

Road Trip Checklist


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Trip Name/Destination _____ Date of trip _____ Duration _____ Days / _____ Nights

Car pre-check

☐ Check your car maintenance is up-to-date

 Make sure to plan a service in advance as you may not be able to get a last minute appointment and you don't want to get stuck on the road

Check fluid levels

☐ Oil ☐ Washer fluid ☐ Coolant

Check and clean the lights

☐ Fog lights ☐ Tail lights ☐ Brake lights
☐ Turn signals ☐ Headlights (low and high beams)

☐ Check and run your heating and AC

☐ Make sure your vehicle is safe and appropriate for the terrain you will encounter, such as gravel, off-road, sand, snow etc.

 Ensure you have any additional equipment, such as a shovel, tire chains, ice scraper, and brush

☐ Clean car inside and out

 Make sure to clean your windows and mirrors to have clear visibility on the road

☐ Fill the car with fuel/gas; for EV fully charge your vehicle

Have the proper documents :

☐ Driver's license ☐ Valid registration and insurance documents ☐ AAA card

☐ If driving an electric vehicle, map out where you might stop to recharge along your route

Take the following for your trip

- ☐ Spare car key
- ☐ Straps or bungee cords
- ☐ Funnel for adding fluids
- ☐ Flash light
- ☐ Small trash bags to keep the car clean and tidy
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Water and snacks
- ☐ Prepare or download media (e.g., music, podcasts, audiobooks etc.)
- ☐ Basic tool kit – including scissors, knife, and Swiss army knife (or similar)

- ☐ Duct tape – It can fix just about anything!
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ A few small towels for spills and cleaning
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Hand sanitizer and wipes
- ☐ Cables for connecting electronic devices
- ☐ Entertainment (electronic, board games, card games,) especially if it's a long road trip

Notes