



MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE LIST

Make a list and check in twice...

Here are some ideas on what to bring on a long trip. You may have thought of many of these and there may be a few new additions! If you develop a checklist it will help you remember (almost) everything.

CLOTHES

- Underwear and Socks
(and yes people forget these basics)
- Tee shirts
- Long sleeve shirts
- Sweatshirt/sweatpants
- Bathing suit/towel
- Shorts
- Sleep wear (optional depending on traveling companion!)
- Birth certificates, passport, license, picture I.D.
- Boots, sneakers and sandals
- Riding jacket (Leather or otherwise)
- Light jacket ("baseball" or denim jacket)
- Leather Vest
- Gloves – multiple pair (for hot, warm, cool, and cold weather!)
- Raingear
- Jeans/Riding Pants
- Helmet/shield
- Hats or caps

BIKE

- Bike, trailer and windshield/bike cover
- Tools for bike and trailer
- Spare light bulbs (for bike and trailer)
- Bungee cords & Tie-downs
- Extra fuses
- Extra quart of oil
- Spare tire for trailer
- Spare motorcycle KEY
- Siphon hose
- Tapes/books on tape
- Cleaning rags, wax and cleaners
- Backpack for fluids (keep hydrated!)
- GPS unit (high-tech) and Maps (low tech)
- AAA books
- Weather alert radio
- Air gauge/Air hose

MISCELLANEOUS

- Cooler
(2 fluid containers to freeze water & juice)
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Umbrellas
- Folding chairs
- Moisturizing lotion/sun block
(Sun block comes in wipes too!)
- Camera and film (?) (extra batteries).
(Disposable cameras? Digital camera?)
- Bug spray, ChapStick
- Prescription medicines
- Traveler's checks/money
(ATM cards – Credit Cards)
Have a spare credit card stowed on bike)
- Lodging confirmations and information
- Toiletries
(shampoo, dental articles, hair dryer,
deodorant, curling iron, makeup (opt),
jewelry)
- Medicines
(simple first aid kit with aspirin, Tylenol, eye
drops, alka-seltzer/Tums, Band-Aids,
decongestant, etc.)
- Cell Phone AND CHARGERS!
- Munchies
- Fruit (melon travels well)
- Granola/snack bars
- Peanuts
- Gum
- Water to DRINK (often)
- Video camera/ extra batteries & film
- Journal to keep notes, games, books, etc.
- Paper towel and Toilet paper
- Plastics bags (assorted sizes)
- Bag for dirty laundry, detergent, dryer sheets,
- Address labels
(to send postcards and such), telephone
numbers, fax numbers, email addresses
- Index cards for daily routes
- Club Contact information

*****Emergency Contact Information*****

Every rider should have a list of emergency contact information for themselves and every other rider. Who to call in case of emergency. Physician name and contact information. Any medical issues. Bike insurance and roadside service information.

THINGS TO THINK OF BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME!

- Cancel newspaper and mail delivery
- Leave a list of numbers for someone at home incase "home" has an emergency
(plumber, electrician, and to contact you!)
- Review possible house problems
- Remember issues like chemicals for your pool, heating issues, and any deliveries that may occur
- Leave copy of Itinerary at home
- Print address labels for post cards
- Shop for food (to take on trip with you)
- House Checks
(Whose watching the house – Police,
neighbors, family? Who has key?)
- Get travelers checks and cash
- Buy post card stamps
- Get AAA for books and maps needed for trip
- Water the plants, shut off all appliances,
unplug TV's, VCRs, and Computers and
disconnect computers from telephone lines (to
protect during lightning storms)
- Leave, don't worry about home or work
and have a great time!