

Insurance Excess information

Direct Connect will return additional information in the availability and reservation response XML giving the Insurance Excesses applicable to the rate quoted.

This functionality can be switched on by Avis Europe partner (through a Business Rule in the RequestorID configuration). By default it is turned off – to request this functionality turned on for a partner please email the Direct Connect mailbox (direct.connect@avis-europe.com).

This change will bring Direct Connect into line with the new Avis Europe websites. For example, the Insurance Excess information for a 2 day reservation in Nice is shown on the www.avis.co.uk product page as below.

The screenshot displays the Avis car rental website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Car Hire, Home Page, Basket, Checkout, Create an account, and Sign In. The main content area is titled "Your selection available at Nice Côte d'Azur Airport" and features a "Small : Economy 4 seats" category with a Renault Twingo as an example. A large image of the car is shown, along with smaller images of other models in the range. The "Your rental" section provides details for a reservation from 23/03/2010 09:00 to 25/03/2010 09:00, with a "Pay Now" price of £166.63 and a "Pay Later" price of £178.58. The "Optional Accessories" section lists "Avis GPS" for 10.00 EUR per day. The "Vehicle features" section lists "Air Bag - Driver/Passenger", "Radio", and "Compact Disc Player". The "Credit card requirements" section states that 2 credit cards are required, with the second one being an AMEX or Diners card. The "Excess information" section, highlighted with a red circle, shows the "Vehicle Damage Cover Excess - 600.00 EUR" and "Vehicle Theft Cover Excess - 800.00 EUR". A callout box points to this section with the text "Insurance excess information".

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The equivalent XML tags giving the same information are shown below. Please note that as this data is for information rather than a specific charge, the IncludedInRate and TaxInclusive attributes are not present for the Insurance Excess tags.

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<!-- Processed by Direct Connect ver. 4.7 build 0 -->
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