

TomTom App for Android Reference Guide



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Getting started

Start TomTom App for Android



TomTom

Tap this button on your Android device to start TomTom App.

The language used for buttons and menus in TomTom App is the same as the language you selected in your Android device settings. If you change the language you must restart TomTom App to see the new language.

TomTom App shows the [Driving View](#).

When you start TomTom App and a map update is available you are asked if you want to [download the new map](#).

Starting for the first time

When you start TomTom App for the first time, you see the following screens:

- **Legal notice** - You must read and agree to the Legal notice to be able to use TomTom App.
- **Map updates** - You are asked if you want to [download a new map](#). Tap **Download** to download the map, or **Exit** to exit the app.
- **Voice Download** - If your TomTom App supports advanced voices in your language you are given the option to download an advanced voice.

Starting after a reset

When you start TomTom App after a [reset](#), you see the following screens:

- **Legal notice** - You must read and agree to the Legal notice to be able to use TomTom App.

Sharing your information

When you use a TomTom LIVE service such as Traffic or Local search, we ask you to share information about you and your device. The first time you use a LIVE service please read the details about how each service uses your information. Tap **Yes** to allow your information to be shared. If you don't agree to share your information the service will not work.

Updating your TomTom App for Android

If you have an old version of TomTom App on your Android device, you must update to the latest version of TomTom App before continuing to read this guide.

To download and update your Android device with the latest version of TomTom App, go to the Google Play Store.

Map updates

When you start TomTom App and a map update is available you are asked if you want to download the new map.

Tap **Download** to download the map.

Important: A map is a large file that can take a long time to download. To prevent high data charges we advise you to download a map using a WiFi connection.

Tap **Skip version** to continue using the old map. You can choose to download the next map release when it is available.

Tap **Ask me later** to be informed about the current map update when you next start TomTom App.

When the download is complete tap **Start TomTom Navigation**.

GPS reception

When you first start TomTom App, it may need a few minutes to find your GPS position and show your current location on the map. Make sure you have GPS activated on your device.

To make sure you have good GPS reception, you should use your device outdoors. Large objects such as tall buildings can sometimes interfere with reception.

Important: TomTom App cannot give you route instructions until it has received location data.

If your device has no GPS reception, TomTom App uses positioning information from WiFi networks or mobile phone towers. This information is used for route planning and to determine your approximate location.

Planning a route

Planning a route

Important: In the interest of safety and to reduce distractions while you are driving, you should always plan a route before you start driving.

To plan a route with TomTom App, do the following:

1. Tap the screen to open the Main menu.



2. Tap **Drive to**.



Tip: When you use TomTom App for the first time you are asked to choose a country.

3. Tap **Address**.



Tip: If you want to change the country, state or region, tap the flag before you select a city.

4. Start to type the name of the town you want to go to.

As you type, the names of the towns that match what you have typed are shown. When your destination appears in the list, tap the name of the town to set the destination.

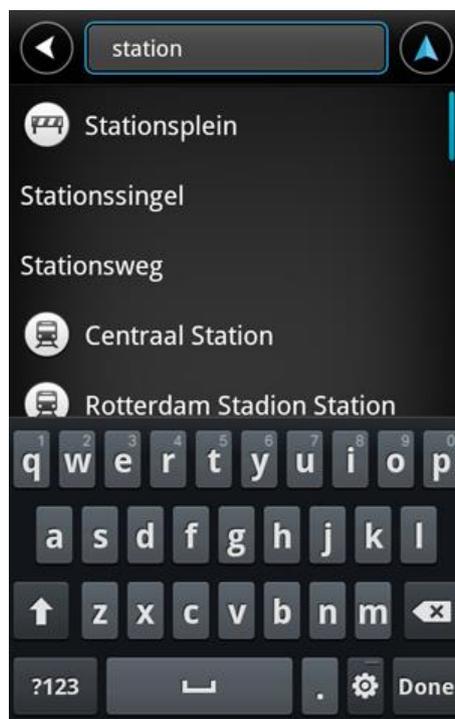
Tip: You can also type in the postcode of your destination. First select the country, then select the postcode from the list shown to display a list of streets in that postcode.



5. Start to type the name of the street.

Just as for place names, the names of the streets that match what you have typed are shown. When your destination appears in the list, tap the name of the street to set the destination.

Tip: Hide the keyboard so you can see more results on the screen.

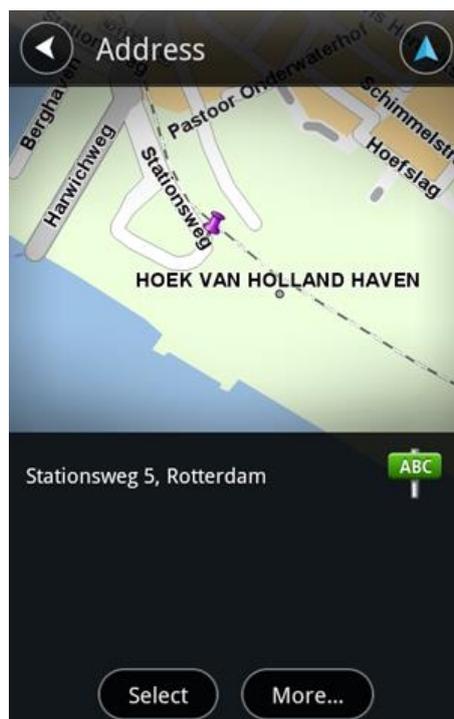


6. Enter the house number and then tap **Next**.
You can also select the point where two streets meet by tapping **Crossing**.

Tip: Depending on your device, you might have to hide the keyboard so you can see the **Next** and **Crossing** buttons.



7. The destination is shown. Tap **Select** to accept the destination, or tap the back arrow to change the destination.



8. The route is calculated and shown.
By default, the fastest route is planned. You can change the [type of route](#) used for planning.

If IQ Routes is available on your map, this information is used to plan the best possible route taking into account the real average speeds measured on the roads.



9. Tap **Go!**

TomTom App starts to guide you to your destination using spoken instructions and on-screen directions.

Route summary

After you plan a route, a summary of the route is shown.

The route summary shows an overview of your route on the map and the estimated travel time including delays caused by busy roads. If you have the TomTom Traffic service, the estimated travel time includes delays due to traffic incidents on your route.

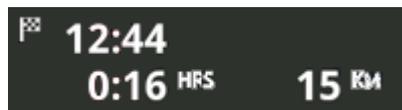
Tap the flag to show route details. If you have Traffic, tap the **LIVE** button to show traffic and speed cameras on your route.



The bottom of the summary screen shows the following options:

- Tap **Change route** to open the Change route menu. Here you can add [Travel via](#) stops and change your route.
- Tap **Go!** to start route guidance.
- Tap **Route details** to open the [Route information menu](#).

You can view the route summary at any time by tapping the arrival time panel on the right of the [Driving View](#).



Route information

Tap the arrival time panel on the right of the [Driving View](#) at any time to show the Route Information screen.

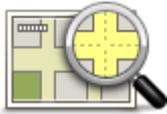


Tap **Route details** on the Route Information screen to show the Route information menu. You see the following options:



Show route instructions

Tap this button for a list of all the turn instructions on the route.



Show map of route

Tap this button to see an overview of the route using the Map Browser.



Show route demo

Tap the **Show route demo** button to watch a demo of the journey. To stop a demo, tap the screen, then tap **Yes**.



Show destination

Tap this button to see a preview of your destination. Tap **More...** to show more information about the location, to search for parking nearby or to add the location to your Favourites.



Show traffic on route

Tap this button to see the traffic incidents on your route. Tap the left and right arrows to browse the incidents. Tap **Avoid** to plan a new route avoiding an incident. You can choose the new route or return to the previous route.

This feature is only available if you have [TomTom Traffic](#).

Other Drive to options

When you tap **Drive to** in the Main menu, you can select your destination in the following ways:



Home

Tap this button to plan a route to your Home location.
To set your Home location, tap **Change home location** in the Settings menu.



Favourite

Tap this button to select a favourite to drive to.
To add a favourite, tap **Manage favourites** in the Settings menu.



Address

Tap this button to enter an address or a postcode as your destination.



Recent destination

Tap this button to select your destination from a list of places you have recently used as destinations. These also include your Travel via stops.



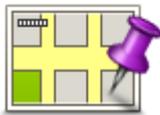
Local Search

Tap this button to open the search menu. You can [search](#) near your location, in a city, near your destination or at another location, then navigate to the location of one of the search results.



Point of Interest

Tap this button to navigate to a [Point of Interest \(POI\)](#).



Point on map

Tap this button to select a point on the map as your destination using the Map Browser.



Contact

Tap this button to select a person from your address book. You can only navigate to your contact when the contact has an address.



Latitude Longitude

Tap this button to enter the map coordinates of a location on the map as your destination.

Using your contacts

You can select an address from your contacts list in you device to drive to. The address must be complete and in the correct order. TomTom App can be open or closed when you select the address.

1. Open your device's Contacts list and find the contact you want to drive to.
2. Tap and hold the contact's address.
The device's Options menu opens.
3. Select **Map address** from the Options menu.
4. Select the TomTom App for the area where the address is located.
5. TomTom App opens and the route is calculated and shown.

By default, the fastest route is planned. You can change the [type of route](#) used for planning.

If IQ Routes is available on your map, this information is used to plan the best possible route taking into account the real average speeds measured on the roads.

6. Tap **Go!**

TomTom App starts to guide you to your destination using spoken instructions and on-screen directions.

Change route

Once you have planned a route, you may want to change something about the route, without changing your destination. You may want to [change the route](#) for one or more of the following reasons:

- You can see a roadblock or a line of traffic ahead.
- You want to travel via a particular location to pick someone up, stop for lunch or fill up with petrol.
- You want to avoid a difficult junction or a busy narrow street.

Planning a route in advance

You can use TomTom App to plan a route in advance by selecting your starting point and your destination.

You can use advanced route planning to check a route or the time it will take.

To plan a route in advance, do the following:

1. Tap the screen to open the Main menu.
2. Tap **Advanced planning**.

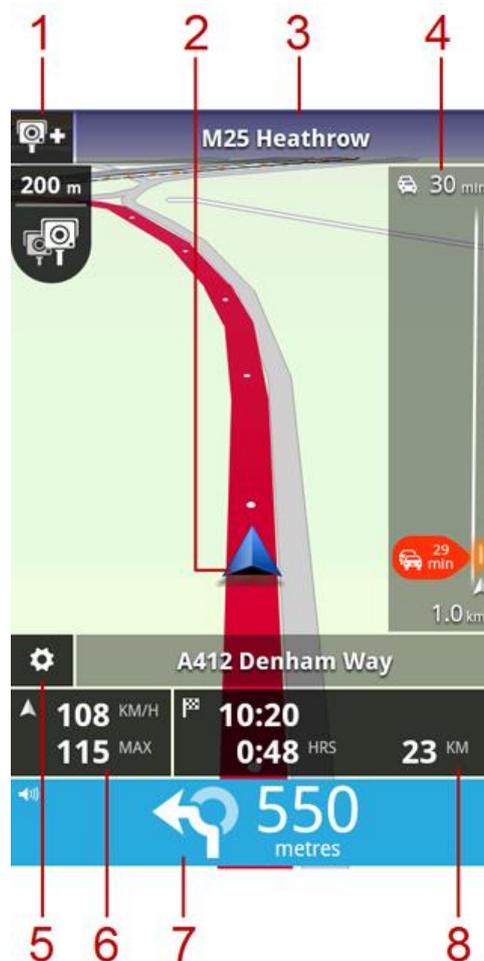


3. Select the starting point for your journey in the same way that you would select your destination.
4. Set the destination for your journey.
5. Choose the type of route that should be planned.
 - **Fastest route** - the route which takes the least time.
 - **Eco route** - the most fuel-efficient route.
 - **Shortest route** - the shortest distance between the locations you set. This may not be the quickest route, especially if the shortest route is through a town or city.
 - **Avoid motorways** - a route which avoids motorways.
 - **Walking route** - a route designed for making the journey on foot.
 - **Bicycle route** - a route designed for making the journey on a bicycle.
 - **Limited speed** - a route for a vehicle which can only be driven at a limited speed. You have to specify the maximum speed.
6. Choose the date and time you want to start the journey you are planning. You can set the time in 5 minute intervals.

TomTom App uses IQ Routes to work out the best possible route at that time, using the real average speeds measured on roads. In this way you can compare how long a journey takes at different times of day, or on different days of the week.
7. Tap **Done**. TomTom App plans the route between the two locations you selected.
8. Tap **Go!** to return to the Driving View.
9. If you want to see a demonstration of your route, tap **Route details** on the Route summary screen, then tap **Show route demo**.

Driving View

The Driving View



1. If you have the [TomTom Speed Cameras service](#) the speed cameras report button appears here, and speed camera notifications appear below.
In France, the Speed Cameras service is known as [Danger Zones](#). The Risk Zone report button appears here, and the danger zone alert appears below.
2. Your current position.
3. The name of the next street on your route.
4. Traffic sidebar. Tap the sidebar to see details of traffic incidents on your route.
The traffic sidebar is only shown if your device has the [TomTom Traffic](#) service. Traffic information is not available in all countries or regions.
5. Tap this button to show the [quick access toolbar](#).
6. Your current speed and, if known, the speed limit at your current location. If you exceed the speed limit this area appears red.
7. Driving instruction for the road ahead and the distance to your next turning.
Tap this area to open the volume control and to repeat the previous instruction.
8. The remaining distance of your journey, the remaining journey time and the estimated arrival time.

Tap this area to open the [route summary](#) screen.

Moving around in the Driving View

When you plan a new route, you are shown the Driving View together with detailed information about your current location.

Tap the centre of the screen at any time to open the [Main menu](#).

Zoom by placing your fingers on the screen and pinching them together and stretching them apart.

Returning to the Driving View

To return to the Driving View at any time tap the return arrow in the top right corner of the screen:



To return to the previous screen tap the back arrow in the top left of the screen:



Setting the volume

Tap the driving instruction panel to show the volume control.



Move the slider from left to right to increase the volume for both music and voices at the same time.

Move the slider all the way to the left to mute all sounds from TomTom App. When the sound is muted, the mute sound indicator is shown in the driving instruction panel.

Quick access toolbar

Tap the quick access toolbar button to display the following options:



Tap this button to use a 2D map in the Driving View.

If the 2D map is being used, this button changes to a 2D symbol. Tap the button again to use the 3D map.



Tap this button to switch off voice guidance. You will no longer hear spoken route instructions but you will still hear information such as traffic information and warnings.

If the voice is muted, this button changes to **Enable Voice**. Tap the button again to turn voice instructions back on.

When voice instructions are disabled, the voice disabled indicator is shown in the driving instructions panel.



Tap this button to use night colours on the menus and maps. If night colours are being used, this button changes to a moon symbol. Tap the button again to switch back to day colours.

Map settings

You can [change the way the map looks and behaves](#) as you drive, and change what you see on the map.

Advanced Lane Guidance

About Advanced Lane Guidance

TomTom App helps you prepare for motorway exits and junctions by showing you which lane you should be in.

Note: Advanced Lane Guidance is not available for all junctions or in all countries.

For some exits and junctions, an image shows the lane you should be in. To turn the images off, switch **Show lane guidance images** off in the Advanced Settings menu.



For other exits and junctions, TomTom App shows the lane you should take in the driving instruction panel.



Changing your route

Making changes to your route

You can change the route using the route options.



Change route

You can open the route options as follows:

- Tap **Change route** in the Main menu.

Tip: **Change route** is only available when you have planned a route.

- Tap **Change route** on the Route Summary screen after you plan a route.
 - Tap the distance panel on the right side of the Driving View to open the Route Summary screen, then tap **Change route**.
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Clear route



Clear route

Tap this button to clear the currently planned route.

Avoid roadblock



Avoid roadblock

Tap this button if you can see a roadblock or a line of traffic ahead. You then have to choose how much of the route ahead you want to avoid.

Choose from the different options available. TomTom App recalculates your route avoiding the section of the route for the distance you selected.

Don't forget that once a new route is calculated, you may have to turn off the road you are on very soon.

If the roadblock suddenly clears, tap **Recalculate route** to return to your original route.

Calculate alternative



Calculate alternative

Tap this button to calculate an alternative to the current route.

Apart from the roads near your current position and near your destination, a new route is calculated using totally different roads to reach your destination. This is an easy way of planning a different route to the same destination.

TomTom App looks for another route from your current location to your destination. When a route has been calculated you can tap **Alternative route** to use the new route, or tap **Previous route** to use the original route.

If you decide later that you would prefer to use the original route after all, use **Recalculate route**.

Travel via...



Travel via...

Tap this button to change your route so that it passes a particular location, perhaps to pick someone up on the way. You can add up to four extra stops along your route.

When have not yet entered a stop, the **Travel via...** menu opens.

When you have already entered a stop, the list of stops is shown. Tap **Add** to open the **Travel via...** menu.

Choose the stop in the same way as you choose a destination. This means you can select from all the same options that are offered when you choose a destination, for example **Address**, **Favourite**, **Point of Interest** or **Point on map**.

When you have added a stop it is shown in the Travel Via list.

If you want to change a stop tap it to open the information screen, which shows the following options:



Move up

Tap this button to move the stop up in the list.



Move down

Tap this button to move the stop down in the list.



Switch on / Switch off notification

Switch on notification to get a voice message saying you are near the stop.



Delete

Tap this button to delete the stop.

When you have added Travel Via stops, tap the **Done** button at the top of the Travel Via screen. TomTom App calculates a new route to your destination that passes through the stops you chose. A flag appears in the Driving View at each of your Travel Via stops. Unlike at your final destination, TomTom App only gives a sound alert when you reach a Travel Via stop.

Tap **Done**. TomTom App calculates a new route to your destination that passes the stops you chose. Tap **Go!** to start driving. A flag appears in the Driving View at each of your Travel Via stops and you get a voice message saying that you are near the stop.

Avoid part of route



Avoid part of route

Tap this button to avoid a part of the route. Use this button if you see that your route includes a road or junction you don't like, or which is well-known for traffic problems.

You then choose the road you want to avoid from a list of the roads on your route.

Recalculate route



**Recalculate
route**

Tap this button to recalculate the route using your existing route settings and Traffic.

Avoid an incident or minimise delays

You can avoid a traffic incident or minimise a delay by recalculating your route based on the latest traffic information. These features are only available if you have [TomTom Traffic](#).

Tap the Traffic area on the Driving View to show the Delay on route summary screen.

To avoid a traffic incident tap **Avoid**. A route is calculated that avoids the incident. You can choose the new route or return to the previous route.

Tap **Minimise delays** to re-plan your route based on the latest traffic information. You can choose the new route or return to the previous route.

Settings

Settings

To change the way TomTom App looks and behaves, tap **Settings** in the Main menu.

Change home location



Tap this button to set or change your home location. Select the address for your home location in the same way that you select a destination.

Your home location can be somewhere you often visit, such as your office. This feature provides an easy way to navigate there by tapping the **Home** button in the **Drive to** menu.

Manage Favourites



Tap this button to go to [Favourites](#) where you can add to, edit and delete your Favourites.

In TomTom App without TomTom Shop you can find this button on the [Main menu](#).

Driving safety



Tap this button to set the following warnings for places on your route.

- **Warn for schools and places of worship** - Adjust this setting to warn you when you are driving near a place of worship, a school, a college or a university. The warning is not given when you are driving on a motorway, or between the hours of 20.00 and 06.00. The following icons appear in the Driving View:



Driving near a place of worship.



Driving near a school.



Driving near a college or university.

- **Warn when driving faster than allowed** - Adjust this setting to warn you when you are driving above the speed limit.

You can select a warning alert sound for each warning.

Driving View



Driving View

Tap this button to set the information that is shown on the map in the Driving View. The following options are available:

Show point of interest

This setting lets you choose which POIs are shown on the map. Tap **Next** to choose to show POIs in 2D and 3D driving views and maps.

2D map rotation

You can choose to fix the 2D map in place with north at the top of the screen, or to rotate the 2D map so that your current direction is always at the top of the screen.

Show street names on map

When this setting is on, street names are shown on the map.

Show next street name

When this setting is on, the next street name or number on your route is shown in the Driving View.

Show current street name

When this setting is on, the current street name or number on your route is shown in the Driving View.

Auto-Zoom in 2D and 3D modes

Auto-Zoom automatically adjusts the area of the map and level of detail shown in the Driving View. Switch off Auto-zoom to manually control the use of zoom in the Driving View.

Voices



Voices

Tap this option to select the voice used for instructions. You can choose from three different kinds of voices.

Voice selection

Tap a voice to select it.

When you select a voice, a sample of that voice is played.

A basic voice reads the driving instructions but does not read the street names, road numbers or signs.

An advanced voice gives driving instructions and pronounces street names, signs and status messages. You can only use an advanced voice that is in the language your device uses. You must select an advanced voice to be able to select the following options:

- **Read aloud road numbers**
- **Read aloud street names**
- **Read aloud foreign street names**
- **Read aloud traffic information**

Distance units



Distance units

Tap this button to choose to use either Kilometres or Miles for all distances and speeds.

Map colours



Map colours

Tap this button to change the map colours.

Tap **Change day colours** to select a day colour scheme consisting of bright colours.

Tap **Change night colours** to select a night colour scheme consisting of darker colours.

Auto switch automatically changes between day and night colours depending on the time of day.

Car symbol



Car symbol

Tap **Car symbol** to select the car symbol that shows your current location in the Driving View.

Route planning



Route planning

Adjust the Route planning settings to set how routes are planned.

Route type

Adjust this option to set the type of route that will be planned when you plan a new route.

You can select the following types of route:

- **Always ask me** - if you select this option, you are always asked to select the type of route that should be planned.
- **Fastest route** - the fastest route to your destination.
- **Shortest route** - the shortest route to your destination. This may take much longer than the fastest route.
- **Eco route** - always plan the most fuel-efficient route.
- **Walking route** - this type of route is optimised for walking.
- **Bicycle route** - this type of route is optimised for bicycles.
- **Avoid motorways** - this type of route avoids all motorways.
- **Limited speed** - if you select this type of route, you must enter a maximum speed for your vehicle. The route planned takes this restriction into account.

You can set how each of the following road types is handled when a new route is planned:

- **Toll roads**
- **Ferry crossings**
- **Carpool lanes**

▪ **Unpaved roads**

You can set the following actions to be taken for each type of road:

- **Ask** - when the route is planned, you have to select how to handle these roads when they occur on your route.
- **Always** - the type of road is always avoided automatically.
- **Never** - the type of road is never avoided automatically.

Advanced settings



Tap **Advanced settings** to adjust the following settings:

Advanced settings

Show lane guidance images

Adjust this setting to switch lane images on and off.

Lane images help you prepare for motorway exits and junctions by showing you which lane you should be in.

Note: Lane guidance is only available when your device is in the landscape position.

Plan IQ Routes

Adjust this setting to switch IQ Routes on and off.

IQ Routes is used when you plan a route. Your route is calculated using information about the real average speeds measured on roads, so your route may change depending on the time of day and day of the week.

Note: IQ Routes information is not available for all regions. For more information on IQ Routes, go to tomtom.com/iqroutes.

Auto hide route summary after 10 seconds

Switch this setting on to automatically close the route summary screen after 10 seconds.

Show location previews

Switch this setting on to show a preview of your destination location before going to the route summary screen.

TomTom services



Tap this button to set the options for TomTom services.

TomTom services

Data services

Adjust this setting to switch the [Traffic](#) and [Speed Cameras](#) or [Danger Zones](#) services on and off.

Traffic incidents are shown on the traffic sidebar and in the Browse Map screen, and traffic delays are taken into account when you plan a new route.

TomTom Safety Cameras or Danger Zones updates the locations and speed limits of fixed cameras or danger zones, and provides live updates for mobile camera or risk zone locations.

Information sharing

Adjust this setting to switch Information sharing on and off. If you turn off information sharing you will have enhanced privacy but you will not be able to use services that require you to share your data. When you turn on Information sharing you must read and agree to the Legal notice to be able to use the TomTom services.

Speed cameras/Risk zones report button

Adjust this setting to show or hide the speed camera or risk zones reporting button in the Driving View.

Speed cameras alerts

Tap this setting to choose which [speed cameras and safety-related features](#) you are warned about on your route.

Note: This setting is not used for danger zones.

Alert sound

This setting lets you choose a sound for the Speed Cameras or Danger Zones warning.

Auto-switch if a faster route is found

Adjust this setting to choose what action to take if a faster route is found. You can choose to be asked which route to take, to always take the faster route, or never to take the faster route.

About



About

Tap **About** for information about the application and map version as well as details about licences, copyright, information sharing, and legal information.

Check for updates

Tap this button to check for map updates for TomTom App.

Reset to defaults

Tap this button to reset TomTom App to the default settings. You lose your settings and saved locations. If you have purchased TomTom services you have to log in to the TomTom shop to start those services again.

Main menu

The Main menu

When you start TomTom App without having earlier planned a route, the Main menu is shown.

To open the Main menu from the Driving View, tap the screen.

The following buttons are available in the Main menu:



Drive to

Tap this button to start planning a route.



Change route

Tap this button to change your route or clear your route.

Note: This button is active only if a route is planned.



View map

Tap this button to browse the map in the same way as you might look at a traditional paper map.



Advanced planning

Tap this button to plan a route in advance, selecting your starting point and your destination.



TomTom shop

Tap this button to go to the TomTom Shop to purchase a range of TomTom services.

Note: This button only appears if your version of TomTom App supports TomTom services.

If you have a TomTom service, you can tap this button to log in to the TomTom shop to start your TomTom services and view your service status.



Manage favourites

Tap this button to go to [Favourites](#) where you can add to, edit and delete your Favourites.

Note: This button only appears in the Main menu if your version of TomTom App does not support TomTom services. If you have TomTom services you can find this button in the [Settings](#) menu.



Settings

Tap this button to change how TomTom App behaves.

Drive to menu

When you tap **Drive to** in the Main menu, you can select your destination in the following ways:



Home

Tap this button to plan a route to your Home location.
To set your Home location, tap **Change home location** in the Settings menu.



Favourite

Tap this button to select a favourite to drive to.
To add a favourite, tap **Manage favourites** in the Settings menu.



Address

Tap this button to enter an address or a postcode as your destination.



Recent destination

Tap this button to select your destination from a list of places you have recently used as destinations. These also include your Travel via stops.



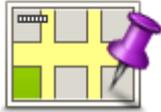
Local Search

Tap this button to open the search menu. You can [search](#) near your location, in a city, near your destination or at another location, then navigate to the location of one of the search results.



Point of Interest

Tap this button to navigate to a [Point of Interest \(POI\)](#).



Tap this button to select a point on the map as your destination using the Map Browser.

Point on map



Tap this button to select a person from your address book. You can only navigate to your contact when the contact has an address.

Contact



Tap this button to enter the map coordinates of a location on the map as your destination.

Latitude Longitude

Return to Driving view

Many menus and screens have a quick access button to return you to the [Driving View](#) without having to step back through menus. The button appears in the top right corner of the screen.

View map

Viewing a map

Tap **View map** in the Main menu to open the map browser. Using the map viewer you can view the map in the same way as you might look at a traditional paper map.



You can move around the map by using your finger to drag the map across the screen.

Zoom in and out by pinching your fingers together and apart on the screen. You can also zoom in by tapping the screen twice with one finger.

Tap **Details** to choose what to show on the map:

- **Traffic information** - when you have Traffic this shows traffic delays in the area.
- **Names** - shows street and other names.
- **Points of Interest (POIs)** - shows points of interest.
- **Favourites** - shows your Favourites.
- **Satellite images** - shows a satellite image when zoomed out instead of a street map.

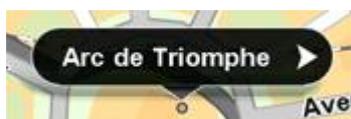
You can [select and find](#) a location on the map, then drive to that location.

Selecting items on the map

You can select a location on the map in the following ways:

- Tap the map to place the cursor at the location you tap.
- Tap a POI on the map.
- Tap **Find** and search for a location on the map. Choose the location in the same way as you choose a destination. This means you can select from all the same options that are offered when you choose a destination, for example **Address**, **Favourite**, **Point of Interest** or **Point on map**.

Details of a location are shown, along with an arrow.



Tap the location to use the cursor position. You can choose from the following options:



Drive there

Tap this button to plan a route from your current location to the cursor position.



Travel via...

Tap this button to travel via the cursor position on the route that is currently planned. This option is only active if you have already planned a route.



Add to favourites

Tap this button to add the cursor position as a Favourite. You can choose to give the favourite a name or you can use the suggested name.



Find POI nearby

Tap this button to search for POIs near the location.



Centre on map

Tap this button to move the map so that the cursor position is in the centre of the screen. The map zooms in on the cursor position.



View location details

Shows the details of the location you selected. Tap **More...** to show more information about the POI, to search for parking nearby or to add the location to your favourites.

Points of Interest (POIs)

About POIs

Points of Interest or POIs are useful places on the map.

Here are some examples:

- Restaurants
- Hotels
- Museums
- Parking garages
- Petrol stations

There are several places where you can use POIs in TomTom App:

- Selecting a POI as your destination when planning a route.
- Calling a POI from the map browser.
- Selecting which POIs to show on the map.

Driving to a POI

You can select a POI as your destination or as a Travel via location.

When calling a POI or driving to a POI, select the POI in the following way:

1. Tap the screen to show the Main menu.
2. If you want to navigate to a POI, tap **Drive to** then tap **Point of Interest**.
3. If you have already planned a route and want to add a POI as a Travel via location, tap **Change route** on the Route Summary. Tap **Travel via...** then tap **Point of Interest**.
4. Narrow your choice of POIs by selecting the area where the POI is located.

The following options are available:



POI near you

Tap this button to choose from a list of POIs near to your current location.



POI near Home

Tap this button to choose from a list of POIs near to your Home location.



Tap this button to find a POI in a particular town or city.

POI in city

The following options are available when a route is already planned:



Tap this button to find a POI along your planned route.

POI along route



Tap this button to find a POI near your planned destination.

POI near destination

5. If you selected **POI in City**, type the name of the town you want to visit and select the town when it appears in the list.
6. Select the category of POI.
Tap **Search POI** to search for a POI by name. All POIs in all categories are searched.
Tap the category of the POI, if it is shown.
Tap **Other categories** to choose from the complete list of categories. Select the category from the list.
7. From the list of POIs shown, select the POI you want to navigate to.
The list below explains the distances listed next to each POI:
 - POI near you - Distance from your current location
 - POI in city - Distance from the city centre
 - POI near Home - Distance from your Home location
 - POI along route - Distance from your current location
 - POI near destination - Distance from your destination.

If you have planned a route, a symbol is also shown next to each POI:



POI is on your route



POI is close to your route



POI is fairly close to your route.

After you select a POI, detailed information such as the phone number and a short description is shown.

8. Tap **Done** to confirm you want to plan a route to this POI.
9. Tap **Go!**

TomTom App starts to guide you to your destination using spoken instructions and on-screen directions.

Finding a POI on the map

You can find a POI using the Map Browser then contact the POI or navigate to it.

1. Tap the screen to show the Main menu.
2. Tap **View map**.

Make sure **Points of Interest** are selected in the **Details** page. You can also [select which POIs](#) to show on the map.

3. Find a POI on the map.

You can tap **Find** then **Point of Interest** to find POIs along your route or in a city, and zoom in and move the map.

4. Select a POI symbol then tap the POI name panel to display the POI menu.

The following options are available:



Drive there

Tap this button to plan a route from your current location to the cursor position.



Travel via...

Tap this button to travel via the cursor position on the route that is currently planned. This option is only active if you have already planned a route.



Add to favourites

Tap this button to add the cursor position as a Favourite. You can choose to give the favourite a name or you can use the suggested name.



Find POI nearby

Tap this button to search for POIs near the location.



Centre on map

Tap this button to move the map so that the cursor position is in the centre of the screen. The map zooms in on the cursor position.



View location details

Shows the details of the location you selected. Tap **More...** to show more information about the POI, to search for parking nearby or to add the location to your favourites.

Showing POIs on the map

POIs can be shown on the map in the Driving View and in the Map browser.

To show POIs in the Driving View, do the following:

1. Tap **Settings** in the Main menu.
2. Tap **Driving view**.
3. Tap **Show point of interest**.

To show POIs on the map in the Map Browser, do the following:

1. Tap **View map** in the Main menu.
2. Tap the **Details** button.
3. Tap **Points of Interest (POIs)** to show POIs on the map.

Selecting which POIs to show on the map

You can select the categories of POIs that are shown, for example, petrol stations, restaurants and hotels.

To change the POI categories shown in the Driving View, do the following:

1. Tap **Settings** in the Main menu.
2. Tap **Driving view**.
3. Tap **Show point of interest**.
4. Select which POIs you want to be shown on the map. Tap **Next**.
5. Select if you want to show POIs on 2D and 3D views. Tap **Done**.

To change the POI categories that are shown in the Map Browser, do the following:

1. Tap **View map** in the Main menu.
2. Tap the **Details** button.
3. Tap **Points of Interest (POIs)** to show POIs on the map.
4. Tap **Choose POIs**.
5. Select which POIs you want to be shown on the map. Tap **Done** two times to return to the map.

Favourites

About Favourites

Favourites provide an easy way to select a location without the need to enter the address. They do not need to be favourite places, they can simply be seen as a collection of useful addresses.

Creating a Favourite

You can create a Favourite from one of the following locations in TomTom App:

- From the **Manage Favourites** menu in the **Settings** menu.
 - From a location [selected on the Map browser](#).
1. To create a Favourite using the **Manage Favourites** menu, tap the **Add** button. The **Add as Favourite** menu appears showing the buttons listed below.
 2. Give your Favourite a name that is easy to remember. TomTom App will always suggest a name. If you want to enter your own name, delete the suggested name and enter a new one. You can always change the name later.
 3. Tap **Next** to save the Favourite.



Home

Tap this button to add your Home location as a favourite. To set your Home location, tap **Change home location** in the Settings menu.



Address

Tap this button to enter an address as a favourite. To use a postcode, tap the **Postcode** button at the top of the screen to display the Postcode screen.



Recent destination

Tap this button to show a list of your recent destinations. These also include your Travel via stops. Tap a recent destination to add it as a favourite.



Local search

Tap this button to open the search menu. You can [search](#) near your location, in a city, near your destination or at another location, then use a found location as a favourite.



Tap this button use a Point of Interest (POI) as a favourite.

Point of Interest



Tap this button to use your current location as a favourite.

My current location



Tap this button to select a point on the map as a favourite using the [Map browser](#).

Point on map



Tap this button to select a person in your phone book contacts as a favourite. You can only use a contact when the contact has an address.

Contact



Tap this button to enter the map coordinates of a location on the map as a favourite.

Latitude Longitude

Using a Favourite

You can use a Favourite as a way of navigating to a place without having to enter the address. To navigate to a Favourite, do the following:

1. Tap the screen to show the Main menu.
2. Tap **Drive to**.
3. Tap **Favourite**.
4. Select a Favourite from the list.
TomTom App calculates the route for you.
5. Tap **Go!**
TomTom App starts to guide you to your destination using spoken instructions and on-screen directions.

Changing the name of a Favourite

To change the name of a Favourite, do the following:

1. Tap the screen to show the Main menu.

2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Manage favourites**.
4. Tap the Favourite you want to rename.
The information screen opens.
5. Tap **Rename**, then enter the new name for the Favourite.
6. Tap **Next**.

The Favourite is renamed.

Deleting a Favourite

Delete a Favourite as follows:

1. Tap the screen to show the Main menu.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Manage favourites**.
4. Tap the Favourite you want to delete.
The information screen opens.
5. Tap the **Delete** button. Tap **Yes** to confirm you want to delete it.

Traffic Information

About TomTom Traffic

TomTom Traffic is a unique TomTom service providing real-time traffic information. Using the latest traffic information in combination with IQ Routes, TomTom Traffic helps you plan the optimum route to your destination.

Important: To use TomTom Traffic, you need a continuous data connection (GPRS, EDGE, UMTS or CDMA). Your mobile operator may charge you for using a wireless data connection.



TomTom App regularly receives information about the changing traffic conditions. If traffic jams or other incidents are found on your route, TomTom App can replan your route to minimise any travel delays.

Tip: TomTom App automatically downloads traffic updates and may incur mobile roaming charges when travelling abroad.

To prevent this, tap **Settings** in the Main menu, then tap **TomTom services**. Tap the **Data services** button to switch off the service.

Regional availability

Note: You can use TomTom services when travelling abroad, but when planning a route you need to consider that not all services are available in all countries.

Using traffic information

The traffic bar shows all the major traffic incidents as they occur on your route. Glowing dots show where the incidents are located on the route.



The total delay caused by traffic incidents on your route is shown at the top of the traffic bar.

The central section of the traffic bar shows individual traffic incidents in the order they occur on your route.

The bottom of the traffic bar represents your current location.

The distance to the first traffic incident is shown at the bottom of the traffic bar.

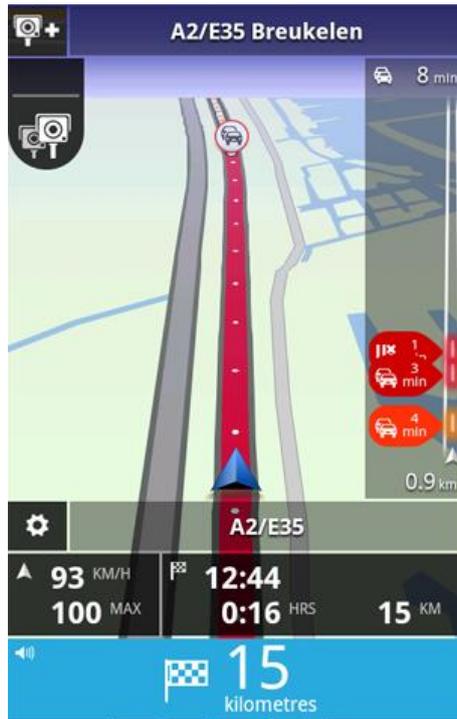
To improve visibility on the traffic bar, some minor incidents may not be shown.

The total delay caused by traffic incidents on your route is shown using different colours on the traffic bar:

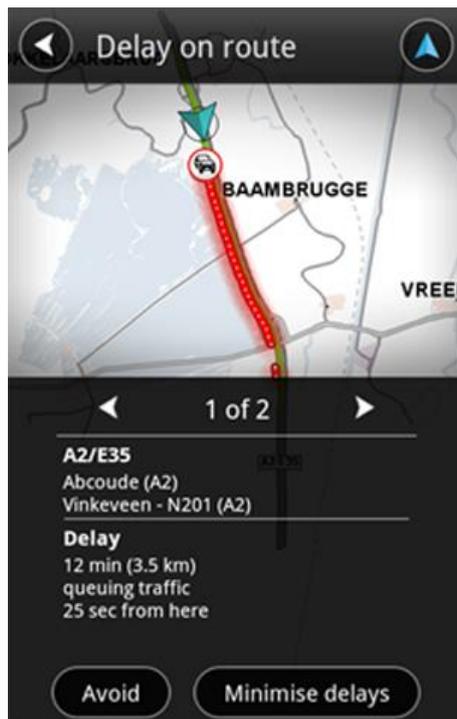
- No colour - No traffic incidents on your route
- Yellow - There is heavy traffic on your route
- Orange - There is slow traffic on your route
- Red - There is stationary traffic on your route.

Getting more information about an incident

When a traffic incident is shown on the map, the starting point of the incident is indicated with a traffic symbol.



The traffic bar also shows information such as road works, and the delay caused by these incidents. Tap the traffic bar to view more information about the incident.



Tap the left and right arrow buttons to view separate incidents in the order they occur on your route.

To avoid a traffic incident tap **Avoid**. A route is calculated that avoids the incident. You can choose the new route or return to the previous route.

Tap **Minimise delays** to re-plan your route based on the latest traffic information. You can choose the new route or return to the previous route.

Note: It might not always be possible to find a new route if you are close to the incident.

Taking the fastest route

TomTom App constantly looks for changes in the traffic on your route and checks if there is a faster route to your destination. If a faster route is found, either that route is automatically taken or you are asked if you want to use the faster route. You can [change this setting](#) in the Settings menu.

Connection to TomTom Traffic

Your Traffic service is constantly being updated unless the connection to the TomTom server is lost.



This symbol in the traffic bar indicates that the service is not currently receiving Traffic updates from the TomTom server.

Your Traffic service may not be receiving updates due to one or more of the following reasons:

- Your [service](#) has expired.
- Data services is switched off in [TomTom services](#) in the Settings menu.
- The service is not available in your area.

Checking traffic incidents in your area

For an overview of traffic incidents in your area and to view the details, do the following:

1. Tap **View map** in the Main menu.
The map is shown.
2. Tap the **Details** button
3. Tap **Traffic information** to turn it on. Tap **Done**.
The map shows traffic incidents.



Tip: You can move around the map by using your finger to drag the map across the screen. Zoom in and out by pinching your fingers together and apart on the screen. You can also zoom in by tapping the screen twice with one finger.

4. Tap on a traffic incident for detailed information. You can scroll through the traffic incidents using the scroll buttons.

Traffic incidents

Traffic incidents and warnings are shown on the map, in the Driving View and on the traffic bar.

There are two types of incident and warning signs:

- Symbols shown in a red circle are traffic incidents. TomTom App can replan your route to avoid new incidents.
- Symbols shown in a red triangle are weather-related. TomTom App is unable to replan your route to avoid these warnings.

Traffic incident symbols:



Accident



Road works



One or more lanes closed



Road closed



Traffic incident



Traffic jam

Weather-related symbols:



Fog



Rain



Wind



Ice



Snow

Buying a new TomTom Traffic service

To buy a new service, do the following:

1. Start TomTom App.
2. Tap **TomTom shop** in the Main menu to open the TomTom shop.
3. Choose a service from the list of TomTom Traffic services.
4. Create a new TomTom account or login to your existing TomTom account.

Tip: If you already own a TomTom navigation device, then we recommend that you open a new TomTom account for your device using a different email address.

For more information on MyTomTom accounts, go to tomtom.com/getstarted.

Your purchase is completed in the Google Play store. If payment is successful, TomTom Traffic starts within a few minutes on your TomTom App.

Checking your TomTom service

You can check the status of your service at any time, by tapping **TomTom shop** in the Main menu, then tapping **My TomTom services**.

Renewing your TomTom Traffic service

You can renew your TomTom Traffic service after it has expired or extend it before it reaches its expiry date.

To renew an expired service, do the following:

1. Start TomTom App.
2. Tap **TomTom shop** in the Main menu to open the TomTom shop.
3. Choose the service you want to renew.
4. Login to your existing TomTom account.

Tip: For more information on MyTomTom accounts, go to tomtom.com/getstarted.

Your purchase is completed in the Google Play store. If payment is successful, TomTom Traffic starts within a few minutes on your TomTom App.

Speed Cameras

About Speed Cameras

The Speed Cameras service shows you information about fixed and mobile speed cameras, average speed cameras, traffic control cameras and dangerous road features along your route. The information shown by the Speed Cameras service is continually updated by TomTom users and frequently sent to your TomTom App so you always have the latest information for your route. You can also add or remove speed cameras.



Important: To use Speed Cameras you need a continuous data connection (GPRS, EDGE, UMTS or CDMA). Your mobile operator may charge you for using a wireless data connection. To stop the Speed Cameras service updating, tap **Settings** in the Main menu, then tap **TomTom services**, tap the **Data services** button to switch off the service.

Regional availability

Note: You can use TomTom services when travelling abroad, but when planning a route you need to consider that not all services are available in all countries.

Connection to Speed Cameras

Your Speed Cameras service is constantly being updated unless the connection to the TomTom server is lost.



This symbol in the Driving View indicates that the service is not currently receiving Speed Cameras updates from the TomTom server.

Your Speed Cameras service may not be receiving updates due to one or more of the following reasons:

- Your [service](#) has expired.
- Data services is switched off in [TomTom services](#) in the Settings menu.
- The service is not available in your area.

Types of speed cameras and safety-related features

The Speed Cameras service shows you warnings in the Driving View when there is a speed-camera or safety-related feature on your driving route. You are warned that a speed camera is on your route 15 seconds before you reach it. You can select the safety-related features you want to be warned about in Alerts.

When you receive a warning, an alert symbol appears in the top left corner of the [Driving View](#), and a small symbol appears on your driving route. Where the speed limit is relevant it is shown in the alert symbol. The distance to the feature is shown at the top of the alert symbol.

The alert symbol has a green background border when you are driving at or slower than the speed limit, and a red background border when you are driving faster than the speed limit.

Speed Cameras warns of the following types of cameras and safety-related road features:

Alert symbol	Route symbol	Description
		Fixed location speed camera.
		Mobile speed camera. TomTom App remembers mobile speed cameras for three hours after you report them.
		Traffic light camera. This can be a camera with or without speed detection.
		Average speed cameras. This warning stays visible while you are driving in the average speed zone. If you drive at or below the speed limit no warning sound is given. If you drive above the speed limit you hear a warning sound.
		Restricted-road safety camera. These cameras check for vehicles that use restricted roads, for example a road that is not permitted to be used during rush hour.

		Other cameras.
		Mobile camera hotspot. These are areas in which there have been many reports of mobile speed cameras being used.
		Accident blackspot. These are areas where there have been many accidents.
		Ungated level crossing.

Report a speed camera



Tap this symbol to report a speed camera. The message **Thank you** is shown at the top of the screen. The location is reported to TomTom and shared with other TomTom App Speed Cameras users.

Note: A reported speed camera stays in TomTom App for three hours.

Remove a speed camera



The speed camera symbol changes to this symbol when you are near a speed camera. Tap the symbol to remove a mobile speed camera. You can remove a speed camera until 5 seconds after you have passed its location. The removal is reported to TomTom and shared with other TomTom App Speed Cameras users.

Settings for Speed Cameras alerts

The Speed Cameras Alert settings let you turn the Speed Cameras alert on or off, and let you select the alert sound.

1. Tap **Settings** In the Main menu.
2. Tap **TomTom services**.
3. Tap **Speed cameras report button** to turn speed camera alerts on or off.
4. Tap **Speed cameras alerts** and select which [speed cameras and safety-related items](#) you want to receive a warning for.
5. Tap **Sound** and choose a sound for the alert.

Buying a new Speed Cameras service

To buy a new service, do the following:

1. Start TomTom App.

2. Tap **TomTom shop** in the Main menu to open the TomTom shop.
3. Tap **Speed Cameras**.
4. Choose a service from the list of Speed cameras services.
5. Create a new TomTom account or login to your existing TomTom account.

Tip: If you already own a TomTom navigation device, then we recommend that you open a new TomTom account for your device using a different email address.

For more information on MyTomTom accounts, go to tomtom.com/getstarted.

Your purchase is completed in the Google Play store. If payment is successful, Speed Cameras starts within a few minutes on your TomTom App.

Checking your TomTom service

You can check the status of your service at any time, by tapping **TomTom shop** in the Main menu, then tapping **My TomTom services**.

Renewing your Speed Cameras service

You can renew your Speed Cameras service after it has expired or extend it before it reaches its expiry date.

To renew an expired service, do the following:

1. Start TomTom App.
2. Tap **TomTom shop** in the Main menu to open the TomTom shop.
3. Choose the service you want to renew.
4. Login to your existing TomTom account.

Tip: For more information on MyTomTom accounts, go to tomtom.com/getstarted.

Your purchase is completed in the Google Play store.

Danger Zones

About Danger Zones

TomTom Danger Zones warns you about danger zones and risk zones on your route when you are in France. Danger zones and risk zones are only shown if you have a map of France, or your map includes France and you are in France.



Since 3rd January 2012, it has been illegal to receive warnings about the position of fixed or mobile speed cameras when you are driving in France. To be compliant with this change in French law, speed camera locations are no longer reported but instead areas of danger are indicated as danger zones and risk zones.

A danger zone is a zone specified by French law. A risk zone is a temporary danger zone reported by users. TomTom Danger Zones warns you about both danger zones and risk zones in the same way.

Danger zones and risk zones may or may not contain one or more speed cameras or a range of other driving hazards:

- Specific speed camera locations are not available and a danger zone icon is shown as you approach the zone.
- The minimum length of the zone depends on the road type and is 300 m for roads in built-up areas, 2000 m (2 km) for secondary roads and 4000 m (4 km) for motorways.
- If two danger zones are close to each other, the warnings can be merged into a single longer zone.

Information about the location of zones is continually updated by TomTom and other users and frequently sent to your TomTom App so that you always have the latest information. You can also contribute by reporting new risk zone locations.

Note: You cannot remove a danger zone or a risk zone.

Regional availability

Note: You can use TomTom services when travelling abroad, but when planning a route you need to consider that not all services are available in all countries.

Connection to Danger Zones

Your Danger Zones service is constantly being updated unless the connection to the TomTom server is lost.



This symbol in the [Driving View](#) indicates that the service is not currently receiving Danger Zones updates from the TomTom server.

Your Danger Zones service may not be receiving updates due to one or more of the following reasons:

- Your [service](#) has expired.
- Data services is switched off in TomTom services in the Settings menu.
- The service is not available in your area.

Danger Zone warning



When you are approaching a zone, a zone alert symbol appears in the [Driving View](#), a small symbol appears on your driving route, and you hear a warning sound. The distance to the zone is shown above the zone alert symbol.

The warning sound you hear depends on whether you are currently exceeding the speed limit or not.

Report a risk zone

Note: All temporary zones that are reported appear as **Risk Zones** when you are driving.



If you enter a temporary risk zone and do not receive a warning you can report it by tapping the Risk Zone report button in the top left corner of the [Driving View](#). Your report is sent to TomTom and, once validated, shared with all TomTom Danger Zone subscribers.

A reported temporary risk zone stays in the TomTom Danger Zones app for three hours.

If a new temporary risk zone is reported directly before or after an existing risk or danger zone, then the new zone is added to the existing zone.

If enough subscribers report a new zone, that zone may become a danger zone and be available for all subscribers.

Settings for Danger Zones alerts

The Danger Zones alert settings let you turn the Danger Zones alert on or off, and select the alert sound.

1. Tap **Settings** In the Main menu.
2. Tap **TomTom services**.
3. Tap **Danger Zones report button** to turn dangers zones alerts on or off.
4. Tap **Danger Zones alert sound** and choose a sound for the alert.

Buying a new Danger Zones service

To buy a new service, do the following:

1. Start TomTom App.
2. Tap **TomTom shop** in the Main menu to open the TomTom shop.
3. Tap **Danger Zones**.
4. Choose a service from the list of Danger Zones services.
5. Create a new TomTom account or login to your existing TomTom account.

Tip: If you already own a TomTom navigation device, then we recommend that you open a new TomTom account for your device using a different email address.

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Checking your TomTom service

You can check the status of your service at any time, by tapping **TomTom shop** in the Main menu, then tapping **My TomTom services**.

Renewing your Danger Zones service

You can renew your Danger Zones service after it has expired or extend it before it reaches its expiry date.

To renew an expired service, do the following:

1. Start TomTom App.
2. Tap **TomTom shop** in the Main menu to open the TomTom shop.
3. Choose the service you want to renew.
4. Login to your existing TomTom account.

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Your purchase is completed in the Google Play store.

Searching with Local Search

About Local Search



Local Search

Local Search lets you search for shops and businesses and plan a route to the store or office location.

The last place you searched for appears as an icon in the Local search menu.

Local search has the following search options:



Search near you

Tap this button to search near your current location.



Search in city

Tap this button to search in a particular city.



Search near destination

This button appears when you have planned a route. Tap this button to search near your destination.



Search near another location

Tap this button to search in another location and plan a route to the location.

Note: Local search requires a WiFi network or a wireless data connection (GPRS, EDGE, UMTS or CDMA). Your mobile operator may charge you for using a wireless data connection. Using Local Search when travelling abroad may cost you more than when you use the service at home.

Using Local Search to search

To use Local Search to plan a route, do the following:

In this example, you will search for a restaurant near to your current location.

1. Tap the screen to open the Main menu, then tap **Drive to**.
2. Tap **Local Search**.
3. Tap **Search near you**.
4. Type 'restaurant', then tap **Next**.

The locations that match your search are shown in a list.

5. Tap one of the locations in the list.

The location and route is shown on the map together with the address, a rating, phone number and additional information.

6. Tap **Go!**

TomTom App starts to guide you to your destination using spoken instructions and on-screen directions.

Addendum

Important Safety Notices and Warnings

Global Positioning System

The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a satellite-based system that provides location and timing information around the globe. GPS is operated and controlled under the sole responsibility of the Government of the United States of America which is responsible for its availability and accuracy. Any changes in GPS availability and accuracy, or in environmental conditions, may impact the operation of this app. TomTom does not accept any liability for the availability and accuracy of GPS.

Use with care

Use of TomTom products while driving still means that you need to drive with due care and attention.

Safety advice

Safety messages

Please read and take note of the following important safety advice:

- Check your tyre pressure regularly.
- Service your vehicle regularly.
- Medication can affect your riding or driving ability.
- Always use seat belts if available.
- Before setting off on a motorbike, fasten your helmet correctly.
- If riding a motorbike, always wear protective clothing and equipment.
- When riding a motorbike, be extra vigilant and always ride defensively.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Most accidents happen less than 5 km from home.
- Obey the rules of the road.
- Always use your turn indicators.
- Every 2 hours, take a break for at least 10 minutes.
- Keep your seat belts on.
- Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front.

Aircraft and hospitals

Use of devices with an antenna is prohibited on most aircraft, in many hospitals and in many other locations. This app must not be used in these environments.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING DRIVING IN CALIFORNIA AND MINNESOTA

California Vehicle Code Section 26708 "Material Obstructing or Reducing Driver's View" permits mounting of a navigation device on the windshield as follows: "A portable Global Positioning System (GPS), which may be mounted in a seven-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield farthest removed from the driver or in a five-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield nearest to the driver and outside of an airbag deployment zone, if the system is used only for door-to-door navigation while the motor vehicle is being operated." Drivers in California should not use a suction mount on their side or rear windows.

Note: This section of the California Vehicle Code applies to anyone driving in California, not just California residents.

Minnesota State Legislature Statutes Section 169.71, subdivision 1, section 2 provides that "A person shall not drive or operate with any objects suspended between the driver and the windshield other than sun visors and rearview mirrors and electronic toll collection devices."

Note: this Minnesota Statute applies to anyone driving in Minnesota, not just Minnesota residents.

TomTom Inc. bears no responsibility for any fines, penalties or damage that may be incurred by disregarding this notice. While driving in any state with windshield mounting restrictions, TomTom recommends the use of the supplied Adhesive Mounting Disk or its Alternative Mounting Kit, which includes multiple options for mounting TomTom devices on the dashboard and the air vents. See tomtom.com for more information about these mounting options.

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