

ESSENTIAL ROAD TRIP CHECKLIST

USE OUR HANDY ROAD TRIP CHECKLIST TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR YOUR NEXT OPEN ROAD ADVENTURE.

GENERAL

- Plan your trip in advance, including the route and your stops along the way.
- Research local attractions and events at your destination or en-route.
- Pack activities for those that may get restless (especially if you are taking grandkids), such as books, colouring in and games.
- Create a road trip playlist to everyone's liking.
- Make sure to share the driving and take regular breaks along the way to avoid fatigue.
- Prepare for different driving conditions when planning your trip, such as night driving, city driving and bad weather.
- Check your insurance is up to date, review your policy, and make sure it suits your needs and that all drivers are covered by your insurance.

VEHICLE

- A pre-trip service is always a good idea.
- Check car fluid levels, including brake fluid, coolant, oil and power steering fluid.
- Check tyre pressure.
- Check spare tyre.
- Check all lights are working.
- Check windscreen wipers are in good condition and the washer bottle is full.
- Check battery is clean and in good working condition.
- Clean the inside and outside of the car, especially the windows and mirrors.
- Check and top up the car first aid kit.

Please note: this is only a guide and not an exhaustive list. You should consult your car maintenance handbook for technical specifications or your local qualified technician.

Travelling interstate? Check the road rules for your destination(s), as some rules are different between the states.

CAR EMERGENCY KIT

Include the following items as a minimum for your car emergency kit, to plan for all possible scenarios.

- Vehicle user manual
- First-aid kit
- Torch
- Jumper leads
- Spare tyre
- A jack and lug wrench
- Map (hard copy)
- Tools, such as a tyre inflator, pressure gauge and multi-purpose tool / pocketknife
- Oil and coolant
- Bottled water and food (non-perishable)
- Blanket
- Fire extinguisher
- High visibility item(s)
- Umbrella
- Other items, such as duct tape, paper towel, rubbish bags, sunscreen, insect repellent, hand sanitiser and window/glass cleaner.

Minimise distractions while driving by avoiding mobile phone use, grooming, eating and drinking and being distracted by other passengers.

