

# OUR SECRETS TO AN **UNFORGETTABLE ROAD TRIP**

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A self-drive holiday is about freedom on wheels to go where you want and do what you like, at your own pace and with peace of mind. All in the privacy of your choice of vehicle and in the company of your loved ones.

Forget about scheduled departures and early wake-up calls. When you are in the driver's seat, you take control of your adventures. To help you prepare for your next self-drive holiday, we have prepared a handy and useful checklist which leads you from pre-trip planning to making car rental reservations to things you should look out for before and while on the road.

## **1 Pre-Trip Planning**

- ☐ Decide your holiday destination
- ☐ Explore Travel Fairs
- ☐ Check if you need International Driving Permit (IDP)
- ☐ Arm yourself with good, current maps for driving directions
- ☐ Plan your routes and allocate sufficient driving time between each destination
- ☐ Check the latest local weather and the local traffic conditions
- ☐ Join us for free for our exclusive member offers
- ☐ Find out if it is a Right or Left-hand drive

## **2 Making your Car Rental Reservation**

- ☐ Book before departure to secure your car and rate
- ☐ Check out special offers
- ☐ Find out about our Insurance Coverage
- ☐ Decide from sedans, SUVs to MPVs - Hertz has a car for every journey
- ☐ Are you equipped with GPS Navigation?
- ☐ Do you need a Baby or Child Seat?
- ☐ Add a mobile wifi for convenient surfing while on the move

## **3 Picking Up Your Car**

- ☐ Bring your Driving License and IDP (if necessary)
- ☐ Bring your Credit Card for payment at the counter
- ☐ Print out a copy of the Booking Confirmation for faster transaction
- ☐ Ensure additional driver(s) are listed on the Rental Agreement. They are to provide their Driving License too.
- ☐ Look out for Hertz Value Vouchers for more savings
- ☐ Ask for maps when available

## **4 Before You Hit The Road**

- ☐ Familiarise yourself with the vehicle features and controls
- ☐ Know the number for Emergency Roadside Assistance
- ☐ Ensure you have a GPS Navigation and a charger or a printed route and map
- ☐ Ensure you have a fully charged mobile phone and a charger
- ☐ Bring along your favourite music CDs to play in the car
- ☐ Pack some snacks and drinks which can help driver to stay alert on the road
- ☐ Prepare some in-car amusements for children to keep them occupied
- ☐ Bring a camera for other passenger(s) to take scenic shots along the journey

## **5 On The Road**

- ☐ Do you need sunglasses, sunblock, warm clothing or non-slip sole shoes?
- ☐ Adhere to the local speed limits and traffic laws
- ☐ Be aware of road signs
- ☐ Is there enough fuel? Some petrol stations have opening hours, hence, plan ahead for fuel stops
- ☐ Have you rested enough to continue the journey? Take turns to drive if there are more than 1 driver
- ☐ Watch out for wandering animals especially at dawn and at dusk
- ☐ Do not pick up Hitchhikers, under any circumstances
- ☐ If someone knocked onto your car, drive to the nearest public area and call for police assistance.