

# MOTOTRIP CHECKLIST

#### ABSTRACT

A checklist to cover majority of motorcycle journeys. Lest we forget... something needful.

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Dear reader, if you find that something is obviously missing in the following list, please feel free to email to <u>info@alphasquaredtechnologies.com</u>

## Personal things

- 1. Passport + its copy.
- 2. Driving license + its copy
- 3. Vehicle Insurance + its copy
- 4. Bike ownership + its copy. Especially paranoid people can have also a USB pen drive with scans of all aforementioned documents.
- 5. Medical insurance make sure that you have a proof of it.
- 6. Roadside assistance card
- 7. Wallet
- 8. Local cash
- 9. Cell phone + USB cable + charger
- 10. Spare ignition keys
- 11. Spare panniers keys (if needed)

# Clothing

This will depend on where you're going to stay (camp grounds, motels etc.), your destinations (for example, in mountains evenings are cold), what you are going to do (hiking, sightseeing, restaurants etc.)

- 12. Jeans.
- 13. Hiking pants and boots.
- 14. Sweater
- 15. Socks and underwear.
- 16. Swimming trunks
- 17. Hat
- 18. T-Shirts

## Personal Grooming

19. Toothbrush, toothpaste







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- 20. Razor
- 21. Hair brush
- 22. Toothpicks
- 23. Contact lenses etc.
- 24. Fingernail clipper
- 25. SPF sunscreen

## Camping

- 26. Tent, tent gear attachment
- 27. Sleeping pad, Sleeping bag
- 28. Towel
- 29. Cup
- 30. Stove
- 31. Bowl
- 32. Cooking pan
- 33. Fork/Knife/Spoon
- 34. Propane + lighter or matches, fire starter
- 35. Axe
- 36. Flashlight
- 37. Tea/Coffee/Salt/Sugar/Pepper.

### **Riding Gear**

- 38. Pants
- 39. Jacket
- 40. Helmet
- 41. Air gloves
- 42. Gloves
- 43. Warm Gloves (if needed)
- 44. Rain gear
- 45. Boots
- 46. inReach tracker + USB cable + charger. Very useful device.
- 47. GPS + USB cable + charger.
- 48. Paper maps of the region
- 49. RotoPax keys (if applicable).







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# Other stuff

- 50. First Aid kit
- 51. Notebook/Paper
- 52. Pen/pencil
- 53. Inverter 12->110V
- 54. Air compressor
- 55. Rope (30')
- 56. Towing strap and/or Ratchet straps
- 57. Spare glasses
- 58. Anti-theft stuff to lock wheels and/or to link bikes together

# Repair toolkit

- 59. Bike repair manual
- 60. Multi-tool/Knife
- 61. Electrical tape
- 62. Wire
- 63. Electrical wire
- 64. Spare fuses
- 65. Pliers
- 66. Tire repair kit
- 67. Wrenches and/or sockets (depending on the scope of repairs or maintenance; but at least for changing battery, removing saddle, regulating mirrors).

# Miscellaneous

- 68. Plan your trip in advance stops, gas stations, sightseeing etc.
- 69. Take care of planned maintenance: either it should be done before or after, or that you can do it during the trip.
- 70. Make all the checks and examinations before hitting the road (tires, pressure, battery, lights, state of brakes etc.)
- 71. Learn your license plate number by heart: that can be the first question at the border.
- 72. Trim this list according to your situation.