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Google Maps can now plan your summer road trip, day by day

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- [ ] **Try a short plan first.** In Google Maps, open Ask Maps and ask for a one-day outing before you trust it with a week away.
- [ ] **Check every stop's hours yourself.** Ask Maps says whether a place is open, but Google warns its AI answers can be wrong.
- [ ] **Share the plan with whoever's coming.** Use the share option on the itinerary, or export it to Google Docs from a computer.
- [ ] **Save places you like to a list.** Add cafés and pubs to a Google Maps list so Ask Maps can check which have room.
- [ ] **Delete chats you don't want kept.** Ask Maps conversations are saved to your account; delete them from History in Ask Maps, one whole conversation at a time.
- [ ] **Leave Gmail disconnected unless you want it.** Connecting it is off by default, and you choose which apps to connect.
- [ ] **Update your holiday trading hours.** If you run a business, set your Christmas and New Year hours on your Google Business Profile.

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