Travel Games

Find car license plates from all 50 states:

- ❏ Alabama
- ❏ Alaska
- ❏ Arizona
- ❏ Arkansas
- ❏ California
- ❏ Colorado
- ❏ Connecticut
- ❏ Delaware
- ❏ Florida
- ❏ Georgia
- ❏ Hawaii
- ❏ Idaho
- ❏ Illinois
- ❏ Indiana
- ❏ Iowa
- ❏ Kansas
- ❏ Kentucky
- ❏ Louisiana
- ❏ Maine
- ❏ Maryland
- ❏ Massachusetts
- ❏ Michigan
- ❏ Minnesota
- ❏ Mississippi
- ❏ Missouri
- ❏ Montana
- ❏ Nebraska
- ❏ Nevada
- ❏ New Hampshire
- ❏ New Jersey
- ❏ New Mexico
- ❏ New York
- ❏ North Carolina
- ❏ North Dakota
- ❏ Ohio
- ❏ Oklahoma
- ❏ Oregon
- ❏ Pennsylvania
- ❏ Rhode Island
- ❏ South Carolina
- ❏ South Dakota
- ❏ Tennessee
- ❏ Texas
- ❏ Utah
- ❏ Vermont
- ❏ Virginia
- ❏ Washington
- ❏ West Virginia
- ❏ Wisconsin
- ❏ Wyoming

Scavenger Hunt - Find the following items:

- ❏ Airplane
- ❏ Ambulance
- ❏ Armadillo
- ❏ Battleship
- ❏ Beach
- ❏ Bike rider
- ❏ Bird of prey
- ❏ Boat
- ❏ Boy Scouts
- ❏ Bridge
- ❏ Buffalo
- ❏ Church steeple
- ❏ Chickens
- ❏ College decal
- ❏ Cows
- ❏ Crop duster
- ❏ Crow
- ❏ Dam
- ❏ Deer
- ❏ Desert
- ❏ Eagle Scout bumper sticker
- ❏ Fire truck
- ❏ Forest
- ❏ Goat
- ❏ Helicopter
- ❏ Horses
- ❏ Jet
- ❏ Lake
- ❏ Lighthouse
- ❏ Limo
- ❏ Military vehicle
- ❏ Mobile home
- ❏ Mountains
- ❏ Ocean
- ❏ Police car
- ❏ Pothole
- ❏ Power plant
- ❏ River
- ❏ Sheep
- ❏ Skyscraper
- ❏ Skunk
- ❏ Smoke
- ❏ Snow
- ❏ Temporary license tag
- ❏ Tent
- ❏ Train
- ❏ Tumbleweed
- ❏ Tunnel
- ❏ Volkswagen beetle
- ❏ Vulture
- ❏ Water falls
- ❏ Windmill

A Blessing for Travelers

God of all travelers:
Send us an angel to keep us safe wherever we go.
Grant us summertime refreshment.
Keep us devoted to one another.
May we be gracious to guests and hospitable to strangers.
Bless us on our journeys,
Bless the people we meet,
And bless our returning home,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Traveling Rules

Always wear your seatbelt
Children under 12 ride in back seat
Never open the door while car is moving
Don't distract driver
No screaming, fighting, throwing things
Don't put any part of your body out the window
Don't litter
Always get out of car on side away from traffic
Always be a peacemaker

Car Games

Alphabetize - Find the letters of the alphabet in order on license plates. To make it easier look on all signs. Find words on signs that start with the letters of the alphabet in order.

Counting - Find the numbers in order from 1 to 100 on license plates.

Alphabet category game - Pick a category like things to take on a trip, animals, pets, foods, names, places, things in sports, ... Each player in turn names an item in the category that begins with the letters of the alphabet in order.

What animal am I? – One player describes an animal and lets other players guess what they are. Add more hints if other players can't guess.

Make up a story - One person starts a story, the next person continues the story from where the first person left off. This continues until everyone has made up part of the story.

Grandma has strange tastes – Grandma likes things in one category but hates things in another category. One player gives examples of what Grandma likes and hates. Other players try to guess the categories by giving their own examples. For example, Grandma likes chickens but hates roosters; likes clouds but hates rain; likes currants but hates raisins. Grandma like things that begin with "C" and hates things that begin with "R". Other categories are words with a certain letter in them, words with a certain number of letters, colors, …

I spy – One player finds an object inside the car. They tell everyone what the color of the object is. Other players try to guess what the object is.

Addition/subtraction game – One player picks a number between 1 and 20. Everyone tries to find a license plate whose numbers can be added or subtracted to equal the picked number. Adjacent numbers can be counted as one number. For example BR1-109 could be 11+ 0 - 9 or 1+10 + 9 or 1 + 1 + 0 + 9.

Twenty Questions – First a player thinks of a person, place or thing. Other players try to guess what it is by asking no more than 20 yes or no questions.

I Remember – Players picture a place that they all know (like their room, a playground, or grandmother's house). Each person takes turns describing something in the place, like a pattern on a blanket, a poster on the wall, the color of a seesaw.

Color Cars – Have everyone choose a color. Each player then counts how many cars of that color he/she finds in a certain amount of time.

Next – Everyone looks straight ahead and each player guesses the color of the next vehicle that will pass. You get one point for each correct guess. To make the game tougher, guess the kind of vehicle and give three points for getting that right.