



20 Road Trip Essentials for Your Vacation

IF YOU'RE PLANNING A road trip for your [summer vacation](#), you're going to have a lot of work to do before you pack the car and head out of town. You'll need to map out a general itinerary, plan your overnight stops and create a list of [must-see sights](#) along the way. And don't forget about all the stuff you need to pack to ensure your family is safe, comfortable and entertained.

While you don't necessarily need a lot of things to make a road trip a success, U.S. News searched far and wide to find the best gadgets and gear that will make your time in the car a little more pleasant, if not completely fun.

As you pack your bags and get ready for an [epic road trip](#), here are a few last-minute items you might want to add to your arsenal.

- [Welly](#) offers first aid kits, adhesive bandage packs and more in ready-to-go travel kits. These kits are packed in tin cans so they're immune to the elements and perfect for keeping in your car.