MASA road trip ready checklist

Before you hit the highway, take a few minutes to make sure your vehicle, emergency supplies, and travel plans are ready for the unexpected.



Check your vehicle

- ☐ Check tire pressure and tread, including the spare
- ☐ Check oil and other essential fluid levels
- ☐ Test brakes, headlights, taillights, and turn signals
- ☐ Check the battery
- ☐ Fill the gas tank or charge your EV
- ☐ Make sure your roadside assistance information is accessible

Stock your emergency kit

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Nonperishable snacks
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ Portable phone charger/power bank
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ Basic car repair tools
- ☐ Reflective warning triangles or emergency flares
- ☐ Blankets and extra warm clothing
- ☐ Ice scraper and gloves for winter travel
- ☐ Pack your essential medications and an up-to-date medical information list

Pre-game your route

- ☐ Review the entire route before leaving
- ☐ Identify remote areas or long stretches between towns
- ☐ Locate hospitals and emergency medical facilities along the route
- ☐ Download offline maps in case cellular service disappears
- ☐ Plan fuel, charging, and rest stops
- ☐ Check weather and road conditions before departure

Have a communication plan

- ☐ Share your itinerary with a trusted family member or friend
- ☐ Turn on smartphone location sharing with someone you trust or share your route/itinerary
- ☐ Make sure everyone knows how to use their phone's emergency features
- ☐ Fully charge phones before leaving
- ☐ Keep a portable power source within easy reach
- ☐ Write down important phone numbers in case your phone is lost or damaged

Prepare for a medical emergency

- ☐ Know what you'll do if someone becomes seriously ill or injured
- ☐ Know your companions' emergency skills, such as who is trained in CPR or first aid
- ☐ Keep health insurance and identification information accessible
- ☐ Know where the nearest appropriate medical facilities are along your route
- ☐ If you're hiking or exploring away from the vehicle, tell someone where you're going and when you expect to return
- ☐ Review your MASA membership benefits before your trip
- ☐ Download the MASA Global app to your phone (available in the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play store**) to keep your membership information easily accessible

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