

## ROAD TRIP CAR MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Your bags are packed and your hotel reservation is booked – you're all set for a funfilled vacation. Before you hit the road, run through the items on our road trip car maintenance checklist to ensure your vehicle is ready for the trip.

| SAFETY ITEMS   | CHECKED | FLUIDS/FILTERS  | CHECKED  |  |
|--|---------|---|--|--|
| <ol> <li>Windshield wipers –<br/>replace if damaged</li> <li>Windshield washer<br/>fluid - refill</li> <li>Lights/blinkers – test to<br/>ensure working</li> <li>Warning lights – look for</li> </ol>                |         | <ol> <li>Oil</li> <li>Coolant/antifreeze</li> <li>Oil filter</li> <li>Air filer</li> </ol>  |  |  |
| illuminated lights<br>5. Emergency car kit –<br>ensure fully stocked   |         | TRAILER PREP  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>BRAKES</li> <li>1. Brake pads – inspect for wear</li> </ul>   |         | fifth wheel, there are some addit   | If your trip includes towing a trailer, camper or<br>fifth wheel, there are some additional things<br>you need to check to ensure that your trailer<br>is up for the trip. |  |
| TIRES  |         | TOWING ITEMS  | CHECKED  |  |
| <ol> <li>Tread – look for<br/>excessive wear</li> <li>Tire pressure – check<br/>pressure in each tire</li> <li>Spare tire – ensure<br/>properly inflated</li> <li>ENGINE</li> <li>Air conditioning system</li> </ol> |         | <ol> <li>Lights</li> <li>Tires – check for cracks</li> <li>Tire pressure – check<br/>pressure in each tire</li> <li>Wheel bearings</li> <li>Harness connections –<br/>vehicle &amp; trailer</li> <li>Trailer brake</li> </ol> |  |  |
| <ol> <li>2. Battery – check for corrosion</li> </ol>   |         |   |  |  |

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