THE USA DIGITAL ROAD TRIP COMPANION

ROAD TRIP PLANNER

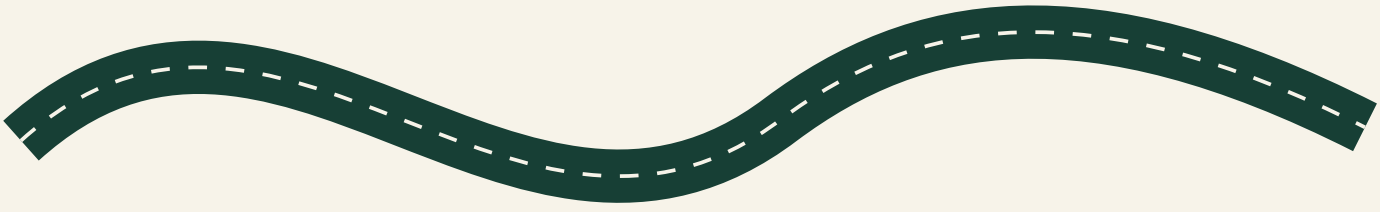
2027

Plan the miles.
Leave room for the day.

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12 monthly calendars + practical trip worksheets

Routes, stays, spending, checklists and the moments you want to remember.



PRINTABLE EDITION / US LETTER

Make it your trip

A simple rhythm for planning before you go and adapting along the way.

01

Choose your dates

Mark your travel window on the annual calendar, then reserve the monthly pages for driving days, stay-put days and bookings.

02

Build a comfortable route

Use the trip plan to choose a few priorities. Set a daily driving limit that suits your group and leave space for meals, stops and delays.

03

Make the costs visible

Estimate fuel, lodging and daily spending. Keep a buffer for changes, then compare planned and actual spending as you travel.

04

Take the essentials with you

Print your route cards and contacts. Save the bonus maps and booking confirmations before leaving reliable internet access.

05

Keep one page ahead

Each evening, complete the next daily route card. Check the official road and park condition channels for the places on that day's route.

Print only what you need. Duplicate the trip plan, daily route card, booking tracker and trip log for each journey. Write dates in the format that works for you.

2027 at a glance

Circle your travel windows. Keep the details on the monthly pages.

JANUARY

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My three trips or places to make time for

January 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A TRIP I WANT TO MAKE HAPPEN

February 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + RESERVATIONS OR RESEARCH TO FINISH

March 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A ROUTE TO COMPARE WITH MY FIRST CHOICE

April 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A STOP WORTH LEAVING EXTRA TIME FOR

May 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A USEFUL STAY-PUT DAY

June 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A BOOKING DEADLINE TO CHECK

July 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A QUIETER ALTERNATIVE TO A BUSY STOP

August 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A COST I WANT TO KEEP UNDER CONTROL

September 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A PLACE I WANT TO REVISIT

October 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A ROAD OR PARK CONDITION TO CHECK

November 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

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TRIP NOTES + A LESSON TO CARRY INTO MY NEXT TRIP

December 2027

Travel dates _____ Destination _____

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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TRIP NOTES + THE JOURNEY I WANT TO REMEMBER

The trip plan

One page for the choices that keep the whole journey manageable.

Trip name + dates

Starting point

Finishing point

Travelers

Vehicle + driver rotation

My three priorities

Comfortable driving time per day

Stay-put or flexible days

Overnight bases + number of nights

Alternate route or weather plan

Daily route card

Date _____ Day of trip _____ Driver _____

From

To

Main roads + route map number

Planned driving time + distance

Stops in order

Fuel / charging / meal stop

Arrival target + check-in

Condition checks + alternate route

Tonight's stay + address

Before departure: check road access, weather, opening hours and reservations for today's stops.

Trip budget

Currency _____ Travelers _____ Days _____ Nights _____

CATEGORY	PLANNED	ACTUAL
Fuel / charging		
Lodging / camping		
Food / groceries		
Park entry / activities		
Tolls / parking / ferries		
Other		
Change-of-plan buffer		
TOTAL		

BUILD YOUR ESTIMATE

Fuel = trip miles ÷ expected miles per gallon × price per gallon.
Lodging = nights × average nightly cost.
Food = travelers × days × daily food allowance per person.

Budget limit

Buffer amount included above

Use the same currency throughout. Add taxes and booking fees to the category they belong to. For an electric vehicle, estimate charging from your vehicle's consumption and expected charging prices.

Booking tracker

Keep confirmation details together. Duplicate this page for a longer trip.

BOOKING 01

Place / service

Date / time

Confirmation

Cost / deposit

Change deadline

Phone / notes

BOOKING 02

Place / service

Date / time

Confirmation

Cost / deposit

Change deadline

Phone / notes

BOOKING 03

Place / service

Date / time

Confirmation

Cost / deposit

Change deadline

Phone / notes

Check each provider's own cancellation terms and arrival instructions when you book.

Packing checklist

Check the items you need. Cross out the ones that do not fit your trip.

DOCUMENTS + MONEY

- [ ] Driver's license / required ID
- [ ] Vehicle and insurance documents
- [ ] Booking confirmations
- [ ] Payment cards + small cash reserve
- [ ] Printed contacts + route cards

DEVICES + NAVIGATION

- [ ] Phone + charging cable
- [ ] Vehicle charger / power bank
- [ ] Offline maps saved and opened
- [ ] Camera / memory card, if used
- [ ] Your preferred navigation device

EVERYDAY COMFORT

- [ ] Weather-appropriate layers
- [ ] Comfortable shoes
- [ ] Water + reusable bottles
- [ ] Snacks + meal supplies
- [ ] Sun / rain protection

PERSONAL + EXTRA

- [ ] Toiletries + personal essentials
- [ ] Personal care items you use
- [ ] Day bag + reusable bags
- [ ] Laundry bag + spare clothing
- [ ] Trip-specific gear

My additions

Before the first mile

Use your vehicle manual and a qualified service provider for vehicle-specific checks.

VEHICLE + ROAD READINESS

- [ ] Service needs reviewed before departure
- [ ] Tires, spare or repair equipment checked as applicable
- [ ] Fluid levels, lights and wipers checked
- [ ] Fuel or charging plan for the first driving day
- [ ] Roadside assistance details saved
- [ ] Cargo secured and driver visibility clear
- [ ] Vehicle dimensions recorded if relevant to the route
- [ ] Route access checked for this vehicle and any trailer

A FINAL FIVE-MINUTE CHECK

- [ ] Next destination and overnight address ready
- [ ] Current conditions reviewed for the day's roads
- [ ] Maps and confirmations available without internet
- [ ] Everyone knows the first stop and meeting plan

Vehicle notes / service to arrange

Contacts to carry

Keep a copy somewhere accessible. Share the trip plan with someone you trust.

Traveler names

Contact at home + phone

Roadside assistance + membership details

Vehicle make / model / plate

Insurance contact + policy reference

First overnight stay + phone

Backup contact + phone

Meeting plan if we become separated

Trip log

Trip _____ Dates _____

DATE	FROM / TO	MILES	ONE THING TO REMEMBER

Total miles / distance

A stop I would recommend

Bring the trip home

A few notes now make the next journey easier to plan.

The place I keep thinking about

A route or stop I would do again

What worked well for our pace and budget

What I would change next time

The next trip on my list