

My Complete Travel Checklist

{Domestic Road Trip}

3-6 months ahead:

- Make reservations for lodging

2-4 months ahead:

- Make reservations for car rental, if not driving own car

1-3 months ahead:

- Purchase tickets for attractions that will sell out

1 week before:

- Confirm all reservations
- Download latest maps to GPS
- Give copy of itinerary to someone not traveling with you
- Notify bank you'll be in a different location
- Arrange for pet & garden care
- Put a vacation hold on mail
- Finalize your packing list
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1 day before:

- Pack luggage
- Pack non-perishable snacks
- Get cash for trip
- Set two alarms if you plan to leave early
- Fill up gas tank
- Set out clothing for departure day
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Day of departure:

- Turn off hot water heater and unplug unneeded appliances
- Shut and lock all windows and doors in home
- Grab last-minute items such as phone chargers, pillows, toothbrush or makeup
- Pack perishable snacks in cooler
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