

THE BAREFOOT NOMAD ESSENTIAL ROAD TRIP PACKING LIST

ROAD TRIP ESSENTIALS – THINGS WE DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT

- Snacks and drinks (see below for a full list)
- Smartphone with Google Maps or a GPS Device
- Clothes for your trip and destination. For driving, choose comfort over fashion.
- Old school paper map. Just in case.
- Copy of car insurance and registration
- Driver's license
- Money - Emergency cash for gas or hotel and change for parking meters.

GADGETS AND GEAR

- Phone
- Smartphone apps. Google Maps, Google Translate, WhatsApp, Google Hangouts
- GPS Device
- Portable WiFi device or cellular data plan
- Phone mount
- Camera
- Tablets or iPods for passengers (optional)
- Audio Books

CLOTHES FOR THE ROAD TRIP

- Swimsuits and towels
- Shirts
- Pants
- Underwear
- Pajamas

ROAD TRIP SNACKS

- Cooler with ice. A small soft sided cooler is easier to pack between the seats.
- Bottles of water
- Juice boxes
- Fresh fruit and veggies, cut up, in containers, in the cooler.
- Apples and oranges. We keep these whole and in the cooler.
- Cheese sticks (in the cooler)
- Nuts or trail mix
- Dried fruit or fruit roll ups
- Granola or protein bars
- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Candy and treats. Stay clear of messy foods that melt, like chocolate.
- Small bags or containers to distribute food to everyone

TOILETRIES

- Prescription medicines, more than enough for the trip to take delays into account
- Tylenol or other headache medication
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries like shampoo, conditioner, and personal care products.
- Kleenex tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand lotion
- Bug spray
- Chapstick
- Roll of toilet paper. This is essential for when those road pit stop washrooms are out of TP.

SAFETY

- Car safety kit (Booster cables, flares, markers, etc.)
- Spare tire. Ensure it is inflated and in good condition.
- AMA or other roadside assistance card
- Tire jack
- First Aid kit
- Basic tool kit
- Empty gas can
- Flashlight
- Tire chains, ice scraper, and non-clay kitty litter (optional in winter)

FUN STUFF! GAMES FOR A ROAD TRIP

- Audio books or podcasts
- Travel board games
- CD or USB stick of music
- Notebook and pen or crayons
- Toys for the kids

ODDS AND ENDS

- Toll Pass or Easy Pass for toll roads
- Food, water and litter for pets
- Blanket to use as a picnic blanket and beach blanket or as a cover-up when it's cold
- Car organizer
- Umbrella or rain coats
- Binoculars
- Baby wipes
- Extra plastic bags for garbage