



WHAT SHOULD BE CARRIED ON TOUR

You may wish to carry various spares on tour, but do note that they add weight and bulk in a generally already small packing area. A lot of this should be able to fit in various nooks and crannies around your car. The following list of suggested items is offered for guidance and is in no particular order. Please also refer to the national regulations of destination countries to ensure that you have everything required by law.

Tools and Equipment

- Hi-visibility jackets (one per occupant - accessible so that can be worn prior to exiting vehicle)
- Spare bulb kit (to include dip, main, side, tail, brake, indicator and number plate bulbs)
- Warning triangle
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit
- Tow rope
- Tool kit (general and car specific, but likely to include spanners, screwdrivers, pliers, adjustable spanner, spark plug wrench)
- Torch (and batteries)
- Jack and handle (a flat wood base is also useful as a load spreader)
- Wheel brace or knock-off wheel spinner tool (as appropriate)
- Locking wheel nut key (for more modern classics)
- Grease gun
- Bungee cords & cable ties
- WD40, araldite rapid, superglue, thread lock
- Octane booster (if needed)
- Insulating tape and gaffer/duct tape
- Jubilee clips for hoses
- Connectors and a length of electrical cable



Spares

- Spare keys
- Spark plugs
- Spare wheel (check the pressure)
- Spare inner tube(s) – if applicable
- Fan and any ancillary belts
- Throttle and clutch cables
- Water pump (if space permits)
- Fuel pump (if space permits)
- Fuel filter or funnel with mesh filter (if space permits)
- Length of flexible fuel pipe/hose and fittings
- Distributor cap
- HT Leads (including king lead)
- Rotor arm
- Points and condenser
- Ignition coil
- Relays and fuses (relevant to your vehicle – particularly for fans and fuel pump)
- Oil – if you use 20W50 it is not always readily available from many garages
- Wiper blades/arms
- Disposable gloves, hand cleaner, wipes, cloths etc

Documentation

- Vehicle documents (ownership, insurance, MoT)
- Personal and travel documents
- (If possible) a copy of vehicle workshop manual either on CD/DVD or stored in a mobile phone or uploaded to Dropbox/cloud service where it may be accessed from Internet anywhere