



## PER I TURISTI STRANIERI: GUIDARE IN ITALIA

- **USE OF EYEGLASSES, MOBILE PHONES, ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

It is compulsory to wear eyeglasses or corrective lenses when driving if this obligation is mentioned in the driving licence or moped driving permit.

It is forbidden to use a handheld mobile phone or other electronic devices (e.g. Ipad, headphones for music) while driving a vehicle. The use of a mobile phone is admitted only with a hands-free system.

*FINE for non-use of eyeglasses in case this obligation is mentioned in the driving licence (article 173, paragraph 3bis, Italian Highway Code): 80 to 323 Euros.*

*FINE for use of handheld mobile or other electronic device while driving (article 173, paragraph 3bis, Italian Highway Code): 160 to 646 Euros.*

*OTHER SANCTIONS: Confiscation of the driving licence from 1 to 3 months if the offence is repeated within 2 years.*

*PENALTY POINTS on driving licence: -5 out of 20 full starting points.*

### **SHOES**

The shoes you wear while driving should allow a free movement of the ankles and feet and a good grip on the pedals. As a general rule, you are free to choose what to wear when driving as far as it does not endanger yourself or others.