

Visa Electron security features

What is Visa Electron?

Visa Electron is an international payment means from Visa. With 250 million cardholders worldwide, Visa Electron is used primarily by tourists or foreign customers at over 40,000 points of sale in Switzerland.

Visa Electron can only be processed electronically.

It is not possible to make hotel reservations with Visa Electron.

How do you recognize the Visa Electron?

The following identification and security features are found on all Visa Electron cards:

1. All cards must display the Visa Electron logo.
The Visa logo may, but need not appear on the card. There are a few European cards upon

which the Visa logo may appear for historical reasons. Certain foreign debit cards may have the Visa Electron logo on the reverse side. In this case, Visa Electron is the international payment function.

2. The notation "electronic use only".
3. A signature field, which may be placed on either the front or reverse sides of the card.
4. Possibly the card number, which except for the last four digits may not be visible. As opposed to Visa credit cards, Visa Electron cards do not have any embossing.
5. The first four digits of the card number must be visible in small type on all cards.



If you doubt the authenticity of the card, then please contact the SIX Payment Services emergency central by calling 0800 80 1010. Our staff is standing by to assist you around the clock, 365 days a year.

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