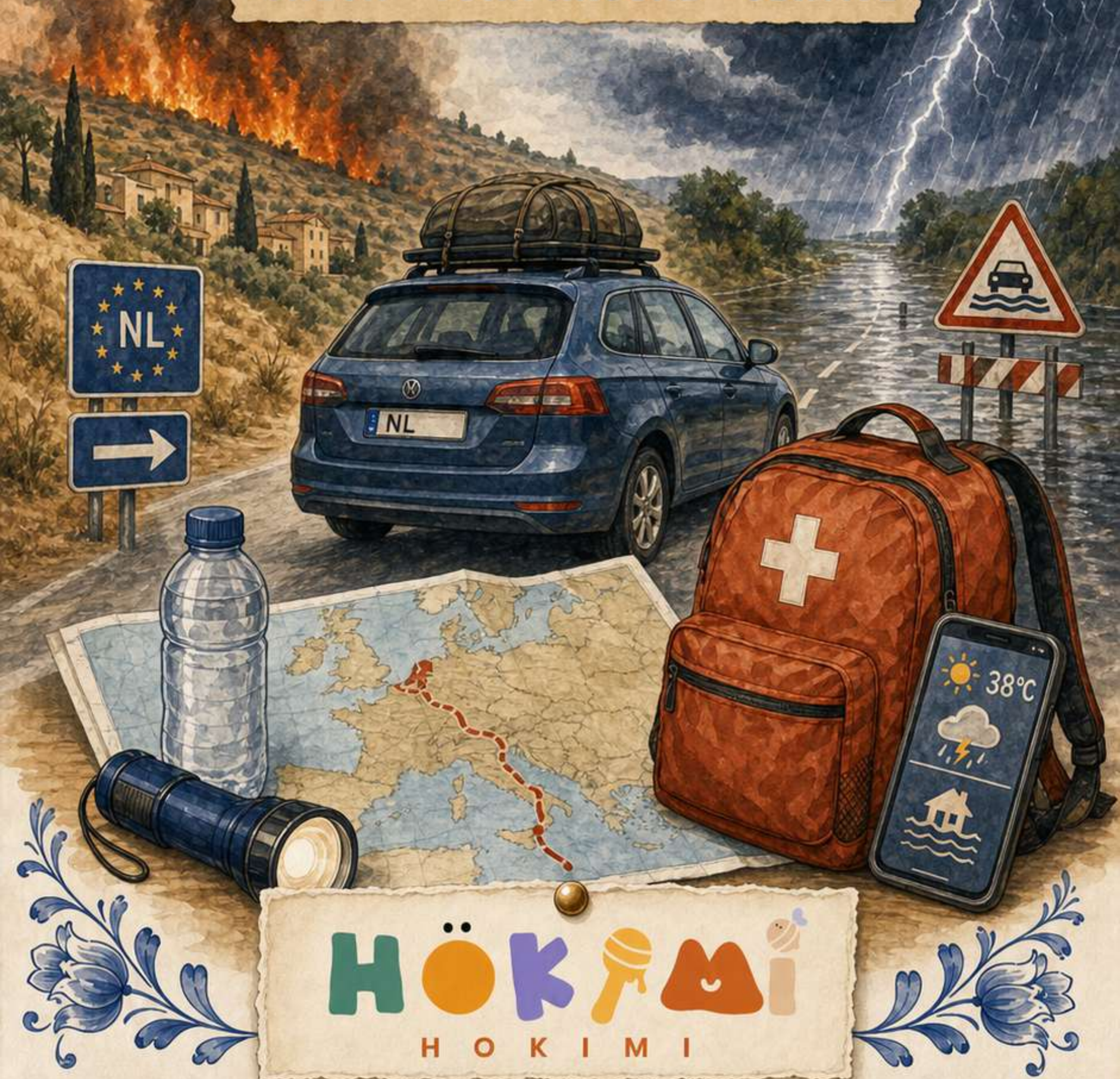


DRIVING THROUGH EUROPE'S SUMMER EXTREMES?

Wildfire, heat, storm &
flash-flood road-trip guide

CHECK • TURN AROUND • SURVIVE



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5 CHECKS BEFORE YOU DRIVE

1

Meteoalarm
warnings



2

EFFIS fire danger
& active fires



3

Official road
closures



4

Local civil-
protection alerts



5

Two routes +
offline map



RECHECK AFTER EVERY LONG STOP

TURN AROUND NOW

⚠ DO NOT CONTINUE IF YOU SEE: ⚠



Official road closure



Flames or embers
near the route



Dense smoke
hides the road



Water covers the road
or underpass



Falling trees, rocks
or emergency convoys



Evacuation order
or red warning



NEVER CROSS FLAMES,
DENSE SMOKE OR FLOODWATER



! IF WILDFIRE IS AHEAD !



- 1 Follow police, fire-service and evacuation orders



- 2 Turn around early — before smoke hides the road



- 3 Keep access clear for emergency vehicles



- 4 If evacuating, take the official route



- 5 Do not stop to film or inspect the fire



- 6 Call 112 only for a real emergency



! EARLY ACTION GIVES YOU OPTIONS



! TRAPPED BY FIRE? !

LAST RESORT — IF ESCAPE IS BLOCKED



1 Stop in a clear open area



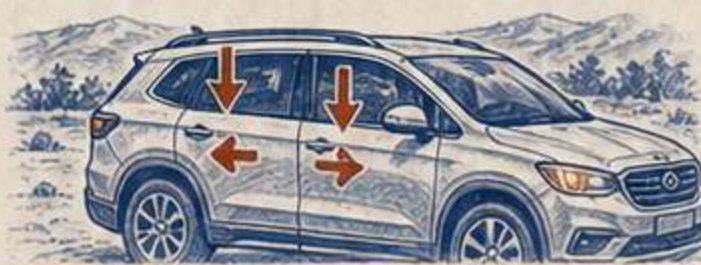
2 Keep away from vegetation and the fire front



3 Switch off the engine



4 Close windows, doors and air vents



5 Turn on hazard lights



6 Stay in the car and call 112



NEVER DRIVE THROUGH FLAMES OR DENSE SMOKE



DRIVING IN WILDFIRE SMOKE



- 1 Turn around if visibility is falling



- 2 Close every window



- 3 Close outside-air vents



- 4 Use air recirculation



- 5 Slow down and increase the gap



- 6 Follow official route advice



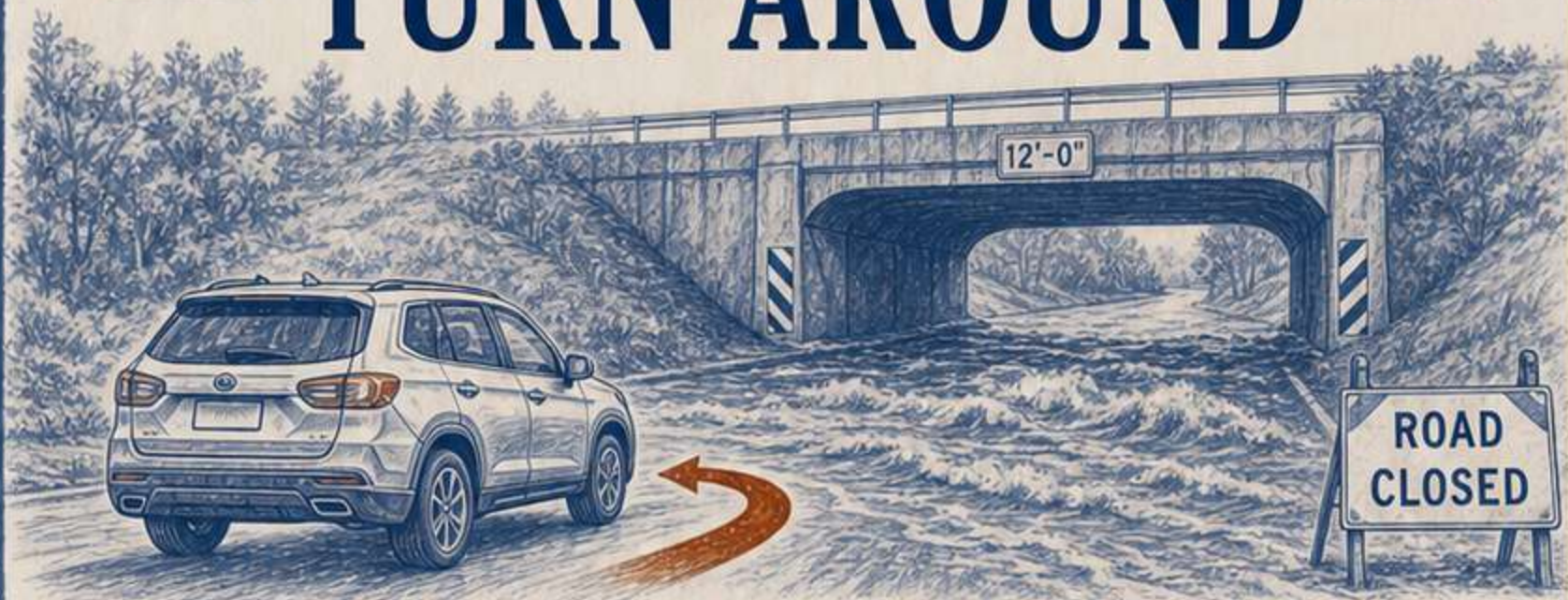
SMOKE CAN AFFECT HEALTH

Extra caution for children, older people, pregnancy and lung or heart conditions





FLOODWATER: TURN AROUND



1

Never enter a flooded road or underpass



2

Water can sweep a car away



3

Do not trust depth by looking



4

Choose a higher official route



5

If trapped or floating:
GET OUT



6

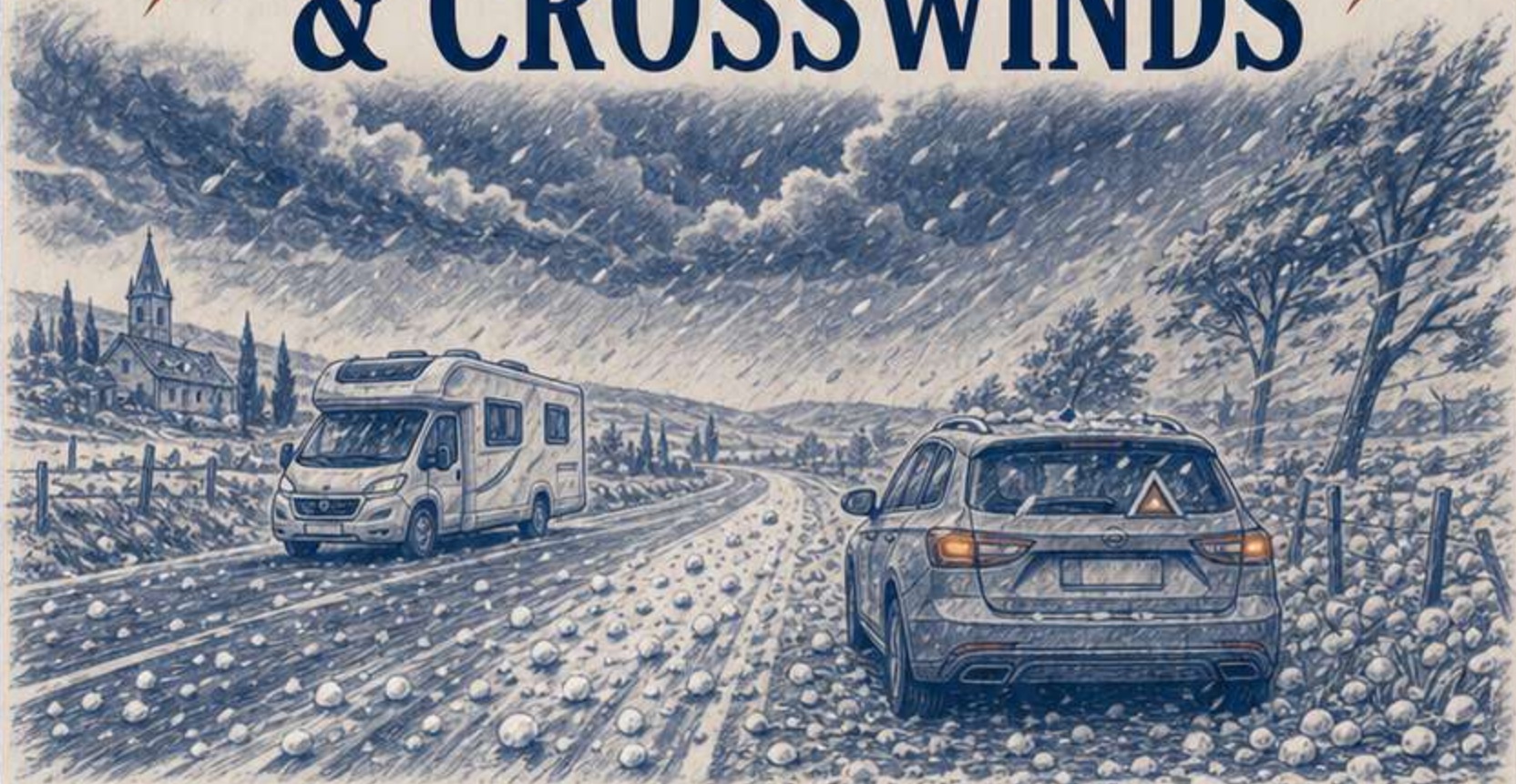
Move uphill, away from flowing water



IF A DOOR WILL NOT OPEN,
USE A WINDOW



STORM, HAIL & CROSSWINDS



1

Reduce speed and increase the gap



2

Avoid standing water and low underpasses



3

In severe hail, pull over safely and stay inside



4

Keep windows up during lightning



5

Grip the wheel firmly in crosswinds



6

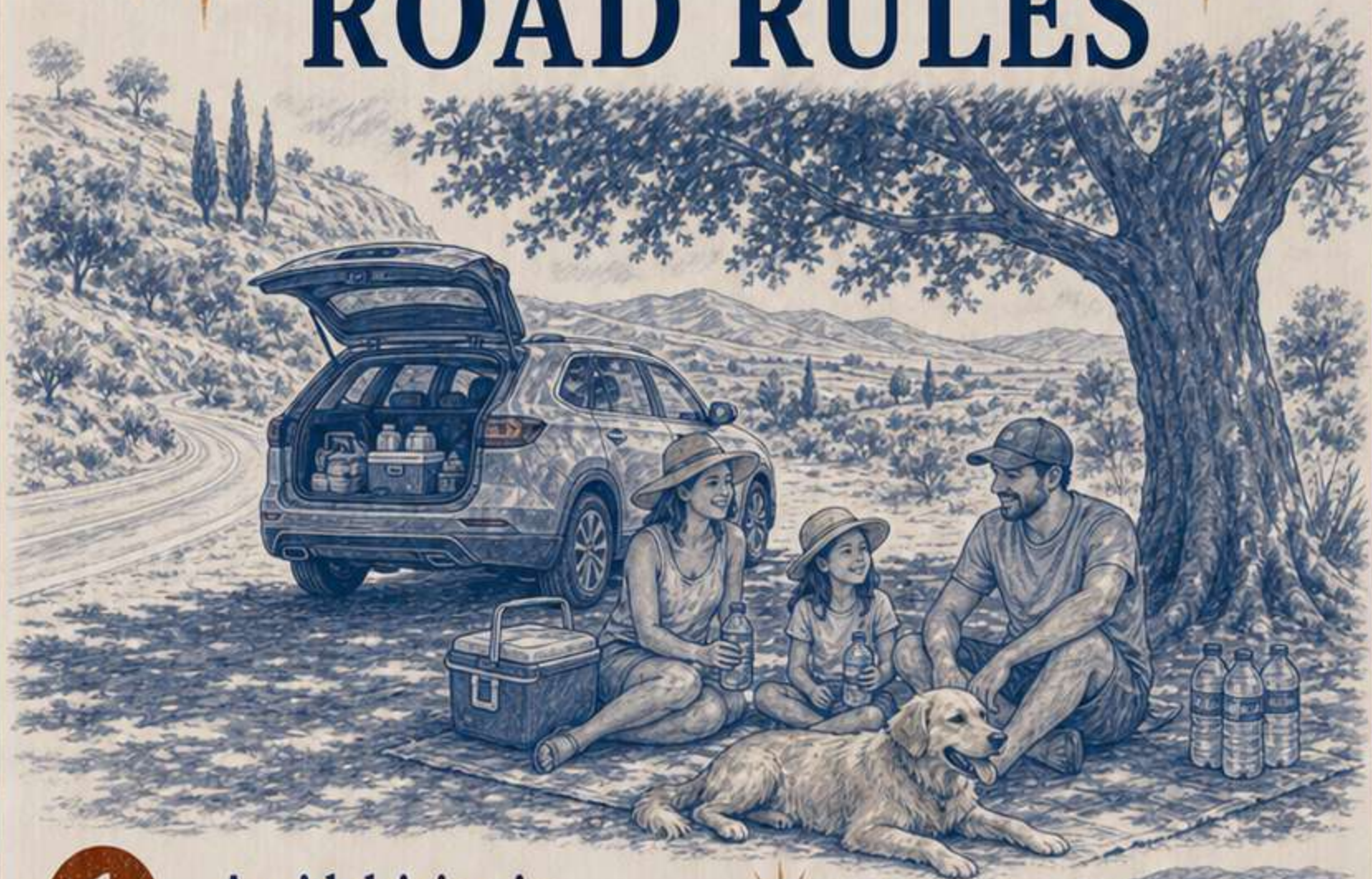
High-sided vehicles and trailers need extra care



**RED WARNING?
DO NOT TRAVEL**



HEATWAVE ROAD RULES



1

Avoid driving in
the hottest hours



2

Carry more drinking
water than planned



3

Take regular
cool rest breaks



4

Watch for fatigue,
dizziness and headache



5

Never leave a child,
vulnerable adult or pet
in a parked car



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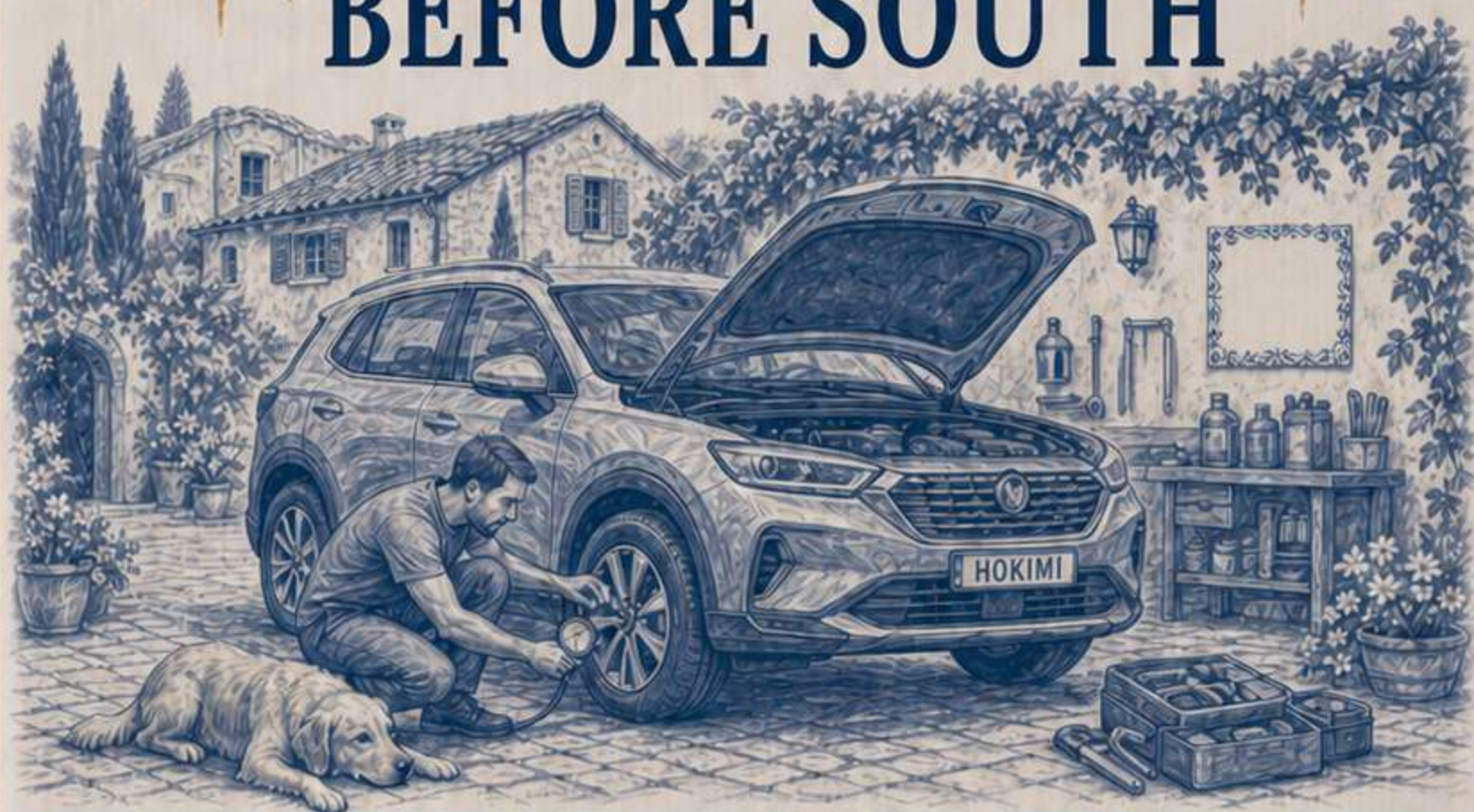
Check coolant, tyres
and air conditioning



HEAT IMPAIRS DRIVERS AND VEHICLES



CHECK THE CAR BEFORE SOUTH



1

Tyre pressure, tread
and spare or repair kit



2

Coolant and
engine oil



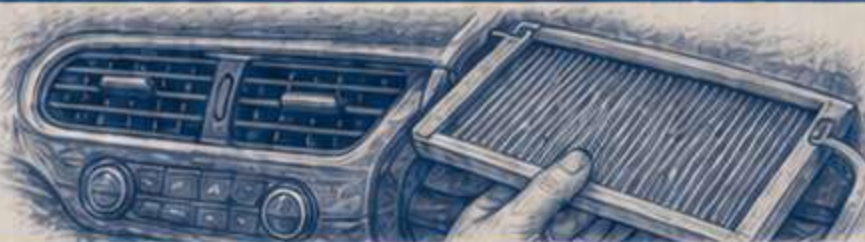
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Brakes, lights
and wipers



4

Air conditioning
and cabin filter



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Battery health
or EV charging plan



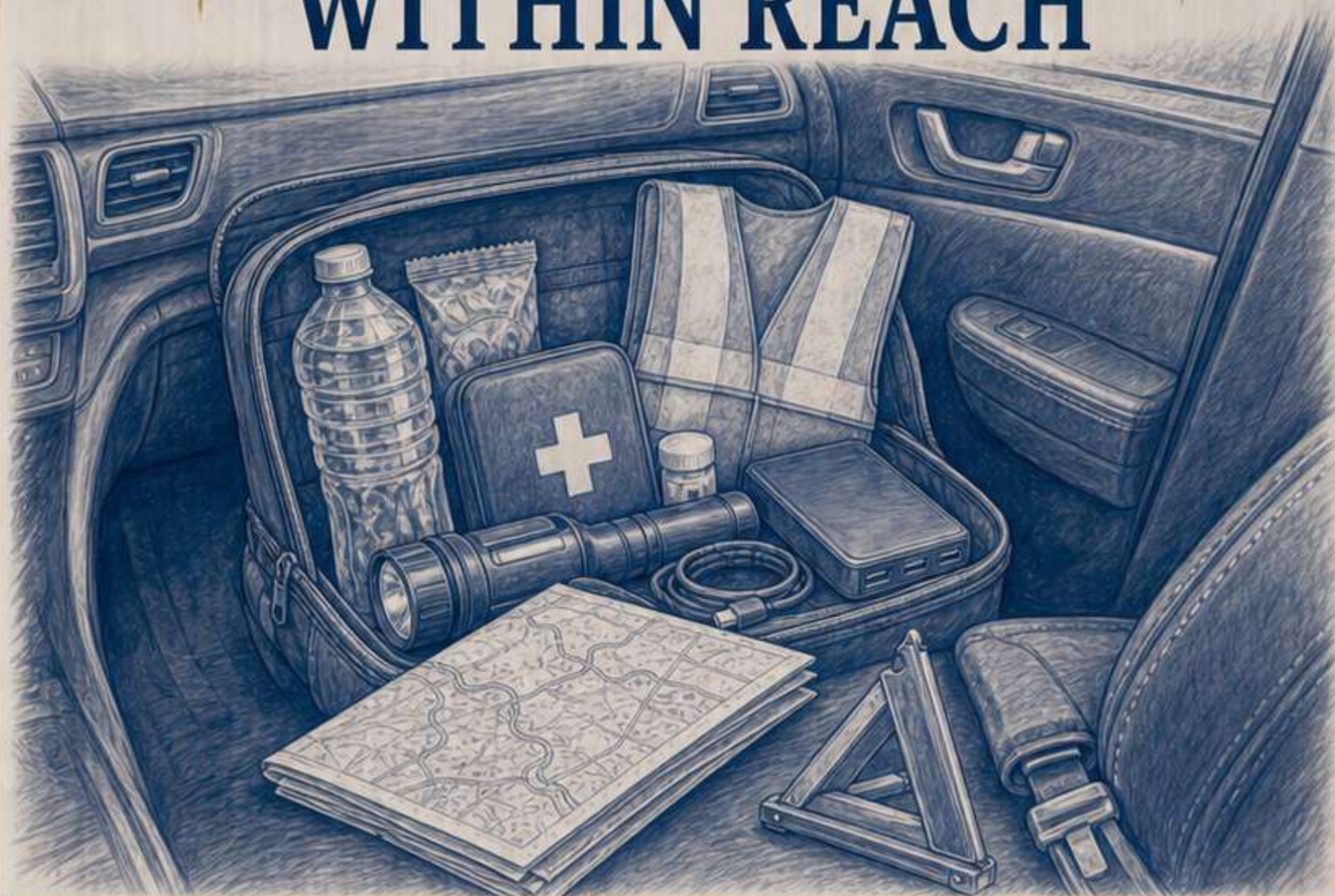
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Roadside-assistance
number



**A SMALL CHECK
CAN PREVENT A BIG CRISIS**

KEEP THIS KIT WITHIN REACH



1

Drinking water
and snacks



2

First-aid kit
and medicines



3

Torch, power bank
and charging cable



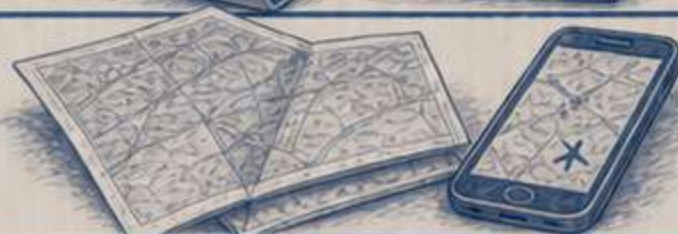
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Reflective vest
and warning triangle



5

Paper map plus
offline maps



6

Seat-belt cutter
and window breaker



**NOT BURIED
UNDER ALL THE LUGGAGE**

ONE COUNTRY ≠ ONE RULEBOOK



1

Driving licence and
passport or ID



2

Vehicle registration
documents



3

Insurance and
breakdown details



4

Rental-company
emergency number



5

Required safety
equipment by country



6

Low-emission zones,
tolls and local rules



CHECK "YOUR EUROPE"
BEFORE EACH BORDER

DO NOT WAIT FOR RESERVE



1

Refuel or recharge
earlier than usual



2

Keep enough range
for a long detour



3

Save alternative fuel
or charging stops



4

Expect closures and
slow evacuation traffic



5

Recheck the route
after every long stop



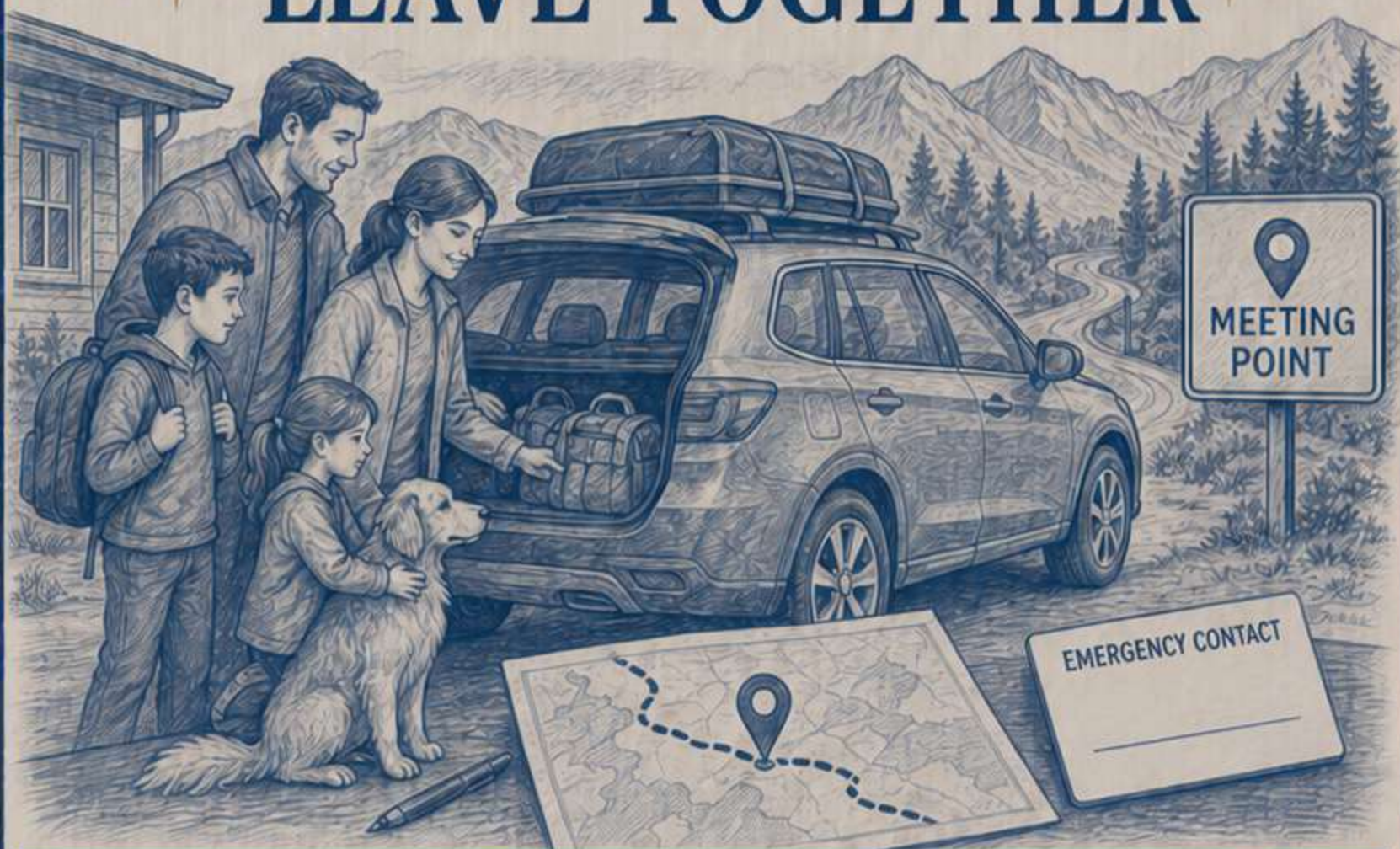
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Never block an
emergency access road



RANGE IS AN ESCAPE OPTION

LEAVE EARLY, LEAVE TOGETHER



1

Agree one
meeting point



2

Give everyone one
emergency contact



3

Share the route
and destination



4

Count every person
and pet before moving



5

Keep medicines, IDs
and water together



6

Tell someone when you
arrive safely



**DO NOT SPLIT UP
DURING AN EVACUATION**

SAVE THIS ROAD-TRIP EMERGENCY CARD



BEFORE YOU DRIVE

Meteoalarm • EFFIS • road closures • two routes



TURN AROUND

Flames • dense smoke • floodwater • red warning



EMERGENCY

Call 112 anywhere in the EU

eCall can send your location after a serious crash



OFFICIAL TOOLS

meteoalarm.org

EFFIS Current Situation

Your Europe road rules



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Official information always comes first.