

Car Trip Checklist

Mechanical Checks

- Tire pressure and tread depth
- Engine oil level
- Coolant level
- Brake fluid
- All lights (headlights, brake lights, turn signals)
- Windshield wipers
- Battery condition
- Brake system

Documents

- Valid driver's license
- Vehicle registration
- Insurance card
- State inspection sticker (if required)
- Health insurance card
- Emergency contact numbers
- AAA card or roadside assistance info

Emergency Kit

- Warning triangles or flares
- Reflective safety vest
- First aid kit
- Jumper cables
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Basic tool kit
- Spare tire
- Car jack and lug wrench
- Snow chains (seasonal)

Comfort

- Snacks and drinks
- Travel pillows
- Phone chargers and cables
- Entertainment devices
- Sunglasses
- Personal medications
- Hand sanitizer

Technology

- GPS set up
- Offline maps downloaded
- Magica app activated
- Weather apps checked
- Gas station locator apps
- Toll pass/transponder (if applicable)

Pre-Departure

- Weather forecast checked
- Traffic alerts reviewed
- Gas tank filled
- Windows and mirrors cleaned
- AC/heat system working
- Parking payment apps ready