

ARMORED VEHICLE SERVICE

ARMORED VEHICLES & SECURITY SERVICE

Secure transportation is our standard. However, when transportation plans require an elevated level of security, we can accommodate the most complex requirements.

ExpatRide provides global secure ground transportation and a comprehensive range of personnel-based security services using trusted, vetted local resources. We can offer professional security drivers in a variety of armored vehicles to deliver clients secure executive mobility services throughout the world.

DAILY, MONTHLY, & ANNUAL SERVICE

This service is tailored for relocation management companies to serve their clients' assignees. ExpatRide coordinates all aspects of the program and ongoing support. We can arrange anything from airport transfers to yearly programs with dedicated drivers.

An armored vehicle lease is a cost-effective component of an integrated security plan. Our range of armored vehicles are managed by world-class local Executive Protection Officers (armed and unarmed) or a regular driver according to the client's specific needs.

ABOUT EXPATRIDE

ExpatRide is 100% focused on the needs of the Global Mobility industry. Since our inception, we have been dedicated to easing the transition of expats into their new countries by offering a comprehensive range of transportation services. We combine all transportation programs into a seamless process from arrival to departure.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

Authorize hassle-free airport transfers for a convenient and safe arrival; particularly important after long relocation travel.

FAST TRACK

We can offer meet & greet at arrival gate, fast track through immigration/customs, assistance with collecting luggage, and escort to the driver.

RELIABLE AND SAFE

Chauffeurs are trained in safe driving practices to add extra reliability to each trip. Armored cars are available

DIRECT BILLING

Direct billing is offered for all rental car, limo services, airport transfer, and chauffeur services. We bill in multiple currencies.

DIRECT BILLING FOR CORPORATE CLIENTS & RMCs

Car rental, Airport Transfer, Chauffeur services are only offered to our RMC partners and corporations. Our direct billing services include reservation management, escalations, and invoice screening.

EXPATRIDE PROVIDES A GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY AND SOLUTION

Together, we'll create a worldwide transportation program covering all your corporation's needs.

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WHAT IS AN ARMORED VEHICLE?

More often, we deliver armored vehicle driver service to our clients and their international assignees/expat employees relocating or on assignments. For our clients, the main reason is to prevent kidnapping, carjacking, or robbery attempts.

Armored vehicles come in many different protection levels and looks. We most often provide SUV or MPV vehicles. However, we have also delivered armored Toyota Corollas to clients interested in a low-key and anonymous vehicle.

An armored car is a civilian vehicle with a reinforced structure that is designed to protect its occupants from assaults, bullets, and blasts. Armored vehicles are typically manufactured with bulletproof glass and layers of armor plating, often with a variety of other defensive mechanisms and features to aid the individuals inside. Unlike military armored vehicles, a civilian armored car is designed to be inconspicuous and similar to its factory version.

Armored vehicles are used internationally and often used to protect high-profile individuals such as world leaders, political figures, businesspersons, and VIPs.

Frequent upgrades featured on armored cars are replacing the windows with bulletproof glass and inserting layers of armor plate under the outer skin of the vehicle. Materials such as aramid, ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene, composites, or ballistic stainless steel plates are often used.

The exterior of the car is usually designed to be indistinguishable from an unarmored model, although some vehicles may appear discreet.

When considering an armored car, not all are created equal—the first step to deciding on an armored vehicle is determining your ideal protection level. The protection level you need depends on a few factors. First is how you will be using the car and the perceived threat level. Will the vehicle be used for tactical purposes or day-to-day activities? Also, factors like cost, vehicle type, and the number of passengers all affect the level of protection needed.

Remember, a median needs to be found when selecting a protection level, as more armor equals more weight. If a vehicle's performance is hindered to the point where escape becomes difficult, no amount of armor will benefit its occupants.

BALLISTIC PROTECTION LEVELS

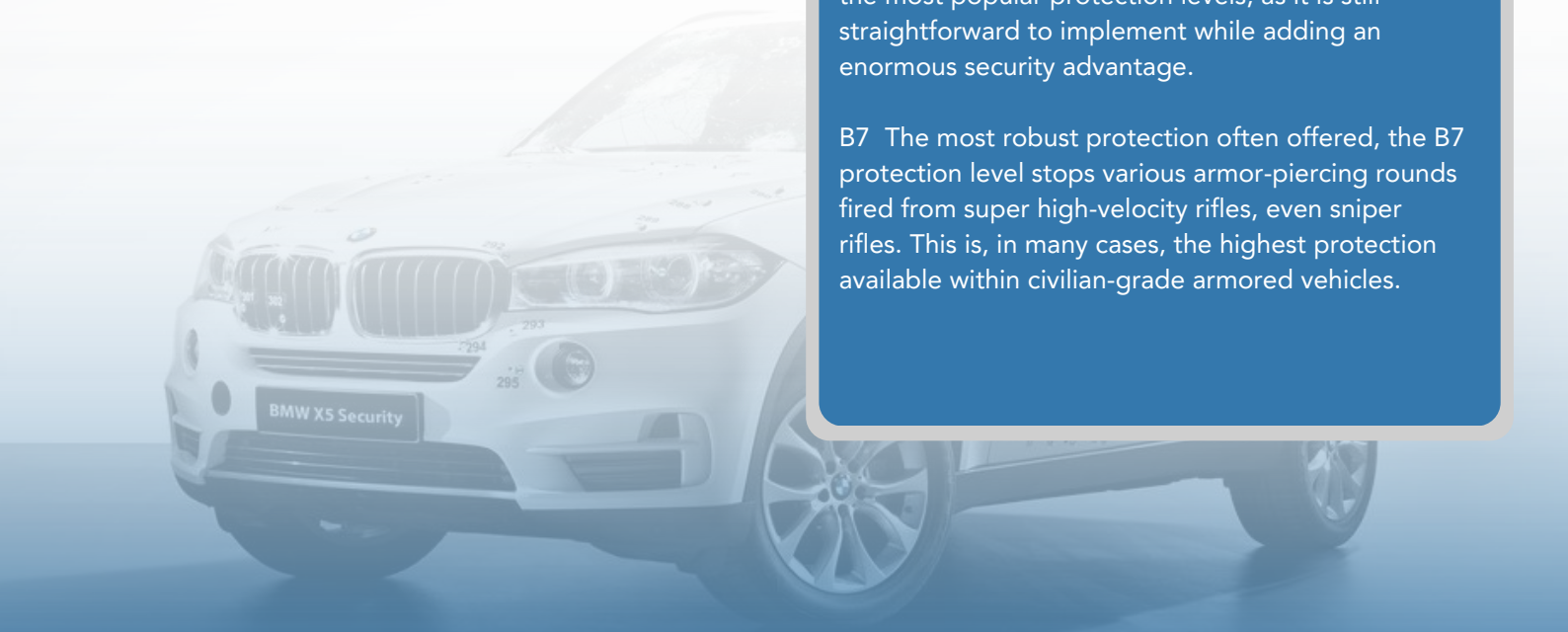
B1-B2 Although able to withstand a 9mm, these two classes are rarely employed within armored vehicles.

B3-B4 These classes can withstand an assault from weapons, including sporting rifles and handguns—generally guns that are shot at a close distance and lower bullet velocity, such as a .357 Magnum (B3) or .44 Magnum (B4).

B5 This rating protects AK-47s and other assault weapons and requires a ballistic steel thickness of at least 7.5 mm.

B6 This rating has a high level of security and is meant to stop armor-piercing rounds. This is among the most popular protection levels, as it is still straightforward to implement while adding an enormous security advantage.

B7 The most robust protection often offered, the B7 protection level stops various armor-piercing rounds fired from super high-velocity rifles, even sniper rifles. This is, in many cases, the highest protection available within civilian-grade armored vehicles.



What is an armored vehicle chauffeur service?

An armored vehicle chauffeur service provides transportation using specially designed vehicles that offer enhanced security and protection. VIPs, business executives, and individuals requiring heightened security often use these services.

What types of vehicles are available in your fleet?

Our fleet includes a range of armored vehicles, such as sedans, SUVs, and limousines. All vehicles are equipped with the latest security features, including bulletproof glass, reinforced frames, and advanced communication systems. Vehicle options differ from location to location.

What security measures do your chauffeurs follow?

Our chauffeurs are trained in defensive driving, threat assessment, and emergency response. They maintain constant communication with our operations center and follow predetermined secure routes, with contingency plans for unforeseen circumstances.

Can the service be customized according to specific security needs?

Absolutely. We offer personalized security planning to meet the unique needs of each client. This can include route planning, additional security personnel, and coordination with local law enforcement if required.

Are your chauffeurs licensed and experienced?

Yes, all our chauffeurs are licensed professionals with extensive experience in secure transportation. They undergo rigorous background checks and regular training in security protocols.

How do I book an armored vehicle chauffeur service?

You can book our service by contacting us via phone, email, or through our website. We recommend booking in advance to ensure availability and adequate time for security planning. Armored vehicles are not as accessible as regular vehicles, why it may take longer to source and coordinate the required vehicle.

What is the coverage area of your service?

Our service typically covers major cities and regions but can also accommodate long-distance travel upon request.

What is the cost of hiring an armored vehicle chauffeur service?

The cost varies depending on factors such as the vehicle type, service duration, and specific security requirements. Please contact us for a customized quote.

Are there any restrictions on the use of the service?

While we strive to accommodate all our clients' needs, certain restrictions may apply based on legal and safety considerations. Specific details can be discussed during the booking process. For example, many countries do not allow drivers to carry weapons.

How do you ensure confidentiality and privacy for your clients?

We adhere to strict confidentiality protocols. All our staff sign non-disclosure agreements, and we always employ measures to protect client information and privacy.

What is an armored vehicle?

An armored vehicle is a car, truck, or other vehicle modified to withstand attacks using bulletproof and blast-resistant materials. These vehicles are commonly used for security purposes by the military, law enforcement, and civilians.

How are vehicles armored?

Armoring a vehicle involves reinforcing the body with ballistic-resistant materials like steel and composite armor, installing bulletproof glass, and reinforcing vital parts like fuel tanks and engines. The level of armoring varies depending on the threat level.

What are the different levels of armoring?

Armoring levels are standardized by various bodies (like the European CEN or the US NIJ) and range from levels that can withstand small handguns (Level I, II) to those that can resist high-powered rifles and explosions (Level IV, V).

Can any vehicle be armored?

Technically, most vehicles can be armored, but the suitability depends on the vehicle's size, weight capacity, and structural integrity. Larger vehicles like SUVs are commonly armored due to their ability to handle the additional weight.

How much does it cost to armor a vehicle?

The cost varies widely, starting from tens of thousands of dollars to hundreds of thousands, depending on the vehicle type and level of armoring.

Are armored vehicles legal for civilians?

In most countries, owning an armored vehicle is legal for civilians, but regulations can vary. Some regions might require special permits or restrict the level of armoring.

How heavy are armored vehicles?

Armoring adds significant weight to a vehicle. Depending on the level of protection, it can add anywhere from 500 to 3,000 pounds or more.

Does armoring a vehicle affect its performance?

Yes, the added weight from armoring can affect acceleration, braking, and fuel efficiency. Armored vehicles often have upgraded engines, brakes, and suspension to compensate for the additional weight.

How is the maintenance of an armored vehicle different from a regular vehicle?

Armored vehicles require more frequent maintenance, especially for components under increased stress due to added weight, such as brakes and suspension systems. Regular checks of the armor integrity are also recommended.



OVERVIEW OF OUR GLOBAL SERVICES

ExpatRide Car Services are true global mobility programs, designed specifically for Relocation Management Companies and corporations. ExpatRide coordinates car service needs across 197 countries and territories with our One-Point-of-Contact & Billing service directly to the RMC or corporation.

EXPAT CAR LEASING

Our tailored expat programs allow assignees with no local credit history to individually lease vehicles without having their employer co-sign the lease. Our "Personal Car Shopper Service" gives the assignee the benefit of a skilled and knowledgeable contact person who understands the local auto market. The Personal Car Shopper will assist with vehicle options, quotes, insurance, registration, and delivery.

CAR RENTAL - 25,000 Locations

The ExpatRide Car Rental Program is for assignees in need of vehicles from 1 day or longer to make their day-to-day or month-to-month rental experience more convenient. Eco-friendlier cars can be provided where available. No volume commitment and no minimum rental period required.

CHAUFFEUR SERVICE - Weekly / Monthly / Yearly

This service is tailored to the assignee's needs, offering flexible daily chauffeur support, including weekends. It can cover the entire family's transportation—work, school, and errands—eliminating the need for multiple vehicles.

AIRPORT TRANSFER & FAST TRACK - MAJOR AIRPORTS WORLDWIDE

A chauffeur will greet the assignee at the appropriate pick-up area with a tablet or sign displaying their name. ExpatRide's local provider will monitor each arriving flight to ensure that pickupis on time.

BUS SERVICE

Bus transportation in multiple cities worldwide, be it an airport transfer, a daily shuttle to/from the work site, or shopping trips. Vehicle categories range from 10-passenger minibuses (Mercedes Sprinter) to buses carrying 55 passengers.

VIP SERVICE

Designed for top executives, our VIP service offers a smooth and premium mobility experience—featuring luxury vehicle rentals, professional chauffeur services, and fast-tracked airport processing.

ECORIDE

EcoRide is ExpatRide's sustainable mobility solution, offering eco-friendly vehicle options such as hybrid and electric cars to lower CO_2 emissions without compromising on comfort or reliability.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Please use the following link to request a rental car, airport transfer, or chauffeur service:
www.expatride.com/reservation/

For a car lease, please contact us at CARS@ExpatRide.com or visit www.ExpatRide.com



ECORIDE PROGRAM

Greener Global Mobility

EcoRide is ExpatRide's award-winning global sustainability program for employee mobility, designed to help your organization reduce CO_2 emissions through smarter, greener vehicle choices.

The easiest and most impactful way of lowering CO_2 during an assignment is choosing the right transportation solution.

Vetted Global Supplier Network

Access to electric and hybrid vehicles across more than 100 countries.

Greener-First Vehicle Selection

EcoRide choice program is designed to always choose the eco-friendlier option.

CO_2 Impact Tracking

Emission reductions per client, region, or vehicle type, ready to support Scope 3 reporting.

Lower Daily Costs

Save on fuel, maintenance, and local driving fees.

By switching to hybrid or electric vehicles, the "CO_2 budget" can improve by 5-6 times. Electric vehicles produce zero tailpipe emissions, meaning every mile driven is instantly better for our air and our climate.

1 ton of CO_2 emissions is equivalent to the following distance travelled by your car:

ELECTRIC	13,900 miles or 22,370 km
HYBRID	5,320 miles or 8,562 km
PETROL	2,433 miles or 3,916 km

"Our goal isn't to drive further or longer. It's to understand the **impact of every mile we choose to travel and how much cleaner that impact can be**. The point isn't more miles; it's better miles and doing better for our planet."

- Jesper Lovendahl, Founder & CEO, ExpatRide International

ECORIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

ExpatRide

Maximize the Impact

The **EcoRide Transportation Plan** combines ExpatRide's Corporate Global Mobility Transportation Program with our award-winning EcoRide sustainability initiative. This one-stop solution ensures your assignees have seamless and environmentally responsible transportation options wherever their assignments take them.

The Benefits of a Transportation Plan

The **EcoRide Transportation Plan** is a crucial piece of your sustainability puzzle. Many companies overlook how assignees will get around in their new locations. We design a custom plan for your assignees, tailored to location, tier, and budget. By mandating sustainable vehicles in your mobility policies, you ensure lower emissions and real impact.

How it Works:

Strategy & Consultation

We set up a meeting to review your current setup and identify opportunities for greener, smarter solutions

Interviews & Evaluation

Together with your local teams, we review existing transportation practices and compare them with global best practices, identifying where greener and more efficient options can be introduced

Recommendations

Tailored solutions for each location, including cost, compliance, and hybrid/electric availability

Implementation & Delivery

Training, onboarding, and ongoing updates, ensuring greener choices become the standard

Roll-Out & Communication

A clear launch strategy with sustainability reporting and CO_2 tracking built in

Policy Alignment

Assignee benefits and compensation models updated to reflect your sustainability goals

Minimize the Footprint

Significantly lower CO_2 emissions

Improve air quality

Reduce noise pollution

Help your assignees make better choices for a better planet -
***Choose EcoRide** - Mandate sustainable vehicles - Accelerate the change.*