



Our Favorite Route 66 Things

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What we won't and don't travel without:



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\$110 REBATE OFFER



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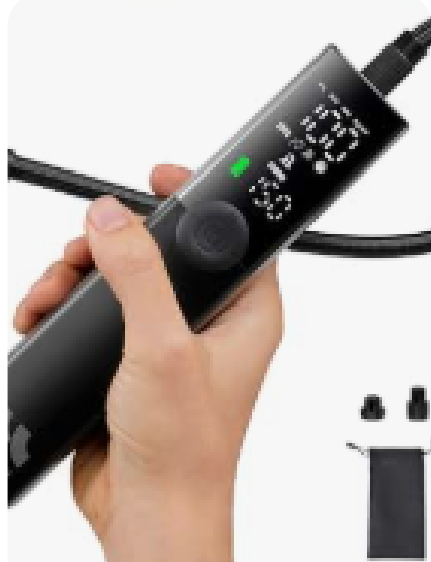
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Roadtrip Checklist

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Before you hit the road — check these off first.

Vehicle Basics

- Check tire tread and pressure (don't guess — check)
- Inspect your spare tire — right size, right PSI, is it there?
- Test your car battery's charge and connections
- Check oil level and last change date
- Look over coolant, brake fluid, and washer fluid levels
- Inspect wiper blades for cracking or streaking
- Confirm your check engine light isn't on (or get it checked first)
- Check the rear lights and headlights, blinkers, brake lights

Safety & Emergency Prep

- Pack an emergency tool like resqme within arm's reach — not buried in the trunk or glove compartment
- Confirm your roadside assistance plan covers your route (check mileage/towing limits)
- Keep a basic first aid kit in the car
- Pack a flashlight and extra batteries
- Bring jumper cables or a portable jump starter
- Bring a phone charger you can use in the car

Navigation & Tech

- Secure your phone with a solid mount (rough roads and train tracks are not the time for a loose phone)
- Download offline maps before you lose signal
- Charge devices, but avoid leaving your phone at 100% in direct sun for hours
- Reset your trip odometer to track fuel range on remote stretches, and for your future planning

Packing & Comfort

- Secure loose cargo — sudden braking turns a cooler into a projectile
- Don't overpack to the point you can't see out the back window
- Check your tow rating/hitch weight if pulling a trailer or rack
- Pack snacks, water, and a physical map as backup
- Include a blanket and travel pillow
- Take along trash bags (we use plastic grocery bags), you're sure to use them.