

Road Trip Pre-Departure Check List

6 Months to 1 Month Before

- Plan a Route
- Convince your Partner to take this trip
- Book and Reserve your Accommodations
- Get any tickets, entrance fees, or seats reserved for activities
- International Consideration: Do you need an International Driver's License?

1 Month to 2 Weeks Before

- Shop for the necessities you don't have (ex. Mobile hotspot, emergency kit, etc)
- Get your car serviced
- Arrange for Pet Care and/or Plant Babysitters
- Determine Platform for Directions (ex. Physical map, Google Maps, Compass)

2 Weeks to 1 Week Before

- USPS Mail Hold Service (up to 30 consecutive days) - FREE
- Pay Bills / Switch to Electronic Payments
(especially if you usually wait until received in the mail)
- Create a Packing List – You don't want to forget anything!
- Suggested: Run through of Loading the Car – Does it all fit?
- Highly recommended: AAA membership

1 Week to Day Of

- Pull out Cash
- Fill up the Gas Tank
- Grocery Store Trip
- Unplug Electronics and Lock Doors and Windows
(if winter, drip faucets and open cabinets)
- Pause any monthly subscriptions you won't be using
(Disney+, WOW, etc.)

