

Summer Road Trip Soundtrack

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The requirement for any good road trip is, as everyone knows, a killer soundtrack. And summer is the optimal time to hit the road and go on an adventure. Whether you're embarking on a solo trip or gathering with friends and family, you're going to need some tunes to keep you company along the way. And as a curator of themed playlists, it's only right that I, cash hollistah, recommend some classic driving songs from throughout the eras and help assemble some of the best road trip songs to fire up as you head out on the open road.

1) "Born To Be Wild" - Steppenwolf

This should be the very first song to kick off the summer road trip. I mean, considering the lyrics start with: "Get your motor running, head out on the highway." How you do not include, much less start off your playlist with this energetic classic rock tune?

2) "Uptown Funk" - Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars

Honestly, Bruno Mars has a good 10-15 songs that could dominate your summer road trip playlist, However, this tune with Mark Ronson is THE go-to road trip song. It was the song of summer in 2015 and whenever it comes on, you can't help but jam in the car!

3) "Life is a Highway" - Tom Cochrane I feel like this selection is pretty self-explanatory.

4) "Here Comes the Sun" - The Beatles Another obvious choice, but it's a good one!

5) "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)" - The Proclaimers

When it comes to road trip music, "500 Miles" has the perfect beat. When it gets to that catchy chorus, you can't help but sing along. This track was made to be a song to drive to!

6) "Hello" - Adele

Sure, "Hello" isn't a uptempo song, but it is an excellent road trip song. Why? Because you can scream and holler along! (Laughs) Turn the stereo up to 11 and belt out those notes along with Adele. "Hello from the OUTSIIIIIIIIDE!"

7) "More Than a Feeling" - Boston

A funky tune that, like Adele's "Hello", you can belt out those chorus notes along with the lead singer (Brad Delp). Unleash your inner rock star behind the steering wheel!

8) "Summertime" - DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince

"Here it is, a groove slightly transformed..." Just a classic early 90's rap tune from Will Smith in his young rapper days. Perfect vibe for the road.

9) "Hey Ya!" - Outkast

Any boring or dull spots on a long road trip will quickly be forgotten about when this tune comes on! I won't be held responsible if you choose to "shake it like a Polaroid picture" while driving!

10) - "Don't Stop Believin'" - Journey

What better way to close out your summer road trip journey than Journey! Classic song made for the road.

Those are 10 songs that I recommend for your summer road trip soundtrack. What will be at the top of your playlist this summer?

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