



Ultimate Motorcycle Road Trip Packing List

For Your Bike

Tool kit - Get one of the kinds that folds up in a nylon pouch for compact storage. You need things like cable ties, screwdrivers, locking and needle nose pliers, Torx and allen wrenches, closed/open end wrenches that fit your bike, extra spark plugs and wires, light bulbs, fuses etc.

Bike jumper cables

Tire gauge and tire repair kit - just in case

Bungee cords

Extra bike key

Paper funnel

Tail bags or saddlebags if your Harley® didn't already come equipped

Waterproof covers for any external storage that needs protection

Helmet

Personal Items

Toothbrush/toothpaste/floss - Buy the travel size. If you run out, another one is cheap.

Shampoo, conditioner and soap - This is the time to use the hotel toiletries you've been hoarding.

Deodorant

Razor

Nail clippers

Contact lens solution and case

Baby wipes and antibacterial wipes

Sunscreen

Chap stick

Mosquito repellent

Towel/washcloth - roll these up super tightly and secure with rubber bands. Take small, thin ones, they'll take less space and dry out faster.

Clothing

Rain gear, waterproof jacket, waterproof motorcycle pants and/or poncho. Plan to protect your body, but also your face, hands and boots.

Windbreaker or light jacket

A hat for when you have crazy helmet hair

Gloves

Warm jacket, vest liner, jacket liner or insulating layers.

Something to keep your head warm. That might be a fleece head wrap, skullcap, balaclava etc.

Goggles or other night time eye protection

Comfortable walking shoe

MUST-HAVES

Driver's license and proof of motorcycle insurance

Your passport if you might be crossing into Mexico or Canada

Cash - Even if you mostly plan to use plastic, tuck away some bills in a safe place. You also might need coins handy for tolls.

Information on your motorcycle warranty

Butler map or GPS

Flashlight or ball cap with lights on it

Tylenol, Advil, Motrin or other painkiller

Antihistamines/decongestants

Small first aid kit

Laundry detergent - put some pods in another Ziploc

Duct tape

Pocket knife or multi-tool

Chargers for your phone, camera, iPad, laptop, Bluetooth headset and anything else you're taking

Backpack for extra storage

Water and power snacks for you and your passenger in case you get stranded somewhere

Small notebook and paper in case you need to write down directions or want to chronicle your journey.