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