

## Technical checks before leaving

Even if you drive a latest generation car, equipped with instrumentation fit for indicating malfunctions and wear on mechanical parts, always check **some parts of the vehicle** to travel safe.

It is necessary to check:

**the level of liquids, the filters**, and last but not least, **the steering** in order to avoid excessive swerves or vibrations, which may indicate the presence of faults in other mechanical parts;

**the rims**, to ascertain there are no deformations causing vibrations to the steering and pressure loss to tyres;

**the tyres**, as regards wear, pressure and "old age" which alter their physical and chemical characteristics;

**the shock absorbers** (if worn, they can provoke instability in turning and braking), together with the tyres, are the parts giving stability to the car;

**the air-conditioning climate control, the braking system** (beware of brakes in wet weather, since they could fail), **screenwipers**, and **lights** (always take some extra lamps and fuses).

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