

Recommended Playa Packing List

Print this list. Check items off as you pack. These are the essentials to survive and thrive on the playa — the conditions are extreme, and the alkaline dust gets into everything. Bring more than you think you need.

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Eye protection / goggles

Essential — playa dust storms are routine.

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Closed-toe shoes

At all times outside. Alkaline playa dust burns bare feet ("playa foot").

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Wide painter's tape (3 rolls min)

Sealing windows, doors, slides, vents, and storage compartments.

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1 gallon water per person per day

Hydration is non-negotiable at altitude in dry desert heat.

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Cardboard for floor covering

First defense against tracked-in dust and abrasion.

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Plastic mattress covers

Playa dust embeds in fabric and is nearly impossible to remove.

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Plastic film for carpet protection

Same protection — prevents permanent staining.

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LED lighting for your campsite

Find your rig at night — every white box looks identical out there.

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Bandanas

For roof + side vent covers. Also for personal use during dust storms.

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Tapestries and sheets

Upholstery covers — prevents dust from embedding in fabric.

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Cool-mist humidifier + extra water

Run inside the unit at all times. Refill morning and night.

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Propane (extra supply)

More than you think. Cooking, fridge, water heater all draw from it.

**Solar lights**

Power conservation + nighttime way-finding around your camp.

**Extra spare tire**

Tires, wheels, and rims are NOT covered by insurance — your responsibility.

**Water + vinegar solution**

For post-event interior wipe-down. Cuts playa dust like nothing else.

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