

The Ideal Garage Presents

Corvair

Long-range Trip Checklist

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Items to Bring on a Long Corvair Trip

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Corvair Parts

Points/condenser (even better: a point plate with points installed and gapped)
Fanbelt
Fuel pump
Fuse assortment

Three quarts of motor oil
Brake fluid
Transmission fluid (if Powerglide)

Toolkit

Wrench and socket sets *Note: Make sure you have $1/2$ " and $9/16$ " sockets in both shallow- and deep-well as well as 8" and 12" extensions.*

Crescent wrench that goes to at least 1" (for fuel filters in the carbs)
 $3/8$ " and $7/16$ " flare wrench (for fuel lines at carbs)
Universal swivel wrench

Gap tool
Flat and phillips head screwdrivers

Vise grips
Needle-nose pliers

Roll of duct tape
Can of Fix-a-Flat

Miscellaneous Personal Comfort/Safety

Flashlight
Emergency flares

Roll of paper towels
Waterless hand cleaner

Cell phone/charger
Radar detector

Roadmaps from AAA
Sunglasses

Reference Books

Shop Manual and any Supplement for your car's year
CORSA Tech Guide
CORSA Roster

Clark's catalog and/or Corvair Underground catalog

Useful Telephone Numbers (All can ship a part to you overnight)

Clark's Corvair Parts	413-625-9776 (M-F, 8:30am - 5:00pm EST)
Corvair Underground	503-434-1648 (M-F, 8:30am - 5:00pm PST)
Corvair Ranch	717-624-2805 (M-F, 9:00am - 5:00pm EST)
Southwest Corvair	602-268-5968 (M-F, 9:00am - 5:00pm MST)

If Purchasing a Corvair: Items to Bring to the Sale

Registration/MV plates	<i>(for car to be purchased)</i>
Insurance card	<i>(for car to be purchased)</i>
Bill of Sale	<i>(2 copies)</i>
Cashier's check for agreed upon amount	<i>Note: You might be better off bringing American Express Travelers checks. They're as good as cash and having smaller denominations will allow you to adjust the sale price if you find something unexpected when picking up the car.</i>

Before Leaving: Ask seller about any items removed from car and stored elsewhere (e.g., convertible top boot, floor mats, etc.)

Before Leaving: Get all keys from seller (2 Sets?)

What Did I Miss?

Did you notice anything on this list that I missed? If so, please email me at corvair@serenska.com to let me know.

Thanks

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