

The PYP Travel: Pre-Roadtrip Checklist

1. Vehicle & Safety

- Vehicle checked (Tires, oil, fluids).
- Spare tire/roadside kit checked.
- Car insurance/registration documentation is accessible.

2. Routing & Logistics

- Primary and alternate routes planned (offline GPS maps downloaded).
- Toll passes/cash/electronic toll account active.
- Rentals: Car rental loyalty number added to booking.
- **Car Rental Status/Credit:** Check if your status or premium card offers complimentary upgrades, insurance coverage, or priority line access.

3. Loyalty & Lodging Prep

- **Loyalty Log Check:** Confirmed hotel loyalty numbers are attached to all overnight stops. Maximize points by booking hotels within a preferred loyalty chain (Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt) to earn points/status credit.
- **Fuel Strategy:** Identified gas stations that maximize credit card rewards (e.g., specific bonus category cards).
*Use the card that offers the highest multiplier for **Gas/Fuel** purchases.*

4. Financial & Connectivity

- **Financial Flagging:** Notified banks and credit card companies of travel dates.
*Pack your dedicated **No-Foreign Transaction Fee (FXF)** card.*
- Travel SIM/Data Plan arranged.
- Currency and emergency cash ready.

5. Digital Security

- **Digital Document Hub:** Offline copies of passports, licenses, insurance, and hotel confirmations saved.
- Chargers for all devices ready for the car.

6. Health & Insurance

- **Health & Insurance Check:** Travel insurance verified (especially roadside assistance if applicable).
- **Verify Credit Card Insurance:** Confirmed credit card rental car insurance terms (which countries/cars are excluded).
- Medications and first aid kit packed.

7. Home & Utilities

- Mail hold arranged.
- Utilities/Thermostat adjusted.
- Pet/Plant care confirmed.