

## What to Take

Weight is the primary consideration when raiding.



Iron ore mining truck, Newman

Consider the manufacturer's weights set out in [Citroën Manual 8161](#)

Vehicle	Kerb Weight	Maximum Weight
2CV < 1970	535kg	870kg
2CV > 1970	560kg	895kg
Mehari	555kg	935kg
Dyane	590kg	925kg
AZU	560kg	910kg
AK	620kg	1055kg

This clearly illustrates that the load range for these sorts of vehicles is generally around 335kg and in the case of the vans, up to 435kg. Of course, regardless of the type of vehicle, they all exert the weight over the same four tyres on the ground. Normally it takes someone to have experienced the frustration to being uselessly bogged in the sand for a couple of hours to fully appreciate how important is the maximum weight issue.

That is 335kg for the people in the car, all your gear, your food, your water, your fuel and any weight that you add on in mechanical preparation.