

# Packing for Motorcycle Travel

**First, ask yourself these two questions:**

**How long will I be gone?**

**What level of self-sufficiency do I need?**

## RIDING GEAR

- helmet
- jacket
- gloves
- backbrace/kidney belt
- electric vest
- raingear
- hydration system
- dust filter/mask (gravel/dirt)
- ear plugs
- glasses/sunglasses

## BIKE GEAR

- BMWMOA Anonymous
- tool kit (small or large\*)
- tire repair kit
- bike cover
- sidestand pad
- headlamp/flashlight
- reflective belt
- Leatherman tool
- GPS
- tie down straps
- air pressure gauge
- air pump
- fuses
- bulbs

## TRIP GEAR

- maps
- planning documents
- reservations
- Passport/ID
- medical/insurance info
- family phone list
- cell phone
- cell phone charger
- pre-paid phone card
- writing journal
- iPod

## PERSONAL ITEMS

- clothes (half of what you want)
- travel books
- camera
- camera battery charger
- spare memory
- toiletries
- medicine/prescriptions
- spare glasses
- laptop/charger?
- bug spray
- sun block
- lip balm
- ibuprofen

## TANK BAG

- maps
- cell phone
- BMWMOA Anonymous Book
- glasses/sunglasses
- vehicle registration
- vehicle insurance
- motrin/ibuprofen
- Leatherman tool
- earplugs
- spare gloves
- rain gloves
- rain cover
- corkscrew
- matches
- granola bars
- AAA card
- shield cleaner/cloth
- large Ziploc bags
- sunblock
- lip balm
- air pressure gauge
- disk lock/cables

## **CAMPING GEAR**

### SHELTER / COMFORT

- Tent
- ground cloth
- tent stakes / poles
- mattress (air or thermarest)
- light (battery, candle or gas)
- sleeping bag
- pillow
- Kermit chair
- air pump
- mesh hammock

### COOKING

- stove
- fuel container
- pots/pans
- utensils
- eating bowl/plate
- water purifier
- dish soap
- sponge/scrubber
- can opener
- bottle opener/corkscrew
- food

## **STORAGE/PACKING (if it is not double wrapped/bagged, it will get wet)**

- camping stuff sacks
- garbage bags
- gallon Ziploc bags for clothes
- whitewater Drybag (portage version)
- friction straps
- spare bungee cords/ tie down cords
- do not use bungee buddies!
- compression bags

## **\*EXPEDITION TOOL KIT**

- stock tool set
- metric sockets
- ratchet with extension
- allen head sockets
- oil filter wrench
- loctite
- JB Weld (metal repair)
- electricians tape
- duct tape
- baling wire
- oil/fuel/air filters
- oil
- brake fluid
- air gauge
- air pump
- tire plug kit
- spare tire plugs
- spare bulbs
- silicon compound