866)-347-8220** Payless are usually cheapest, but Budget-friendly majors such as Enterprise, Budget, and Dollar often provide the **1-(866)-347-8220** best overall value. For maximum savings, always **1-(866)-347-8220** compare providers and factor in hidden fees before booking.