

5 TIPS TO REV UP YOUR UPCOMING ROAD TRIP



GET LOCAL

One of the great benefits of road tripping is that it allows travelers to experience local culture along the way—everything from local attractions to local restaurants. Around 3 in 10 travelers 45-plus have driven more than 5 miles out of their way to stop at a specific location for food. And local restaurants are more popular food stops than national chains or fast food.



GET YOUR CAR IN GEAR

A road trip is impossible to make without a vehicle—one that's in good, safe working order. Before your trip, check your vehicle's tire pressure, change the oil if needed, and conduct some routine maintenance.



STOCK UP ON SNACKS

Well-fed road trippers are happy road trippers. Six in ten of those surveyed say that food and snacks are a must-have in their vehicle during a trip. What's the most popular road trip snack? Nuts! Nearly half of road trippers say it's their favorite in-car snack.



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Other than map-related apps, only four in ten road trippers say they've used a road-related smartphone app. However, a real-time traffic app like Waze can save you from sitting in a major traffic jam.



BRING MAPS

A GPS—either a portable system or a smartphone app—is the most popular type of map, though a sizable minority still relies on traditional maps for their road trips.