

# **Driving Tour Self-Inspection Safety Checklist**

**The following items must be checked and verified by the driver prior to arriving at the staging area for all driving tours. Note: there is no intention that vehicle parts or components be removed in order to perform this inspection. The vehicle is expected to be safe to drive on the specified route. The owner of the vehicle understands completion of this checklist does not guarantee there will be no damage to his or her vehicle during this event.**

- ☐ Check overall tire condition, including spare tire, for typical wear, with no bulges, gashes or flat spots.
- ☐ Check that all tire pressures comply with manufacturer's recommended values.
- ☐ Visually check condition of vehicle undercarriage. There should be nothing loose or hanging.
- ☐ Visually check under the vehicle for fluid leaks – brake lines especially.
- ☐ From exterior of vehicle, visually check that brake pads and rotors are in good condition. No brake pad warning lights on instrument displays.
- ☐ Check that fluid levels are above the minimum level required (oil, coolant, brakes, power steering, transmission, windshield wiper fluid).
- ☐ Check condition of all visible hoses, clamps and belts in the engine compartment. There should be no leaks and/or deterioration.
- ☐ Check overall condition of vehicle exterior. No loose equipment.
- ☐ Check interior of vehicle. No unsecured items, including in the rear cargo/storage area of the vehicle.
- ☐ Check that auto insurance is current, and the insurance card and vehicle registration are in the vehicle.
- ☐ Check that vehicle has sufficient fuel for the route.
- ☐ Check condition of all wheels for no visible damage. Check that all lug nuts/bolts are installed and torqued to their recommended value.
- ☐ Check the exhaust system integrity. Nothing loose, nothing rusted through.
- ☐ If battery is accessible without requiring removal of other components and ensure that it is securely attached and cables are secure on the battery posts.