



# Road Trip SAFETY CHECKLIST



- Vehicle check:** Ensure your vehicle is in good condition before the trip. Check the tires, brakes, lights, and fluid levels. Carry a spare tire, jack, and tools for minor repairs.
- Plan your route:** Plan your route in advance and share it with someone you trust. Use GPS or navigation apps to help you stay on track.
- Emergency kit:** Pack an emergency kit with essentials like a first aid kit, flashlight, extra batteries, blankets, non-perishable food, and water.
- Regular rest stops:** Take breaks every couple of hours to rest, stretch, and stay alert. Fatigue is a significant road trip hazard.
- Stay hydrated and well-rested:** Get a good night's sleep before the trip, and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated during the journey.
- Seatbelt use:** Always wear your seatbelt, and ensure all passengers do the same. Children should be properly secured in child safety seats.
- Avoid distractions:** Do not use your phone, text, or engage in other distractions while driving. Use a hands-free system if you need to make calls.
- Follow speed limits:** Obey posted speed limits and adjust your speed according to road and weather conditions.
- When making any stops for hotels, food, or excursions, check the OZZI app for areas that might have extra risks. OZZI helps you avoid gangs, violence, and petty crime.**
- Roadside assistance:** Carry information for roadside assistance services or join a roadside assistance program.
- Secure your belongings:** Keep your belongings out of sight in the car, and use the trunk or lockable compartments if available.
- Avoid night driving:** If possible, limit your driving to daylight hours. Night driving can be more challenging and riskier.
- Be courteous to other drivers:** Follow the rules of the road, and be considerate to fellow travelers. Avoid aggressive driving behaviors.
- Gas and fuel:** Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid running out of fuel in remote areas. Research gas stations along your route.
- Know local laws:** Familiarize yourself with the traffic laws and regulations in the areas you'll be traveling through.

