

Your first drive to Mexico

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For US- or Canadian-plated vehicles. Check each item before leaving.

DOCUMENTS AND COVERAGE

- ☐ Passport and entry documents for every traveler. Confirm your immigration status and authorized stay with INM.
- ☐ Valid driver license and vehicle registration or title. For a borrowed, rented or financed vehicle, confirm required permissions.
- ☐ Insurance valid in Mexico: check VIN, plates, territory, dates, insured limits, deductibles and vehicle use.
- ☐ Download the actual insurance certificate. Open it in airplane mode and carry a printed backup.

ROUTE AND PERMITS

- ☐ Ask Banjercito whether your route and circumstances require a TIP or another vehicle permit. Insurance is separate.
- ☐ Check current documents, permit duration, deposit and payment methods for your application channel.
- ☐ Save maps, accommodation addresses and your chosen crossing offline. Plan fuel and rest stops.
- ☐ Check that your return falls within the dates of your insurance and relevant permits.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- ☐ Save the claims and assistance numbers printed on your policy. Share them with another traveler.
- ☐ Check tires, spare, fluids, lights and phone charger. Carry water and backup payment options.
- ☐ Write down the policy number and an emergency contact. For an emergency in Mexico, call 911.
- ☐ After an accident, follow the policy instructions and contact your insurer as soon as it is safe.

Policy number: _____ Emergency contact: _____

Preparation aid; keep your policy and official travel documents separately.

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