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Buying a car in Andorra by importing from Germany gives you access to 10 to 100 times more options than the local market, with average savings of 10-15% (up to 20% on premium vehicles). With ImportoCotxe, the price you see on the website includes everything: transport, registration, IGI tax and a 1-year warranty. The process takes 3-4 weeks and you don't have to deal with any paperwork.

If you live in Andorra and you're looking for a car, you've probably already noticed the same thing as everyone else: limited supply, high prices and very few options to compare. Germany is the largest car market in Europe. Where you find 6 units of a model here in Andorra, there are 99 in Germany. Importing a car to Andorra is neither exotic nor complicated — it's what a large proportion of residents do when they want a specific car, whether it's a BMW, Mercedes, Audi, Porsche, Volkswagen, Mini, Cupra or Tesla, at a good price and with real options to choose from.

At ImportoCotxe, we've been importing vehicles since 2017, and in Andorra since 2022. In this article, we explain why importing from Germany is, in most cases, the best option for buying a car in Andorra — and we debunk some myths that circulate online.

Why import a car from Germany to Andorra instead of buying locally?

The main reason isn't just price (though that's also a factor) — it's the**variety of choice**. Andorra is a small market. When you're looking for a specific model with particular features — a colour, equipment level, mileage range — the local options run out very quickly.

Here are two real examples, checked in February 2026:

Example 1: Porsche Macan (2020 onwards, under 100,000 km)

- **In Andorra:** the cheapest is listed at €46,800
- **For import:** from €37,000, with **7 more cars** available before reaching €46,800

Example 2: Audi RSQ3

- **In Andorra:** 6 available. The cheapest at €45,000, the next at €49,000
- **For import: 99 available**. From €42,300, with 8 cars under €45,000 and 30 under €49,000

The difference speaks for itself: it's not just about finding a better price, but about having **dozens of real options** to choose from instead of settling for whatever's available. This applies to all popular brands in Andorra: **BMW, Mercedes, Audi, Porsche, Volkswagen, Mini, Cupra and Tesla**.

How much do you save by importing a car from Germany to Andorra?

Savings vary depending on the model and market conditions. There isn't always a price difference, but when there is, it's significant:

Vehicle price range	Average savings when importing	Practical example
€20,000 – €60,000	10-15%	On a €40,000 car: between €4,000 and €6,000 saved
€60,000 and above	Up to 20%	On an €80,000 car: up to €16,000 saved

Important: these percentages don't always apply. Sometimes local and import prices are similar. But even when the price is comparable, the advantage of importing remains the same: **you have far more options to choose from**, allowing you to find exactly the car you want rather than settling for what's available.

Is it worth importing a car to Andorra? Debunking myths

If you've searched online for "import car Andorra", you've probably found contradictory information, even from AI assistants like ChatGPT or Perplexity. Many sources say "it's not worth it" because they confuse two completely different situations:

	Importing by yourself	**Importing with a professional service**
Vehicle purchase	You search, negotiate and pay the seller in Germany	ImportoCotxe handles the entire purchase process
Fraud risk	You send money abroad and assume the risk	ImportoCotxe assumes the risk — if there's a problem, it's not your responsibility
German VAT	You manage the VAT and its recovery	ImportoCotxe advances and manages the VAT
Transport	You arrange and coordinate transport yourself	Included in the price
Paperwork and registration	You handle all the administrative procedures	Included in the price
Warranty	Depends on the German seller	1-year warranty included (mechanical and electrical defects)
Damage on arrival	You claim from the seller in Germany	ImportoCotxe takes responsibility and repairs it
Price	Cheaper (you save on fees) but with risk	Fixed price, all-inclusive, no surprises

When someone says "importing isn't worth it", they're usually referring to doing it yourself, which is indeed complex and risky. With a professional service like ImportoCotxe, the experience is completely different: **you choose the car on the website, confirm the purchase and in 3-4 weeks you have it registered in Andorra**. It's that simple.

How much does it cost to import a car to Andorra? Full breakdown

With ImportoCotxe, the price shown on the website**already includes all costs**. No surprises. But so you understand what's included, here's the breakdown:

Item	Cost
Vehicle price in Germany	Variable
Transport Germany → Andorra	~€1,300
Andorran IGI (4.5% of vehicle value)	Variable
Registration and Andorran plates	~€650
ImportoCotxe full management	5% of vehicle value

According to the regulations of the Govern d'Andorra, the IGI applicable to vehicle imports is 4.5%. This tax, along with all other costs, is already included in the final price shown on our website.

How does the import process work with ImportoCotxe?

The entire process takes **3-4 weeks** from confirming your purchase to receiving the car registered in Andorra in your name:

1. **Choose your car:** on our website, filter by make, model, year, mileage and price. All prices are final. We offer a wide selection of BMW, Mercedes, Audi, Porsche, Volkswagen, Mini, Cupra, Tesla and more.
2. **Confirm the purchase:** we verify the condition of the vehicle and proceed with the acquisition in Germany.
3. **Transport:** we arrange door-to-door transport from Germany to Andorra.
4. **Administrative management:** we handle the German VAT, type approval and Andorran registration.
5. **Delivery:** you receive your car registered in your name, with Andorran plates and a 1-year warranty.

If the car arrives with any damage not visible in the original photos, ImportoCotxe takes responsibility and repairs it. You can see real examples in our **recently imported cars section** on the website.

Can I bring my own car when moving to Andorra?

Yes. If you're moving to Andorra and already own a vehicle, you can import it provided it's **less than 6 years old** from the date of manufacture. Additionally, if you've owned the car for at least 6 months and import it within the first year of becoming a resident, you're **exempt from paying the IGI** (4.5%) under Andorran regulations.

That said, in most cases it works out better to sell your car in your home country — where the market is larger and you'll get a better price — and buy one in Andorra, whether imported or from the local market. But if you'd rather keep your car, ImportoCotxe handles all the paperwork: you just need to drop off your car one morning.

What cars can be imported to Andorra?

Andorran regulations set a **maximum age limit of 6 years** from the date of manufacture. In 2026, this means cars manufactured from 2020 onwards.

There are two exceptions:

Exception	Requirement
Classic cars	Minimum 30 years old
Collector's or limited edition cars	Any age accepted. Documentary proof required (serial number, limited edition status). Assessed on a case-by-case basis by the Departament d'Industria.

Is it better to import or buy on the local Andorran market?

Our honest recommendation: **check both markets**. It's what everyone does in Andorra.

Criterion	Local market (Andorra)	Importing from Germany
Choice	Limited (small market)	Enormous (largest market in Europe)
Price	Generally higher	10-15% cheaper on average
Speed	You can see it and drive it home the same day	3-4 week process
Warranty	Depends on the seller	1 year included with ImportoCotxe

Criterion	Local market (Andorra)	Importing from Germany
Paperwork	Minimal	Zero with ImportoCotxe (we handle everything)

The local market has the advantage of immediacy: you can see the car in person and drive it home the same day. Importing gives you access to far more options, often at a better price, with the security of a professional service and warranty.

The best approach is to compare. If you find what you're looking for in Andorra at a good price, great. If not, importing is the natural alternative. To explore all local market options, check out our **complete guide to platforms for finding used cars in Andorra**.

Frequently asked questions

Is it cheaper to buy a car in Andorra?
Yes, for Andorran residents. The IGI tax of just 4.5% (compared to 20-21% VAT in most European countries), combined with no ecological penalties or vehicle ownership taxes, makes buying a car in Andorra significantly more affordable, especially for premium or high-emission models.

How long does it take to import a car from Germany to Andorra?
With ImportoCotxe, the entire process takes between 3 and 4 weeks from purchase confirmation to delivery of the car registered in Andorra in your name, with Andorran plates and ready to drive.

Is the price on the ImportoCotxe website the final price?
Yes. The advertised price includes the vehicle, transport from Germany, IGI (4.5%), registration, administrative management and fees. No hidden costs or surprises.

What warranty does an imported car come with?
All cars include a 1-year warranty covering mechanical and electrical defects, in accordance with Andorran law. If the car arrives with any damage not visible in the photos, ImportoCotxe takes responsibility for the repair.

Can imported cars be financed in Andorra?
Yes, Andorran banks finance vehicle purchases regardless of whether the car was bought locally or imported. Terms depend on the bank and the client's profile.

Can I bring my own car when relocating to Andorra?
Yes, provided it's less than 6 years old. If you've owned it for at least 6 months and import it within your first year as a resident, you're exempt from the IGI (4.5%). ImportoCotxe handles all the paperwork for you.

Why is there such a difference in availability between Andorra and Germany?
Germany is the largest car market in Europe. Where you might find 6 units of a specific model in Andorra, in Germany there are 99 or more. This allows you to choose exactly the colour, equipment, mileage and price you're looking for.

Can you import a car older than 6 years to Andorra?
Only in two cases: classic cars over 30 years old, and collector's or limited edition cars with supporting documentation, assessed on a case-by-case basis by the Departament d'Industria of the Govern d'Andorra.

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