Driving Abroad Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Before you Go**

☐ **Familiarize yourself with the driving laws of the country you are visiting.**

☐ **Check local speed limits and which side of the road you should drive on.**

☐ **Make sure you have adequate travel insurance.**

☐ **Check whether you need a Green Card for the country you're visiting.**

☐ **Check that your driver's licence is legally valid to drive in the countries you intend to drive in.**

☐ **Have your car checked by a qualified mechanic before you leave.**

☐ **Ensure you carry any necessary spares.**

☐ **Check you can comply with the vehicle requirements of the countries you'll visit.**

☐ **Make sure to have good route map and road map of your destination countries.**

☐ **If you have a navigation device, check that it has current maps for the country you're driving to.**

☐ **Items to Take**

☐ **Passports.**

☐ **Car insurance.**

☐ **A valid full driving licence.**

☐ **The original vehicle registration document.**

☐ **A spare set of car keys (not kept in the car).**

☐ **In Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria and Croatia you are required by law to have two reflective waistcoats or jackets.**

☐ **A warning triangle in your car (in Spain you are required to carry two).**

☐ **A first aid kit (required in Austria).**

☐ **Fire extinguisher (many countries require it).**

☐ **Whilst You are Away**

☐ **Drive defensively and expect the unexpected.**

☐ **Never drive too fast for local conditions.**

☐ **Don't drive when you're tired.**

☐ **Always wear a seat belt.**

☐ **Don't drink and drive.**

☐ **Don't use your mobile whilst driving.**

☐ **Don't overload your vehicle.**

☐ **Don't tempt thieves by leaving belongings in the car.**

☐ **Don't forget to store your navigation away safely.**