



PLEASE READ BEFORE DRIVING

Fiat X1/9

STARTING PROCEDURE

1. The Fiat has an automatic choke
2. Ensure the car is in Neutral
3. Depress the accelerator halfway when turning the key
4. To start the car, turn the key fully and keep it turned until the engine fires
5. Once fired, blip the throttle to clear the carburettor

GEARBOX

1. Five speed manual in H pattern with 5th forward and right
2. Reverse gear is back and right towards the driver

BRAKES

1. The Fiat has discs on the front and back but there is no ABS
2. The car will stop appropriately for the time when it was built. But this will not be as quickly or abruptly as in a modern car
3. Please test the brakes before heading out onto the main road

ROOF

1. The roof is a single detachable panel
2. To **remove** the roof panel release the catches on either side of the windscreen & place in front boot area
3. To **install** the roof panel fit the rear of the panel into the channels on the hoop behind the driver and secure the catches on either side of the windscreen

FUEL

The car runs on minimum 95 RON Unleaded petrol. It will run better on 98 RON Super Unleaded fuel. The car does around 35 mpg. To avoid running out of fuel and damage to the car, please do not let the car run below ¼ tank of fuel.

DRIVING

1. The Fiat has a long, low bonnet and you sit low – please take care at junctions
2. The Fiat will feel very small, low and compact: please take extra care and give other road users plenty of space
3. The Fiat has firm suspension and holds the road very well. If you have not driven a mid-engined car before, please allow time to become familiar with the unique way in which these cars handle
4. Please note the comments above about brakes
5. The car develops around 85 bhp and has rear wheel drive – there are no driver aids so you are responsible for what the car does
6. The weight, rear drive wheels and power require familiarisation before spirited driving

CONTROLS

1. Lights: wand on right of steering column
2. Indicators: on left hand column stalk
3. Wipers and screen wash on right hand column stalk
4. Heating controls in centre of car
5. Electric window switches on centre console
6. Boot release: on passenger side B pillar
7. Bonnet release: in footwell on passenger side
8. The rev counter sweeps anti clockwise – this is not a fault