

# Canada Road Trip Checklist for International Visitors

A printable planning and packing checklist for first-time visitors driving scenic routes in Canada.

**Who this is for**

Foreign visitors, cruise add-on travelers, first-time Canada road trippers, and guests renting a car after arriving in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, or Montreal.

**Why print it**

International visitors often underestimate distances, weather shifts, mobile coverage gaps, and park logistics in Canada. Print this once and use it beside your rental car and hotel confirmations.

## Trip Snapshot

| Field           | Notes |
|-----------------|-------|
| Route           |       |
| Start time      |       |
| First stop      |       |
| Lunch stop      |       |
| Weather concern |       |
| Return deadline |       |

## Documents and Booking Proof

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport and visa/eTA status confirmed   | <input type="checkbox"/> Driver license and international permit if needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rental car confirmation                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or campground bookings                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel insurance details                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency contact list                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card with rental coverage checked | <input type="checkbox"/> Offline copies stored on phone                    |

## Navigation and Connectivity

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offline maps downloaded            | <input type="checkbox"/> Charging cable and power bank  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car charger                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Roaming or eSIM plan confirmed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printed address list for key stops | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather app saved              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park or ferry app installed        | <input type="checkbox"/> Backup paper route notes       |

## Canada Weather Layers

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|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain shell            | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm fleece or sweater    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathable base layer | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable walking shoes |

|                                      |                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat or cap                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Light gloves for shoulder season |

## Scenic Stop Day Bag

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle          | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray if seasonal | <input type="checkbox"/> Compact crossbody or daypack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication            | <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable cup                 |

## Driving and Safety

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|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel stops marked             | <input type="checkbox"/> Road condition site bookmarked |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking coins/card ready      | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic first aid                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight or headlamp        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tire and windshield check      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not feed wildlife reminder | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan B stop if weather changes |

### Before you leave

Check weather, road conditions, park advisories, ferry or shuttle reservations, fuel range, and mobile coverage. Leave a simple plan with someone if you are heading beyond busy visitor areas.