

Pre-trip Checklist

Complete preparation of the Phoenix MIDI 8200 BML motorhome before every trip. Version v3 — 2026-06-28

PART 1: PREPARATION (THE DAY/EVENING BEFORE DEPARTURE)

1. DOCUMENTS, FINANCES & IT

- ☐ Personal documents: ID cards / Passports for all passengers (check validity).
- ☐ Vehicle docs: Registration, green card (insurance), int. driving licence if needed.
- ☐ Roadside assistance: Phone number for motorhome-specific assistance (over 3.5t).
- ☐ Finances: Cash in local currency + credit cards (check foreign transaction limits).
- ☐ Electronics: LTE/5G router, Starlink Mini + cables. Offline maps downloaded.
- ☐ Apps: Park4Night, Caravaning, EasyCamp — updated.

2. WATER & GAS

- ☐ Fresh water: Sanitize and fill the fresh water tank.
- ☐ Grey water: Completely empty the grey water tank.
- ☐ Chemical toilet: Empty cassette, rinse, refill chemicals / breakdown tablets.
- ☐ Gas: Check gas level. Verify connections and crash sensor function.

3. ELECTRICS & ENERGY (VICTRON / LiFePO4)

- ☐ Battery SOC: Cerbo GX / VictronConnect — charged to 100%.
- ☐ Balancing cycle: On shore power so BMS can equalize cell voltages.
- ☐ Fridge: Switch on early (230V or gas) to pre-cool before loading food.
- ☐ Solar panels: Clean panels of dust, leaves, and pollen.

PART 2: INTERIOR (FINAL CHECK INSIDE)

4. KITCHEN & LIVING AREA

- ☐ Secure dishes: Store in anti-slip holders, lock all cupboard latches.
- ☐ Fridge: Switch to 12V / AES mode. LOCK THE FRIDGE DOOR!
- ☐ Kitchen counter: Clear completely — no loose items on the worktop.
- ☐ Sink and taps: Close sink cover and fold down all taps.
- ☐ Hob: Close the glass cover over the hob.

5. BEDROOM & BATHROOM

- ☐ Bathroom: Store all toiletries in closed cupboards.
- ☐ Shower: Secure the shower door with the safety latch.
- ☐ Loose items: Laptops, tablets, shoes, toys — everything into storage.

PART 3: EXTERIOR & PRE-DEPARTURE CHECK (JUST BEFORE TURNING THE KEY)

6. WINDOWS, ROOF & CHASSIS

- ☐ **CRITICAL — Skylights: Close and lock ALL roof windows and vents (wind tears them off above 80 km/h).**
- ☐ Side windows: All locked firmly — not in vent position.
- ☐ Satellite / Antennas: In folded transport position.
- ☐ Awning: Fully retracted and secured, support arms stored.
- ☐ Leveling blocks: Stored in garage compartment.

7. DISCONNECTION & ACCESSORIES

- ☐ 230V Cable: Disconnect CEE cable, store and close the socket cover.
- ☐ Stabilizing legs: Fully retracted.
- ☐ Bike rack / Garage: Lock bikes, close and lock all garage doors.
- ☐ Step: Retract entrance step (if not automatic).

8. ENGINE & SAFETY CHECK

- ☐ Tyre pressure: Visual check / TPMS — account for full vehicle load.
- ☐ Fluids: Engine oil, coolant, windshield washer fluid.
- ☐ Lights: Low beam, brake lights, indicators, marker lights.
- ☐ Mirrors & visibility: Adjust mirrors, clean windscreen, check reversing camera.

READY TO GO! SAFE TRAVELS!