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Known for its cultural influence, iconic landmarks and diverse cities, America is a popular travel destination for all to enjoy. From historic sites and national parks to bustling cities and nightlife, the USA has a lot to offer. Cruise down route 66, road trip the west coast or explore the hidden gems of America. Whatever route you choose will make for a fun-filled holiday with memories that will last a lifetime. DriveAway is here to help you plan an incredible road trip with some helpful tips to make your dream vacation as easy and fun as possible.

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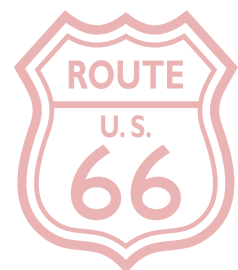
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Ultimate Route 66



Los Angeles ➤ Las Vegas ➤ Flagstaff ➤ Holbrook ➤ Albuquerque ➤ Amarillo
➤ Oklahoma City ➤ Tulsa ➤ Springfield ➤ St. Louis ➤ Chicago



Day 1: Los Angeles to Las Vegas

Distance: 438km
Approx. 4 hours and 15 minutes



Begin your Ultimate Route 66 road trip in the heart of Los Angeles, where the journey is as glamorous as the city itself. Take a stroll down the **Hollywood Walk of Fame** and find some of your favourite celebrities embedded in the sidewalk. Visit **Rodeo Drive** for a luxurious shopping experience or hit up **The Original Farmers Market** for some local delicacies and unique restaurants. For a fun filled day, try to schedule some time and see **Universal Studios**. Enjoy thrilling rides, behind-the-scenes tours and the magical Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Don't forget to take a photo of the iconic **Hollywood Sign** before embarking from Los Angeles.

When you have taken in all the excitement of Los Angeles, it is time to pack up the car/motorhome and hit the road. Your next stop on this road trip will be Las Vegas, also known as Sin City! Upon arrival, dive headfirst into the glitz and glamour of the world-famous **Las Vegas strip**. This strip offers a host of iconic hotels, world-class entertainment and dazzling lights for all to enjoy. Consider visiting **Madame**

Tussauds, where life-like wax figures of your favourite celebrities await! Another iconic and exciting venue to visit is the **MGM Grand Resorts** which is the home to some of the best entertainment like music by the biggest and well-known celebrities, as well as various exhibits and attractions. For a change of pace, venture out into the stunning Death Valley which is just a short drive away from the city centre. **Death Valley** National Park offers incredible sights and landscapes to marvel at.

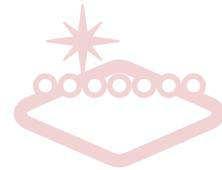


Helpful Tip

In the USA, you drive on the right side of the road. Sometimes this can take a little to get used to. We recommend keeping a safe distance between the car in front of you. This will allow you some extra reaction time to follow and monitor the car in front of you.

Things to do in LA & Vegas:

- Museums and galleries
- Shopping and markets
- Live shows and performances
- Iconic sights and unique experiences



Places to Stay in Los Angeles & Las Vegas

Budget Option:	Best Value:	Family:	Motorhomes:
Excalibur Hotel & Casino	The Mirage	Circus Circus Hotel & Casino	Oasis RV Resort

Day 2:

Las Vegas to Flagstaff

Distance: 408km
Approx. 3 hours and 55 minutes

The next destination on our Ultimate Route 66 Road Trip is Flagstaff, Arizona. This charming town offers a captivating journey through diverse landscapes and a plethora of attractions. Take a short drive out of the town centre and experience the majestic [Grand Canyon](#). This is a must-do for any avid traveller or nature enthusiast, take a hike or plan a camping trip down in the canyon, however, if hiking is not your vibe then just travel between viewpoints along Desert View Drive in your very own car hire or motorhome rental. For more excitement, visit the [Flagstaff Extreme Adventure Course](#) which offers Tree top adventure and zip lining! If you are looking for a unique experience, check out [Lowell Observatory](#), this astronomical observatory in Flagstaff is a spectacular way to do something a little different that you may not usually get to experience. Flagstaff is also known for its many [events](#), check out what they have going on when you are visiting. The events offered vary from performances, family events, classes, workshops and exhibitions.



Things to do in Flagstaff:

- Natural wonder and unique experiences
- Adventure and adrenaline activities
- Entertainment and events



Places to Stay in Flagstaff

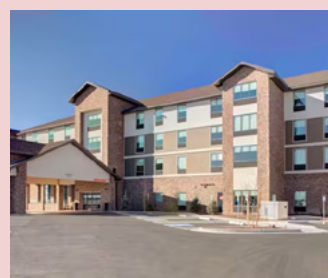
Budget Option:
[Rodeway Inn](#)



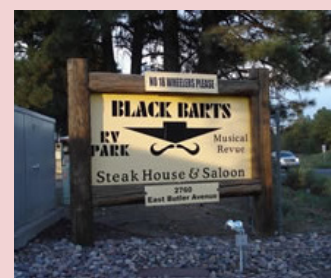
Best Value:
[La Quinta Inn & Suites](#)



Family:
[Hampton Inn & Suites](#)



Motorhomes:
[Black Bart's RV Park](#)

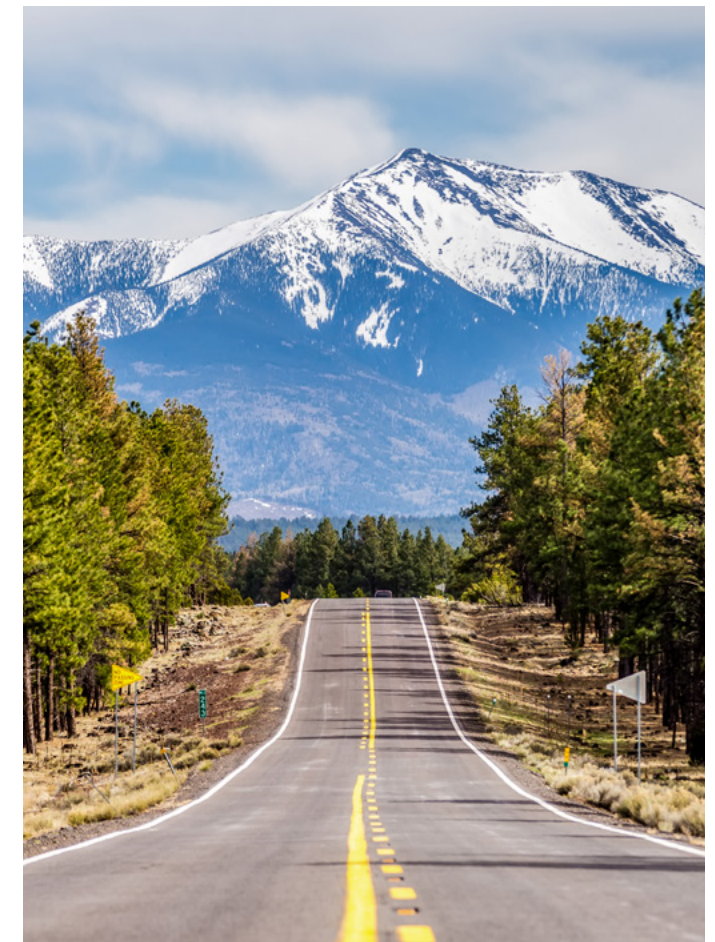


Day 3:

Flagstaff to Holbrook

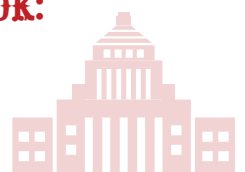
Distance: 145km
Approx. 1 hour and 22 minutes

Continue on our self-drive road trip and find yourself in the small yet charming town of Holbrook. This picturesque town boasts culture and history with an old western charm. On the way, stop off in Winslow and visit the [Meteor Crater](#), the best-preserved meteorite impact site on earth. For history lovers, visit the [Navajo County Historical Society](#), a museum that displays local history with photos and historic items. Another great experience is the [Petrified Forest](#), best known for its Triassic fossils and surreal landscapes. For the avid golfer, visit the [Hidden Cove Golf Course](#) which is a beautifully sculpted course within the surrounding desert landscape, creating a blend of both challenge and charm. This town is the perfect stop-over before continuing your journey to Albuquerque.



Things to do in Holbrook:

- Museums and history
- Countryside charm
- Golfing and nature



Places to Stay in Holbrook

Budget Option:
[Econo Lodge](#)



Best Value:
[Wigwam Motel](#)



Family:
[Days Inn by Wyndham](#)



Motorhomes:
[OK RV Park](#)



Day 4:

Holbrook to Albuquerque

Distance: 375km
Approx. 3 hours and 25 minutes

Once you have arrived in Albuquerque, expect an unforgettable adventure filled with diverse attractions and unique experiences. Known for its vibrant culture, Albuquerque is a perfect destination for travellers seeking both excitement and relaxation. For all the nature enthusiasts out there, visit the [BioPark](#), home to an abundance of wildlife including the botanical gardens, zoo and aquarium. For a classic Route 66 experience, check out the [Route 66 Casino Hotel](#). This hotel offers a blend of both modern gaming and nostalgic american charm, with live entertainment and accommodation so all can enjoy. For those wanting to see and experience all of Albuquerque, enjoy an [air experience](#), whether it be floating up in a hot air balloon, or taking the Aerial Tramway, either way you are sure to enjoy the magnificent sights of Albuquerque.



Things to do in Albuquerque:

- Nature and scenery
- Entertainment and Casinos
- Hot Air Ballooning & Aerial Tramway



Day 5:

Albuquerque to Amarillo

Distance: 465km
Approx. 4 hours and 15 minutes

On your journey from Albuquerque, head towards Amarillo on a scenic drive through the heart of the American Southwest. Although this route offers a mix of cultural landmarks, natural beauty and scenery, a quick detour to Santa Fe can be an excellent addition to this road trip. If visiting Santa Fe, check out [The Railyard](#), a cultural hub for local markets, live entertainment, galleries and local artists. Another recommendation is the [Santa Fe Opera](#), a stunning open-air theatre that offers unforgettable experiences. If you choose to add Santa Fe as a stop-over, we recommend staying at [Ten Thousand Waves](#), inspired by Japanese hot spring resorts. This unique spa offers a relaxing and serene lodging experience that is truly unforgettable.

Nonetheless, if you choose to continue straight to Amarillo there are still plenty of attractions to enjoy. Your first stop in this destination should be [Cadillac Ranch](#), a unique art installation which features a series of half-buried, graffiti covered Cadillac Cars. For those of you with a creative knack, bring some spray paint along and add to the ever-evolving piece of roadside art. Following this, experience something spectacular and visit the [Cowgirls & Cowboys in the west](#). Offering horseback riding, a private Chuck Wagon experience as well as speaking, training and team building sessions, this is an experience for all to enjoy. Take a short drive to [Palo Duro Canyon State](#).

Things to do in Amarillo:

- Unique experiences
- Nature and scenery
- Entertainment and cultural experiences



[Park](#), the second largest canyon in the United States. Here you can hike, bike or horse ride around and marvel at the natural beauty of this canyon. If you happen to be travelling in summer, enjoy the [Outdoor Musical](#) they offer at the state park.



Places to Stay in Albuquerque

Budget Option:
[Motel 6](#)



Best Value:
[La Quinta Inn & Suites](#)



Family:
[Hyatt Place](#)



Motorhomes:
[Albuquerque KOA Journey](#)



Places to Stay in Amarillo

Budget Option:
[Baymont by Wyndham](#)



Best Value:
[Drury Inn & Suites](#)



Family:
[Home2 Suites by Hilton](#)



Motorhomes:
[Big Texan RV Ranch](#)



Day 6:

Amarillo to Oklahoma City



Distance: 417km
Approx. 3 hours and 50 minutes

Continuing on our Ultimate Route 66 road trip, make your way through the spirit of the southwest and head to Oklahoma City. Enjoy the wide-open landscapes and historical charm as you pass through the small towns of Route 66. Upon arriving, head to the [National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum](#), known as the treasure trove of Western history and culture. This museum hosts exhibits that feature cowboy life, Native American heritage, rodeo history and Western Art. Next up, visit the [Myriad Botanical Gardens](#), an urban oasis in the heart of Oklahoma City. Here you can stroll through the majestic gardens and view the exotic plants and tranquil ponds of the Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory. For those nature lovers, also check out the [Oklahoma City Zoo](#) which is perfect for families and offers a diverse range of animals in beautifully designed enclosures which were meant to mimic their natural habitats.



Things to do in Oklahoma City:

- History and museums
- Botanical Gardens and zoos
- Entertainment and cultural experiences

Places to Stay in Oklahoma City

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| Budget Option:
Motel 6 | Best Value:
Hampton Inn & Suites | Family:
Embassy Suites | Motorhomes:
Oklahoma KOA Holiday Park |
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Day 7:

Oklahoma City to Tulsa



Distance: 173km
Approx. 1 hour and 40 minutes

Next up on our itinerary is the city of Tulsa, with a blend of world-class museums, unique landmarks, stunning architecture and friendly people, this city is a must-see on the list! Upon arriving in Tulsa, stopping by [Philbrook Museum of Art](#), hosting a collection of Italian Renaissance art, Native American art and stunning gardens, this museum offers a deep insight into the region's culture. Following this, experience some unique landmarks such as the [Golden Driller Statue](#) and the [Center of the Universe](#). End your stay in Tulsa with a final fun and unique experience, visit the historic downtown district to explore the remarkable architecture of the Art Deco era, there is also a self-guided walking tour where you get a map to see the greatest aspects of the [Art Deco architecture](#) in Tulsa.



Things to do in Tulsa:

- Museums and historical sights
- Iconic landmarks
- Entertainment and cultural experiences



Places to Stay in Tulsa

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| Budget Option:
Super 8 | Best Value:
Hampton Inn & Suites | Family:
DoubleTree by Hilton | Motorhomes:
Tulsa RV Ranch |
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Day 8: Tulsa to Springfield

Distance: 290km
Approx. 2 hours and 45 minutes

Continuing your journey northeast, head towards Springfield, a city known for its abundance of nature, unique attractions and a rich history. First stop is the [Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden](#), a tranquil garden that offers a peaceful escape with traditional Japanese landscaping, koi ponds and a fantastic way to unwind and experience the beauty of nature. If you are a nature fan, we also recommend seeing the [Springfield Conservation Nature Center](#) and the [Fantastic Caverns](#). Both of these iconic landmarks feature an abundance of natural sights, geological history and serene experiences. After exploring the abundance of nature that Springfield has to offer, unwind at the [Ozark Craft Beverage Brewery](#), which offers a variety of tours and tasting experiences from craft beers to some of the best wineries. However, if you are searching for a bit of mystery and fun, visit the [Pythian Castle](#) which offers a range of activities from Ghost Tours to Escape Rooms. Whatever you choose to do, we know you will love Springfield and all it has to offer.



Things to do in Springfield:

- Nature and natural wonders.
- Breweries and wineries
- Historic and paranormal activities



Places to Stay in Springfield

Budget Option:

[Route 66 Rail Haven](#)



Best Value:

[Drury Inn & Suites](#)



Family:

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#)



Motorhomes:

[Springfield KOA Holiday Park](#)



Day 9: Springfield to St. Louis

Distance: 348km
Approx. 3 hours and 25 minutes

Embark on your next journey to St. Louis, a city known for its rich history, cultural experiences, iconic landmarks and thrilling adventures. Upon arriving in St. Louis, visit the [Gateway Arch](#), a 630 foot tall monument and the world's tallest arch. After experiencing this man-made wonder, immerse yourself in the excitement of America's favourite pastime, baseball at [Busch Stadium](#)! Even if there isn't a game when you visit St. Louis, the stadium still offers tours that provide a behind-the-scenes look at the sporting venue. For a bit of adventure and thrill, visit the [Six Flags](#) amusement park. With a wide range of rides and attractions, this can be a fun activity for all to enjoy. Conclude your stay in St. Louis with a visit to the [Museum of Contemporary Religious Art](#) (MOCRA Museum). This is the world's first interfaith museum of contemporary art. The museum features a diverse collection of artwork that explore both religious and spiritual themes and offers a unique perspective on contemporary art.



Things to do in St. Louis:

- Monuments and adventure parks
- Sporting events
- History, art and museums



Places to Stay in St. Louis

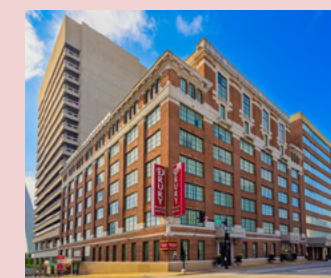
Budget Option:

[Red Roof Plus+](#)



Best Value:

[Drury Plaza Hotel](#)



Family:

[Hilton](#)



Motorhomes:

[St. Louis KOA Holiday Park](#)





Day 10:

St. Louis to Chicago



Distance: 478km
Approx. 4 hours and 30 minutes

Finishing up our Ultimate Route 66 road trip is our final destination, Chicago. The trip from St. Louis to Chicago offers a diverse array of attractions and experiences, from breathtaking city views to lush gardens and culinary delights. We think this is the ultimate way to end your tour of route 66. Upon arriving in Chicago, our first stop is **360 Chicago**. Offering panoramic sky views of the entire city, this is a fantastic way to begin your journey and see all of the city at once. Next, immerse yourself in the **National Museum of Mexican Art**, this museum showcases a rich collection of Mexican, Latino and Chicano Art. Spanning the collection from ancient to contemporary pieces, this is truly a cultural experience for all to enjoy. After roaming the city and taking in all you can, experience foodie heaven, with fine dining or bustling food halls on offer, we know any foodie would be in total luxury in this city. Try out **Alinea**, a fine dining experience and hot spot in the city. Alternatively, for a more casual experience, check out some of the incredible **food halls** Chicago has to offer. Before ending your journey and leaving the “windy city”, check out **Chicago’s own Broadway**. With an abundance of shows and various forms of entertainment, we think this is the perfect way to wrap up this Ultimate Route 66 road trip!



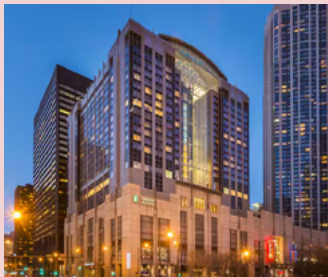
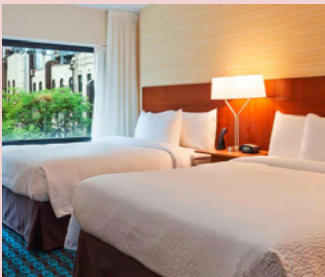
Things to do in Chicago:

- Unique experiences
- Museums and culture
- Foodie heaven



Places to Stay in Chicago

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| Budget Option:
HI Chicago Hostel | Best Value:
Fairfield Inn & Suites | Family:
Embassy Suites | Motorhomes:
Camp Bullfrog Lake |
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ROUTE 66, CALIFORNIA

California Coastal Cruise



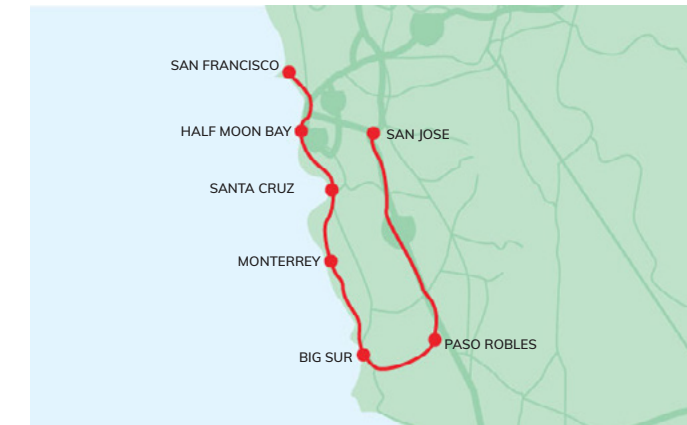
San Francisco ➤ Half Moon Bay ➤ Santa Cruz ➤ Monterey ➤ Big Sur ➤ San Simeon ➤ El Paso De Robles ➤ San Jose



Day 1:

San Francisco to Half Moon Bay

Distance: 47km
Approx. 36 minutes



We begin our California Coastal Cruise from San Francisco, otherwise known as the Golden City. San Francisco is a vibrant and diverse city, with iconic landmarks, steep hills and eclectic neighbourhoods. Our first recommendation is taking the ferry from Pier 33 and experiencing a historic prison on [Alcatraz Island](#). Learn about its notorious inmates whilst enjoying stunning views of San Francisco Bay. Following along from your historic tour, experience one of San Francisco's most popular and iconic landmarks, the [Golden Gate Bridge](#). A popular activity is to go hiking along the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, you can also cross the bridge and enjoy stunning views along the way. For a fun, interactive, learning experience, head to the [Exporatorium](#). This is popular for family activities or any budding scientist. Before departing San Francisco, we recommend visiting the [Palace of Fine Arts](#), this architectural gem opened in 1915 and is now a beloved landmark. Perfect for taking leisurely strolls, admire the architecture and tranquil surroundings or seeing a live show in their theatre.



Continue on the road and head to our next destination, Half Moon Bay. This charming coastal town offers a series of stunning beaches, marine life, shops and cafes. Enjoy beach hopping and explore the various beaches of Half Moon bay. If you stop off at Mavericks Beach, there are a plethora of experienced surfers and [surf lessons](#). After a morning surf session, enjoy a luxurious brunch or lunch at the stunning [Ritz-Carlton](#). Overlooking the Pacific Ocean, this elegant resort offers a delectable menu, featuring locally sourced seafood, gourmet dishes and immaculate views. Another unique experience that Half Moon Bay has to offer is [seasonal whale watching](#). If you happen to be visiting between January and March, this is certainly an unmissable attraction. Before you wrap up your trip, enjoy some evening fun and visit the [Half Moon Bay Brewing Company](#) for a variety of craft beers, including seasonal and limited edition brews.



Helpful Tip

Take regular breaks to rest and avoid fatigue. In the USA there are many rest areas along the highways

Things to do in San Francisco & Half Moon Bay:

- Historic & learning experiences
- Iconic sights & scenery
- Architecture & museums
- Unique experiences



Places to Stay in San Francisco & Half Moon Bay

Budget Option:

[Half Moon Bay Lodge](#)



Best Value:

[Beach House Hotel](#)



Family:

[Oceano Hotel & Spa](#)



Motorhomes:

[Pelican Point RV Park](#)





Day 2:

Half Moon Bay to Santa Cruz



Distance: 78km
Approx. 57 minutes

Embark on your next journey to Santa Cruz, known for its natural beauty, quirky attractions and cultural experiences, this is a must-see destination. Our first attraction to see is **The Mystery Spot**, nestled in the redwood forests just outside the city centre. Here you will find a series of optical illusions that seem to defy gravity. This is a fun spot to take photographs and experience something new. After filling your fun and taking plenty of photographs, head to the **BookShop Santa Cruz**, voted the best bookstore in town. This cosy bookstore is the perfect place to spend an afternoon browsing the carefully curated collection of books or even catch one of their many author events and readings. For a cultural treat, catch a performance by **Santa Cruz Shakespeare**. This esteemed theatre company offers a delightful mix of classic Shakespearean plays and contemporary works. Enjoy a picnic whilst you watch the talented actors bring the timeless stories to life. After all this exploring, beach hopping and learning, we think it's the perfect time to wind down at the luxurious **Spa Nalini**, as they would put it, relax, revitalise and restore before hitting the road to your next destination.



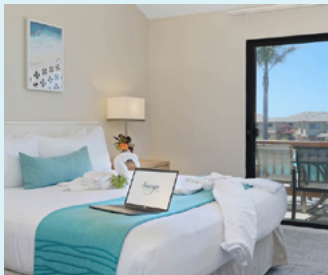
Things to do in Santa Cruz:

- Shopping & restaurants
- Cultural experiences
- Unique experiences



Places to Stay in Santa Cruz

Budget Option: Ocean Pacific Lodge	Best Value: Dream Inn	Family: Seascape Beach Resort	Motorhomes: Redwoods RV Resort
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Day 3:

Santa Cruz to Monterey



Distance: 68km
Approx. 44 minutes

Continuing along our California Coastal Cruise, head to Monterey where you will witness stunning coastal views, rich history and vibrant attractions. Our first attraction is the **Monterey Bay Aquarium**, renowned for its immersive experiences into marine life on the Pacific Ocean. This aquarium hosts mesmerising Jellyfish, playful Otters and a towering kelp forest. This is a majestic way to begin your exploration of Monterey. Continuing your journey, visit the **Fisherman's Wharf**, filled with shops, restaurants and entertainment. This is the perfect place to take a leisurely stroll and sample some of the local fresh seafood and waterfront eateries. To wrap up an already perfect day, visit the historic **Golden State Theatre**. This theatre opened in 1926 and currently hosts a variety of performances from live music, comedy shows, film screenings and theatrical productions. We think this is an excellent way to end the night and experience an elegant yet ambient attraction. Before you leave and set off on your next destination, we recommend visiting the enchanting village, **Carmel-by-the-Sea**. Known for its fairy-tale cottages, incredible galleries and pristine beaches, Carmel offers a quaint, yet picturesque way to end your journey in Monterey before continuing on to our next destination.



Things to do in Monterey:

- Aquariums & learning experiences
- Natural sights & beautiful scenery
- Unique & historic experiences



Places to Stay in Las Vegas

Budget Option: Monterey Bay Lodge	Best Value: Spindrift Inn	Family: Portola Hotel & Spa	Motorhomes: Marina Dunes RV Park
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Day 4:

Monterey to Big Sur



Distance: 46km
Approx. 41 minutes

Our next destination is Big Sur, a rugged stretch of the central California coast between the Carmel Highlands and San Simeon. It is best known for its stunning natural beauty, dramatic cliffs, lush forests and expansive ocean views. On the way to Big Sur you will go over **Bixby Bridge**, known for its picturesque views, this bridge will not disappoint. Once you arrive in Big Sur, we recommend visiting **Henry Miller Memorial Library**. This cultural haven is dedicated to the life works of renowned author Henry Miller. After checking out the stunning views and artistic hot spots, relax and indulge in the therapeutic **Esalen Hot Springs**. These hot springs host spectacular ocean views and are a wondrous way to relax and recharge whilst experiencing the beautiful California coastline.



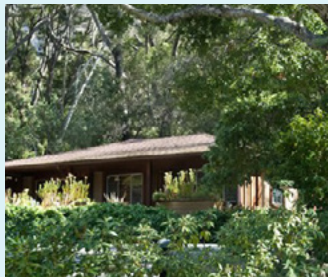
Things to do in Big Sur:

- Shops & Hot Springs
- Natural sights & beautiful scenery
- Unique & historic experiences

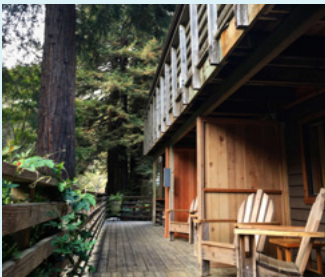


Places to Stay in Big Sur

Budget Option:
Glen Oaks



Best Value:
Big Sur River Inn



Family:
Riverside Campgrounds & Cabins



Motorhomes:
Big Sur Campgrounds & Cabins



Day 5:

Big Sur to San Simeon



Distance: 101km
Approx. 1 hours 36 minutes

Being your next adventure by continuing on the incredible coastline of California to our next destination, San Simeon. This charming coastal village is known for its delightful mix of history, luxury and natural beauty. Begin your destination discovery by visiting **Hearst Castle**. Built in 1919, this architectural marvel is an incredible sight to see and offers a unique experience to this classic coastal road trip. Continuing on our historic journey, we recommend wandering San Simeon's historic village, touring the charming streets and visiting the old general store before stopping for lunch at the outstanding **Cavalier Oceanfront Resort**. To wrap up this incredible destination we have another two optional activities. Relax at the wonderful **Diva Day Spa** or experience the gorgeous **Hearst Ranch Winery**. The winery offers a range of exquisite wines, beautiful scenery and accommodation. Whatever way you choose to unwind and relax in this incredible village, we know you will love San Simeon.



Things to do in San Simeon:

- Wineries & Restaurants
- Natural sights & beautiful scenery
- Unique & historic experiences



Places to Stay in San Simeon

Budget Option:
San Simeon Lodge



Best Value:
Cambria Landing Inn & Suites



Family:
Cavalier Oceanfront Resort



Motorhomes:
Hearst San Simeon State Park



Day 6:

San Simeon to El Paso De Robles

Distance: 62km
Approx. 46 minutes

Our next stop is El Paso De Robles, a gem on the California Coast and offers a wonderful blend of wineries, artistic experiences and charming local culture. Upon arrival, we recommend exploring **Downtown Paso Robles**, an area of town that is brimming with quaint boutiques that offer everything from handcrafted goods to artisanal treats. We also recommend stopping off at **Tin City** for some good food and locally crafted beverages. Once you have fueled up and are ready to continue, check out **Sculpterra Winery & Sculpture Garden**. This unique destination offers world-class wines, incredible works of art and expansive gardens to stroll around and explore. For an incredible night-time experience, visit the **Sensorio Field of Lights**. This mesmerising art installation features thousands of lights that turn this landscape into a breathtaking field of glowing flowers. Truly a spectacular experience and a must-do activity on this California Coastal road trip.



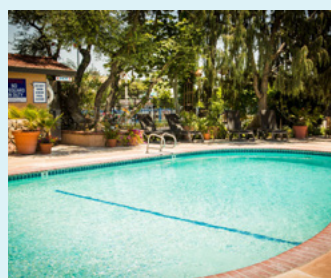
Things to do in Paso Robles:

- Markets & shops
- Restaurants & Wineries
- Unique experiences

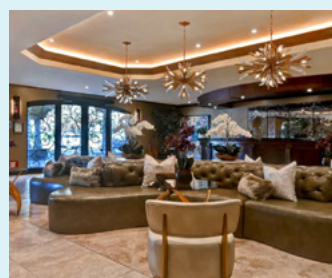


Places to Stay in Paso Robles

Budget Option:
[Adelaide Inn](#)



Best Value:
[La Bellasera Hotel & Suites](#)



Family:
[Paso Robles Inn](#)



Motorhomes:
[Sun Outdoors RV Resort](#)



Day 7:

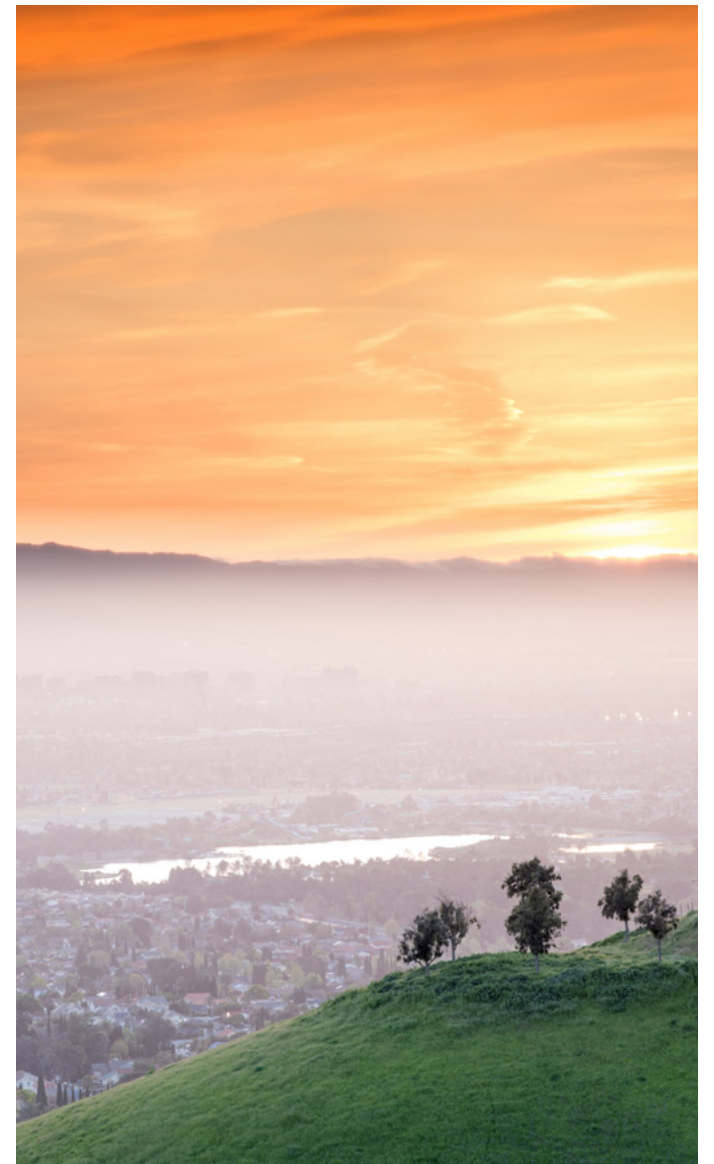
Paso Robles to San Jose

Distance: 254km
Approx. 2 hours 28 minutes

Embark on your final stretch of our specially curated California Coastal cruise. Driving through picturesque scenery, experiencing the country roads and charming small towns before arriving at our final destination, San Jose. After arriving in this vibrant city, stretch your legs and stroll through the wonderful **Municipal Rose Garden**. In the heart of the city, this beautifully manicured garden features over 3,500 rose bushes in an incredible array of colours and varieties. Once you have stopped to smell the roses, continue on to the beautiful **Japanese Friendship Garden**. Offering a unique and tranquil experience, this garden is a symbol of the everlasting friendship between San Jose and its sister city Okayama. After taking in the incredible architecture, waterfalls, koi ponds and gardens, visit the vibrant **San Pedro Square Market**. This bustling marketplace offers a diverse range of food stalls, restaurants and bars. Enjoy the social atmosphere and catch some live music or entertainment. To finish this road trip and final destination, it's only fair to have one final unique experience for your enjoyment. The **Winchester Mystery House** is the perfect way to end this trip. Famous for its maze-like design, mysterious staircases and intriguing history, this eccentric mansion is the perfect way to conclude the vibrant city of San Jose.

Things to do in San Jose:

- Beautiful gardens
- Restaurants & shops
- Unique experiences



Places to Stay in San Jose

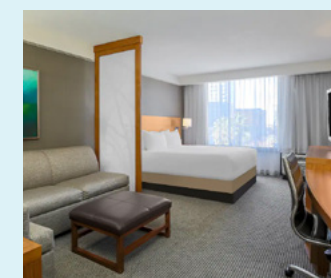
Budget Option:
[Motel 6](#)



Best Value:
[Residence Inn](#)



Family:
[Hyatt Place](#)



Motorhomes:
[Coyote Valley RV Resort](#)





Southern Adventure: The Heart of Texas to the Magic of Orlando

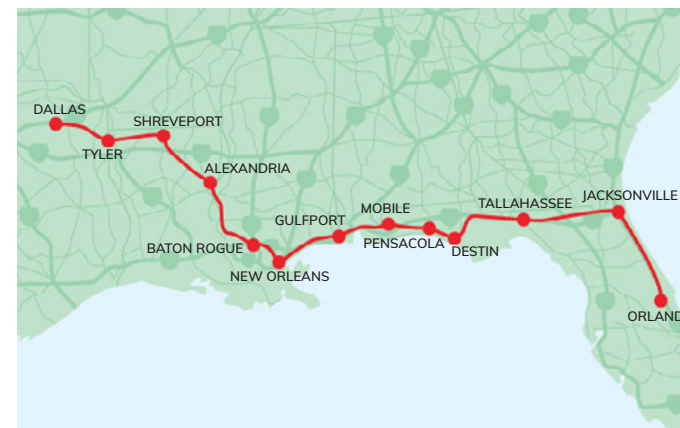


Dallas ➤ Tyler ➤ Shreveport ➤ Alexandria ➤ Baton Rouge ➤ New Orleans ➤ Gulfport ➤ Mobile
➤ Pensacola ➤ Destin ➤ Tallahassee ➤ Jacksonville ➤ Orlando



Day 1: Dallas To Tyler

Distance: 158km
Approx. 1 hour 35 minutes



We begin our Southern Adventure in the bustling metropolis of Dallas. Known for its rich history, vibrant city and thriving art scene, we believe this is the perfect place to begin this exciting and diverse road trip. Begin your day by visiting [The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza](#), an iconic museum, located in the former Texas School Book Depository, showcases the legacy of John F. Kennedy through photographs, artefacts and films. Continuing on, take a stroll through the [Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden](#). This lush oasis features beautiful gardens and vibrant floral displays with scenic walkways to see the diverse range of plants and inspired gardens. For a taste of Dallas's modernity, go see the [Reunion Tower](#), the incredible observation tower that offers panoramic views of the city's skyline. Dallas is also well-known for their art, which can be viewed across the city. However, if you are an avid museum and art enthusiast, we also recommend visiting the [Dallas Museum of Art](#). This museum hosts over 5,000 years of history and includes incredible works of art from around the world.



Continue your road trip and drive down to Tyler, a charming city known as the "Rose Capital of America". Given Tyler's reputation, of course our first attraction would be the [Tyler Rose Garden](#), one of the largest rose gardens in the United States. The garden hosts over 38,000 rose bushes and 500 varieties of roses; they also have a rose festival every October. Whilst in Tyler we also recommend visiting the [Caldwell Zoo](#), a family-friendly zoo with exotic wildlife and interactive exhibits. If you are a nature lover, you will also enjoy [Tyler State Park](#), which offers a variety of activities including hiking, fishing and kayaking. Once you have explored all that Tyler has to offer, it is time to continue on your road trip and visit the next destination!



Helpful Tip

When driving in the USA, remember that distances and speed limits are in miles, not kilometres. However, we have converted the distances in kilometres for you.

Things to do in Dallas & Tyler:

- Beautiful gardens
- Restaurants & shops
- Museums & the zoo



Places to Stay in Dallas & Tyler

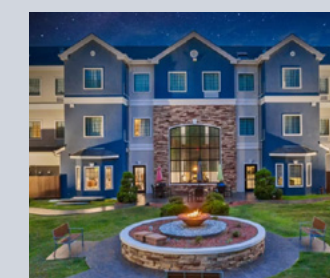
Budget Option:
[La Quinta Inn](#)



Best Value:
[Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#)



Family:
[Staybridge Suites](#)



Motorhomes:
[Tyler Oaks RV Resort](#)



Day 2:

Tyler to Shreveport



Distance: 157km
Approx. 1 hour 33 minutes

The next destination on our Southern Adventure road trip is Shreveport. This vibrant city on the banks of the Red River is known for its southern charm, rich history and modern attractions. Our first attraction is the **Louisiana Boardwalk**, located just outside of Shreveport. The boardwalk is a fantastic way to stroll around and take in the beautiful scenery, whilst stopping off at some of the unique boutiques, restaurants and cafes. Continuing on, we also recommend visiting the **Sci-Port Discovery Center & Shreveport Aquarium**. The Sci-Port Discovery Center allows you to immerse yourself into the wonders of science and explore their space, earth science and technology exhibits. Whilst the Aquarium offers a deep dive into the aquatic world with a plethora of marine life and a glimpse into the underwater ecosystems. To end your evening in Shreveport, we recommend visiting the **Red River District**, known for its great entertainment, restaurants, shops and bustling nightlife.



Things to do in Shreveport LA:

- Outdoor experiences and entertainment
- Restaurants & shopping
- Exhibits & the aquarium



Places to Stay in Shreveport LA

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| Budget Option:
Motel 6 | Best Value:
Comfort Inn | Family:
Homewood Suites | Motorhomes:
Shreveport KOA Journey |
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Day 3:

Shreveport to Alexandria



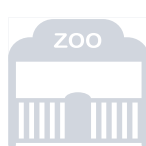
Distance: 201km
Approx. 1 hour 55 minutes

Continuing on your road trip, Visit Alexandria, a charming city located in the heart of Louisiana. Known for its rich history and cultural heritage, there are plenty of fun attractions for all to enjoy and experience. Begin your time in this incredible city by visiting the **Alexandria Zoological Park**, home to over 500 animals and 160 species. The zoo has beautiful landscaped grounds and a variety of exotic and native animals to see. Taking a step back in time, our next attraction is the **Kent Plantation House**. This historic plantation house offers a glimpse into the region's antebellum past. The house showcases period furnishings, artefacts and architecture. For a fun and educational experience, visit the **T.R.E.E. House Children's Museum**. Designed for children aged 2-10, this interactive museum features hands-on exhibits and activities that focus on science, technology, reading, engineering and art. Once you have soaked up all of Alexandria's charm, it's time to pack up the car or motorhome and venture off to your next destination!



Things to do in Alexandria, LA:

- Outdoor experiences and zoos
- Museums and family-friendly activities
- Restaurants and shopping



Places to Stay in Alexandria

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| Budget Option:
Super 8 | Best Value:
Holiday Inn Express | Family:
Home2 Suites | Motorhomes:
Alexandria RV Park |
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Day 4:
Alexandria to Baton Rouge



Distance: 200km
Approx. 2 hours

Our next destination on the Southern Adventure road trip is Baton Rouge, the vibrant capital city of Louisiana. Known for its rich history, diverse culture and southern charm, this is a must-see destination when visiting the USA. Our first attraction is the **Louisiana State Capitol Building**, a towering landmark that stands as a symbol of the state's political history. Here you can take guided tours to explore the incredible architecture and art deco design. For history buffs and museum lovers, there is the **USS Kidd Veterans Museum** & the **Capitol Park Museum**. The USS Kidd Veterans Museum allows you to immerse yourself in the military history of Louisiana and its role in the second world war. The Capitol Park Museum showcases exhibits on history, culture and art of Louisiana, including a vast range from Native American artefacts to iconic Mardi Gras costumes. For another wildlife experience, visit the **Baton Rouge Zoo**, with themed exhibits such as the realm of the tiger, flamingo cove, and otter pond. Whatever you choose to see or do, we know you will love the vibrant and bustling city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



Things to do in Baton Rouge:

- Outdoor experiences and zoos
- Museums & family-friendly activities
- History & cultural experiences



Places to Stay in Baton Rouge

Budget Option:
[Microtel by Wyndham](#)

Best Value:
[Holiday Inn](#)

Family:
[DoubleTree by Hilton](#)

Motorhomes:
[Farr Park RV Campground](#)



Day 5:
Baton Rouge to New Orleans



Distance: 132km
Approx. 1 hour 15 minutes

Continuing on our Southern Adventure road trip and drive to New Orleans, famous for its lively jazz scene, and diverse culture. Begin your New Orleans experience by wondering around the incredible **French Quarter**. With an abundance of delectable cafes and restaurants, as well as shops, markets and boutiques, this vibrant part of town is a great way to introduce the New Orleans culture into your life. Also nestled within the French Quarter is the **St. Louis Cathedral**, with gorgeous French Gothic Revival architecture and a stunning interior, this is a piece of history you cannot miss! Continuing on our hunt of history is the **National WWII Museum**, dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of the second world war and America's accomplishments. We also recommend visiting the **Uptown Garden District**, a historic and picturesque neighbourhood that is known for its grand mansions, lush gardens and vibrant culture. From here we leave the wonderful state of Louisiana and head to our next destination in Mississippi.



Things to do in New Orleans:

- Shopping & entertainment
- Vibrant areas & cultural experiences
- Historic sites & museums



Places to Stay in New Orleans

Budget Option:
[IHSP French Quarter House](#)

Best Value:
[Hampton Inn & Suites](#)

Family:
[Residence Inn](#)

Motorhomes:
[New Orleans RV Resort & Marina](#)



Day 6:
New Orleans to Gulfport



Distance: 120km
Approx. 1 hour 18 minutes

Our next destination on this road trip is Gulfport, Mississippi. Known for its beautiful beaches, bustling harbour and rich maritime history, we know this will be a fun city for everyone to enjoy. Begin your stay in Gulfport by visiting the [Gulf Islands Waterpark](#), a fun family-friendly water park that features rides and slides as well as some rest areas for the family to take a break and enjoy some food and drinks. Another family-friendly activity to experience is the [Lynn Meadows Discovery Center](#). This is a children’s museum that offers interactive exhibits and activities for the younger travellers to enjoy. If time allows, visit the [Gulfport Harbor](#) and wander around the pier. They also have cruises and boating activities for the avid sailor. Once you are ready to wrap up your Gulfport experience it is time to head to Alabama.



Things to do in Gulfport, MS:

- Fun family activities
- Beautiful beaches & restaurants
- Boating experiences & harbour history



Places to Stay in Gulfport

Budget Option:
[Quality Inn](#)

Best Value:
[Holiday Inn Express](#)

Family:
[Residence Inn](#)

Motorhomes:
[Gulf Haven Campground](#)



Day 7:
Gulfport to Mobile



Distance: 120km
Approx. 1 hour 8 minutes

Continuing on to Mobile, Alabama, known for its vibrant Mardi Gras celebrations, rich colonial history, and beautiful ocean views, this historic city offers a nice blend of southern charm and diversity to experience. Begin your stay by exploring some of the incredible museums such as the [Mobile Carnival Museum](#), hosting a collection of the history and traditions of Mardi Gras in Mobile. [The Fort of Colonial](#), a fantastic replica of the 18th-century fort that once protected the city and the [USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park](#), an impressive museum of vessels and battleships you can wander around. For some leisurely sport, experience some of the incredible [Golf courses](#) Mobile has to offer. Before wrapping up your time in Mobile, we also recommend wandering through [Downtown Mobile](#). With a plethora of vibrant buildings, stunning architecture, restaurants and shops, this is a fantastic way to finish your stay and experience the heart of this fun-loving city.



Things to do in Mobile AL:

- Museums & historical experiences
- Waterfront views & vibrant city life
- Golfing & leisure activities



Places to Stay in Mobile

Budget Option:
[Days Inn & Suites](#)

Best Value:
[Candlewood Suites](#)

Family:
[Drury Inn](#)

Motorhomes:
[Shady Acres Campground](#)





Day 8:

Mobile to Pensacola



Distance: 97km
Approx. 57 minutes

Our next destination on our Southern Adventure road trip is Pensacola, Florida. This is a charming city, known for being a tropical paradise, with white sand beaches and stunning ocean views that offer a range of fun outdoor activities. Start your Florida experience by hitting up [Pensacola Beach](#), with activities like deep-sea diving, surfing, kayaking and fishing. This oasis is the perfect way to begin your love-affair with Florida. Next, visit the [Historic Pensacola Village](#), a lively history museum that showcases the city's colonial-era architecture.

We also recommend visiting [Palafox Street](#), the heart of Pensacola and a bustling, vibrant part of town with unique boutiques, restaurants and historic buildings. Before wrapping up and continuing on to our next destination, visit the [Pensacola Lighthouse & Maritime Museum](#), with gorgeous panoramic views of the entire city, we think this is the perfect way to say goodbye to this alluring city.



Things to do in Pensacola, FL:

- Museums & historical experiences
- Oceanic paradise & outdoor activities
- Unique boutiques & bustling city life.



Places to Stay in Pensacola

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| Budget Option:
Red Roof Inn | Best Value:
Holiday Inn Express | Family:
SpringHill Suites | Motorhomes:
Pensacola Beach RV Resort |
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Day 9:

Pensacola to Destin



Distance: 77km
Approx. 1 hour 2 minutes

Continuing on to Destin, another picturesque and tropical paradise that Florida has to offer. Once you arrive, visit the incredible [Henderson Beach State Park](#), home to pristine beaches, an abundance of hiking trails and white sandy beaches, this is a fun and beautiful activity for all to enjoy. For more adventure, visit the [Destin Boardwalk](#) and explore the gorgeous sights and exhilarating attractions. Here you can go parasailing, jet skiing, kayaking and snorkelling in the captivating waters. For more adventure and marine life, visit the [Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park](#). Home to an array of creatures like penguins, turtles, dolphins and more! Regardless of how you choose to experience Destin, there is something for everyone and an abundance of activities and beautiful sights for all to enjoy.



Things to do in Destin, FL:

- Unique restaurants & activities
- Oceanic paradise



Places to Stay in Destin

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| Budget Option:
Village Inn | Best Value:
Hampton Inn & Suites | Family:
Embassy Suites | Motorhomes:
Camp Gulf |
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Day 10:
Destin to Tallahassee



Distance: 240km
Approx. 2 hours 41 minutes

Our next destination on our Southern Adventure road trip is the unique city of Tallahassee, Florida. Visit the **Florida State Capitol** and learn all about Florida's government and history. Then head to the **Tallahassee Museum**, with a unique blend of wildlife, history and culture, this museums exhibits include wildlife habitats, historic buildings, nature trails and even tree to tree adventures. This museum is certainly a one-stop-shop for all forms of activities to enjoy. Drive to the beautiful **Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park**, located just north of Tallahassee. This park offers a beautiful garden with a variety of flowers, plants and trees to stroll around and experience. Before you set off to your next destination, consider visiting the **Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts**, the campus itself is enjoyable to explore and marvel at, however, the exhibits in the museum are truly spectacular and for an art lover, a must-do activity on this road trip!



Things to do in Tallahassee, FL:

- Museums & historical sites
- Unique wildlife & experiences
- Outdoor activities & cultural experiences



Places to Stay in Tallahassee

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| Budget Option:
Red Roof Inn | Best Value:
Fairfield Inn & Suites | Family:
Homewood Suites | Motorhomes:
Big Oak RV Park |
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Day 11:
Tallahassee to Jacksonville



Distance: 263km
Approx. 2 hours 30 minutes

Next up on our road trip we have Jacksonville, Florida. A dynamic city with a diverse range of attractions and activities. Firstly, visit **Big Talbot Island State Park** and explore the unique coastal habitats, including the salt marshes and maritime forests. Here you can also see a range of driftwood sculptures and an incredible oceanic view. Jacksonville is also known for its abundance of **Golf Courses**, be sure to visit one of their incredible courses for a leisurely sporting activity and truly master your golfing skills! Another must-do activity is visiting the **Riverside Arts Market**, held every saturday, there is a vast range of stalls with various goods to be purchased. This will make for an excellent spot to purchase gifts and souvenirs to remember your Southern Adventure road trip. If you have time, visit the **Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens**, with a range of animals from around the world and beautiful botanical gardens to stroll through, we believe this is a wonderful way to finish up your time in Jacksonville.



Things to do in Jacksonville, FL:

- Museums & historical sites
- Unique wildlife & experiences
- Outdoor activities & cultural experiences



Places to Stay in Jacksonville

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| Budget Option:
Rose Inn International | Best Value:
Drury Inn & Suites | Family:
Holiday Inn Resort | Motorhomes:
Bill Frederick Park |
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Day 12:

Jacksonville to Orlando

Distance: 227km
Approx. 2 hours 7 minutes

Our final destination on this road trip is Orlando, Florida. Known for its world-famous theme parks and bustling city, we know this is the perfect way to end your road trip on a high note!

Once you have arrived in Orlando, check out the plethora of theme parks like [Disney World](#), [Universal Studios](#) and [SeaWorld](#). If you choose to visit Universal Studios, we recommend experiencing [The Wizarding World of Harry Potter](#) whilst you are there. Visit Diagon Alley and Hogsmeade for a truly magical and nostalgic experience. A fun way to experience all of Orlando is by visiting [ICON park](#), home to a 400-foot-

tall observation wheel with stunning views of Orlando and the surrounding area. For a fun, educational experience, consider going to the [Orlando Science Center](#), a hands-on science museum with interactive exhibits, planetarium shows and more! Finally, to wrap up your Orlando experience, visit [Gatorland](#), where you can see a variety of alligators, crocodiles and other Florida wildlife up close. They also offer live shows and educational exhibits. We believe this is the perfect, fun-filled way to finish off our Southern Adventure: From the Heart of Texas to the Magic of Orlando.



Things to do in Orlando, FL:

- Adventure & theme parks
- Unique wildlife
- Museums & educational experiences



Places to Stay in Orlando

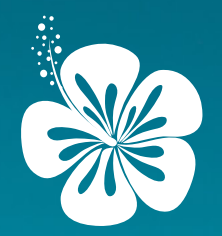
Budget Option:
[Quality Inn & Suites](#)

Best Value:
[Rosen Inn](#)

Family:
[Holiday Inn Resort](#)

Motorhomes:
[Kissimmee KOA Holiday Park](#)





Aloha Adventure on Oahu

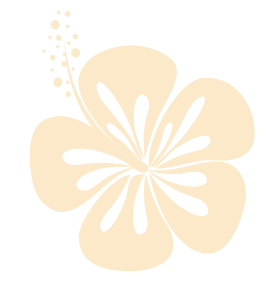
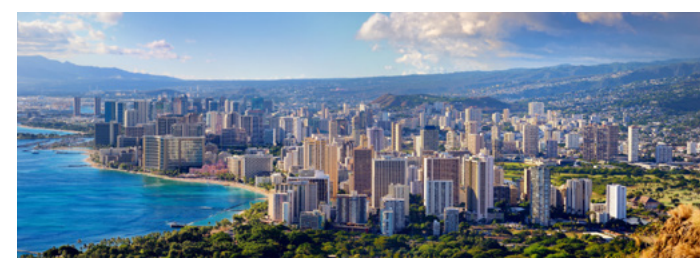
Honolulu ➡ Haleiwa ➡ Honolulu

Day 1: Honolulu to Haleiwa

Distance: 48km
Approx. 42 minutes



We begin our Aloha Adventure on Oahu Island in Honolulu, which is known for its beautiful beaches, rich culture, shopping and vibrant city life. Begin your road trip holiday by exploring the beautiful and famous [Waikiki Beach](#). Here you can relax on the beach, go swimming, surfing and even canoeing! If you are a beach lover, we also recommend beach hopping to [Ala Moana Beach Park](#), with crystal blue waters, gorgeous reef life, and adventurous activities like snorkelling, surfing and segway sightseeing, we think this is a must-see location on Oahu. We also recommend hiking to the summit of [Diamond Head State Monument](#). The summit offers panoramic views of Honolulu and is truly a spectacular sight to behold.



Continue on your journey and head towards Haleiwa, located on the North Shore of Oahu. Along the way you can stop off at the [Waikale Premium Outlets](#) for some bargain shopping on brand-name stores! You can also stop at the [Kukaniloko Birth Stones](#), an ancient cultural site and one of the most important sites on Oahu Island. Nearby you will also find the [Green World Coffee Farm](#) and [Dole Plantation](#), both the farm and plantation offer tours, so you can see the coffee farm and pineapple plantation. Once you have arrived in Haleiwa, settle in and explore the local area for another fun, adventurous day tomorrow.







Things to do in Haleiwa:

- Museums & historical sites
- Unique wildlife & experiences
- Outdoor activities & cultural experiences



Places to Stay in Haleiwa

Budget Option:	Best Value:	Family:	Motorhomes:
Backpackers Vacation Inn & Hostel	Kalani Private Lodging	Turtle Bay Resort	Malaekahana Beach Campground
			



Day 12:

Haleiwa to Honolulu



Distance: 110km
Approx. 1 hour 57 minutes

Continuing on our Aloha Adventure, travel towards the Windward Coast for a scenic drive back to Honolulu. Along the way there are a plethora of fun activities and beautiful sights to see. Visit [Waimea Valley](#), Waimea has a beautiful bay with a stunning beach to sun and surf around, however, the Valley offers an incredible hiking trail to a gorgeous waterfall which is perfect to swim in and take some amazing photos. Continue the road trip by winding down the coastline and stopping by the [Koolau Range](#). this is an incredible volcanic mountain range with dramatic cliffs and stunning peaks to admire. There are a few different hiking trails you can do depending on what you want to see, and how challenging you would like the hike to be. Next we recommend visiting the [Byodo-In Temple](#), which offers a unique experience located in Kaneohe, stroll through the beautiful park and visit the incredible Buddhist temple.



On your journey back to Honolulu, there will be plenty of gorgeous beaches to stop off at and enjoy. Once you are arriving back in Honolulu, stop off along the way at the [Ala Moana Center](#). This is an incredible outdoor shopping centre with a variety of stores and restaurants to experience. We also recommend visiting the [Hawaiian Railway Society](#) which offers a fun train ride tour and another way to experience this beautiful island. To finish off your time in Honolulu, experience a unique and cultural [Luau](#) from one of the best groups in Hawaii. Located just outside the city in Paradise Cove, we believe this is the perfect way to celebrate and conclude our Aloha Adventure on Oahu.



Things to in Haleiwa Honolulu:

- Beautiful pristine beaches
- Hiking trails & unique cultural experiences
- Shopping & restaurants



Places to Stay in Las Vegas

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| Budget Option:
Polynesian Hostel Beach Club | Best Value:
Oasis Hotel | Family:
Hilton Beach Resort | Motorhomes:
Sand Island SRA Park |
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The Road To Nowhere



Fargo ➤ Sioux Falls ➤ Omaha ➤ Kansas City ➤ Wichita ➤ Oklahoma City ➤ Fort Worth ➤ Austin



Day 1: Fargo to Sioux Falls

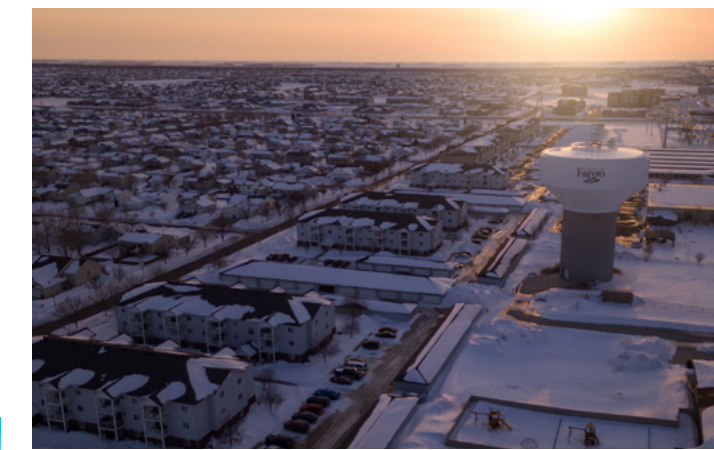
Distance: 392km
Approx. 3 hours 38 minutes



We begin our Road to Nowhere road trip in the vibrant city of Fargo, North Dakota. Known for its small-town charm and thriving arts scene, Fargo is the perfect way to begin your trip! Start your day off strong with a visit to [Nichole's Fine Pastry & Cafe](#) then head downtown to the [Fargo Theatre](#). This art deco theatre is a thriving business that shows both movies and hosts events. Next head to the [Plains Art Museum](#) to explore some contemporary and traditional art exhibits. Here you can participate in tours and workshops to deepen your appreciation for art. We also recommend going to the [Red River Zoo](#) to see a variety of animals and rare, endangered species. To wrap up your time in Fargo, try out one of



the incredible [local breweries](#) for a fun night out and an enjoyable way to end your time in this lovable city. Our next destination is Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This city is known for its natural beauty, cultural attractions and welcoming community. Stop off at [Falls Park](#) in the heart of the city. The park features stunning waterfalls and has plenty of walking trails and historical markers throughout. Next, visit the [Sculpture Walk](#), a year-round outdoor art exhibit located in the downtown district of the city. For a unique and whimsical experience, go to [The Butterfly House & Aquarium](#). This attraction offers a serene environment with hundreds of butterflies flying around and a variety of marine life to experience in the aquarium.



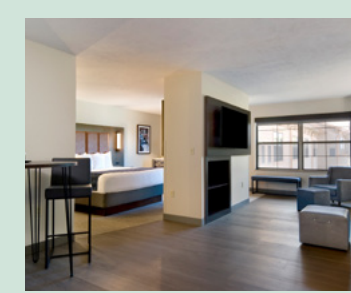
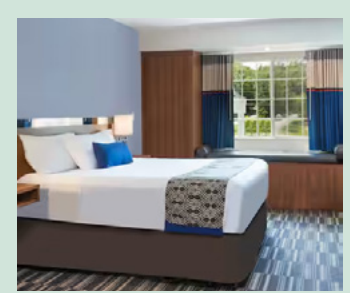
Things to do in Fargo & Sioux Falls:

- Cultural scenes & historic venues
- Abundance of nature & wildlife
- Unique attractions



Places to Stay in Fargo & Sioux Falls

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| Budget Option:
Microtel Inn & Suites | Best Value:
ClubHouse Hotel & Suites | Family:
Holiday Inn | Motorhomes:
Tower Campground |
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Day 2:

Sioux Falls to Omaha

Distance: 292km
Approx. 2 hour 40 minutes

Our next destination is Omaha, Nebraska, known for its rich cultural history and midwestern hospitality. Begin exploring Omaha by visiting the [Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium](#), ranked as one of the top zoos in the world, we feel this is a must-see attraction for all animal lovers. Another must-see attraction is [The Old Market](#), a historic district in town with charming cobblestone streets, unique boutiques, live music, galleries and a range of dining options. This is certainly a fun activity for everyone to enjoy. Continue touring this wonderful town by visiting the [Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge](#), here you can walk across the bridge and admire the incredible Missouri River and view the Omaha skyline. If you have time, we recommend visiting [Lauritzen Gardens](#) as well. This botanical garden has a range of themed gardens such as the rose garden, Victorian garden and even a model railroad garden. With so much to see and do, we are sure you will love Omaha.



Things to do in Kansas City, MO:

- Museums & art galleries
- Shopping & restaurants
- Unique attractions



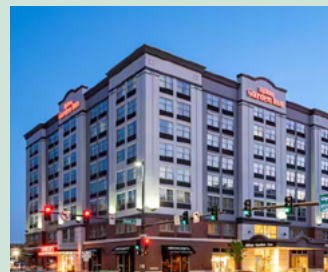
Places to Stay in Omaha

Budget Option:
[Comfort Inn & Suites](#)

Best Value:
[Hyatt Place](#)

Family:
[Hilton Garden Inn](#)

Motorhomes:
[West Omaha KOA Holiday](#)



Day 3:

Omaha to Kansas City

Distance: 297km
Approx. 2 hours 43 minutes

Continue on our Road To Nowhere road trip and your next destination will be Kansas City, Missouri. Known for its rich history, vibrant art and jazz scene and world famous barbeque. Since Kansas is renowned for its distinctive bbq style, we thought we would first recommend a few popular spots to try out the local cuisine. Visit [Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que](#), established in 1996, this is a long running and proud restaurant with a classic aesthetic and popular amongst locals. We also recommend [Arthur Bryant's Barbeque](#), known for its unique sauce and often referred to as the best barbeque in history, this is another restaurant you have to sample! Continuing on, Kansas City also has a premier shopping district known as the [Country Club Plaza](#) which is perfect for a day out of shopping and spending quality time as a group. Before leaving Kansas City, we also highly recommend visiting the [American Jazz Museum](#). Located in the historic 18th & Vine Jazz District, this museum celebrates Kansas City's rich jazz heritage and exhibits some of the most legendary jazz musicians. Once you have finished exploring all that Kansas has to offer, it is time to make way to our next destination



Things to do in Kansas City, MO:

- Shopping & restaurants
- Unique attractions
- Lively entertainment



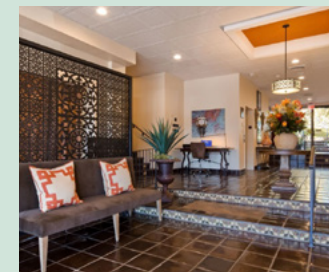
Places to Stay in Kansas City

Budget Option:
[Econo Lodge](#)

Best Value:
[Seville Plaza Hotel](#)

Family:
[Great Wolf Lodge](#)

Motorhomes:
[Worlds of Fun Village](#)



Day 4:

Kansas City to Wichita

Distance: 320km
Approx. 2 hour 54 minutes

Our next destination on this road trip is the historic and cultural city of Wichita, Kansas. Begin your exploration of Wichita by taking a step back in time and visiting the [Old Cowtown Museum](#). This living history museum recreates the 1870's frontier town, featuring historic buildings, costumed interpreters and interactive exhibits that bring the Old West back to life. For another historic and cultural activity, visit the [Keeper of the Plains](#). This 44-foot tall sculpture stands at the point where the Big and Little Arkansas rivers join. This is sacred ground to Native American people and is also home to the [Mid-America All-Indian Museum](#). If museums are your thing, we also recommend the [Museum of World Treasures](#). This museum has a diverse collection of artefacts from ancient civilizations, military history and natural history. Before you leave Wichita, for a breath of fresh air, visit the [Botanica Wichita Gardens](#). This botanical garden features over 30 themed gardens including a butterfly house, childrens garden, rose garden and more!



Things to do in Wichita, KS:

- Museums
- Unique cultural attractions
- Gardens & nature



Places to Stay in Wichita

Budget Option:
[Super 8](#)

Best Value:
[Fairfield Inn & Suites](#)

Family:
[Drury Plaza Hotel](#)

Motorhomes:
[USI RV Park](#)



Day 5:

Wichita to Oklahoma City

Distance: 259km
Approx. 2 hours 21 minutes

Continuing on our Road To Nowhere road trip and visiting our next destination, Oklahoma City. This city offers a blend of western heritage, modern attractions and heartfelt memorials. For a taste of history visit the [National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum](#) which celebrates the history and culture of Western art, artefacts and exhibits on cowboy life and native american culture. Also visit the [Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum](#), this museum honours the victims, survivors and rescuers who were all affected by the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. For a change in pace, head to [Bricktown](#), a bustling entertainment district in Oklahoma City's downtown area. Here you can visit the abundance of shops, bars, restaurants and attractions for a light-hearted and fun experience. Before you leave the exciting and vibrant city, visit the Paseo Arts District. Home to over 20 galleries and a host of local and unique art, we know this will be a fun and unique way to end your time in Oklahoma City.



Things to do in Oklahoma City, OK:

- National history & museums
- Bustling art scene
- Unique experiences



Places to Stay in Oklahoma City

Budget Option:
[Motel 6](#)

Best Value:
[Hampton Inn & Suites](#)

Family:
[Embassy Suites](#)

Motorhomes:
[Twin Fountains RV Park](#)



Day 6:

Oklahoma City to Fort Worth

Distance: 315km

Approx. 3 hours

Our next destination will be Fort Worth, Texas. Known as “where the west begins”, Fort Worth offers an abundance of western heritage, cultural attractions and a vibrant downtown area. Begin your experience by visiting the [Fort Worth Stockyards](#), this historic district embodies the old west charm, and features daily cattle drives, rodeos and western-themed shops. Continue on and head to the lively downtown district known as [Sundance Square](#). Here you will find an abundance of shops, restaurants, bars and live entertainment venues. This is a great spot to check out the local nightlife and meet new people. Fort Worth also offers an abundance of nature trails along the [Trinity River](#). Perfect for getting out in the fresh air, going for a walk or rent a bike and experiencing the beautiful sights. To finish off your stay in Fort Worth, we recommend going to [Joe T. Gracia's](#). Renowned for its authentic Mexican cuisine, this restaurant has slowly become one of the most popular dining options amongst the locals.



Things to do in Fort Worth, TX:

- Authentic western experiences
- Vibrant downtown & nightlife
- Beautiful scenery & nature



Places to Stay in Fort Worth

Budget Option:

[Super 8 Motel](#)

Best Value:

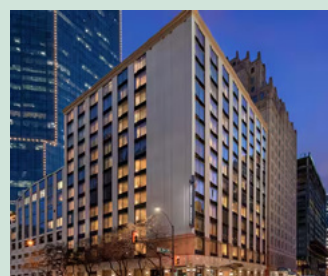
[Hyatt Place](#)

Family:

[Embassy Suites by Hilton](#)

Motorhomes:

[Treetops RV Resort](#)



Day 7:

Fort Worth to Austin

Distance: 315km

Approx. 3 hours

Our final stop on our Road To Nowhere road trip is Austin, Texas. Known as the live music capital of the world, this vibrant city offers a unique blend of natural beauty, rich history and dynamic cultural scenes. Our first attraction is the [Texas State Capitol](#), with impressive architecture and beautiful grounds. This is a wonderful way to introduce yourself to the history and architectural beauty of Austin. Continuing on, visit the [Barton Springs Pool](#), located in Zilker Park this natural pool is a popular spot to go swimming and relax by the water. Another fun attraction in Austin is [South Congress Avenue \(SoCo\)](#). This is a trendy district that is well known for its eclectic mix of shops, restaurants and live music. To wrap up your time in Austin, we recommend visiting [Franklin Barbecue](#). Renown for its mouth-watering barbecue, this is a must-visit restaurant to finalise your road trip. Once you have finished enjoying the barbecue, hit up [Sixth Street](#). This is another part of Austin which is famous for its live music scene. With an abundance of bars, clubs and music venues that all host a variety of performances every night, we know this is the perfect way to end your Road Trip To Nowhere.



Things to do in Austin, TX:

- Monuments
- Natural attractions & scenery
- Lively music scene & restaurants



Places to Stay in Austin

Budget Option:

[La Quinta Inn](#)

Best Value:

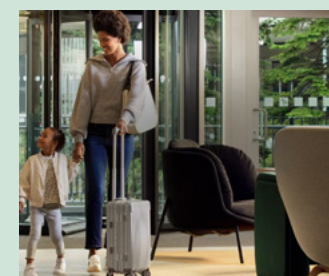
[Holiday Inn](#)

Family:

[Hyatt Regency](#)

Motorhomes:

[Pecan Grove RV Park](#)



Tips

Driving in the USA

 <https://www.driveaway.com.au/driving-tips-usa/>

- Vehicles drive on the right-hand side of the road.
- **Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) Limit:** The legal BAC limit varies by state, commonly 0.08%. Police are authorized to conduct random alcohol tests on drivers at any time. Motorists found over the limit face severe penalties, including loss of license, vehicle impoundment, fines, and possible imprisonment. If found over the limit during an accident, insurance companies may refuse claims.

- **Speed Limits and Enforcement:**
Speed Limits: Urban Roads: 25-35 mph (40-56 km/h), Rural Roads: 55-70 mph (89-113 km/h), Interstate Highways: 55-75 mph (89-121 km/h). *Speed limits can vary by state and specific road conditions, so always observe posted signs.*
Enforcement: Speeding cameras, handheld devices, and portable detection devices are used by police to catch speeding drivers. Fines are issued for speeding drivers.
Vehicles towing caravans or trailers must adhere to lower speed limits, which vary by state.

- **Toll Roads:** Many highways and bridges in the USA require a toll. Toll prices are usually fixed and can be paid by cash, credit card, prepaid card, or electronic tags (like E-ZPass).

- **Parking:**
Urban Areas: Street parking in major cities like New York and Los Angeles can be challenging to find, and strict restrictions often apply. Off-street parking, such as parking garages and lots, is usually more convenient.
Street Parking: Observe street signs for time limits and restrictions. Parking meters are

common, and fees can often be paid with coins, credit cards, or mobile apps. Illegally parked vehicles can be ticketed or towed.

- **Child Safety:** Children under a certain height or age (varies by state) are required to be seated in the back seats of the vehicle and secured in a car seat or booster seat.
- **Mobile Phones:** Using a mobile phone while driving is prohibited, except with a hands-free system. Texting while driving is illegal in most states.



USA Driving Distances

From	To	Approx Distance	Approx Travel Time
Los Angeles	Chicago	3244km	30 hr 00 min
San Jose	San Francisco	78km	1 hr 10 min
Dallas	Orlando	1748km	16 hr 02 min
Fargo	Austin	2034km	18 hour 40 min



FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

 [driveaway.com.au/faqs/](https://www.driveaway.com.au/faqs/)

Do I need a full driver's license in USA?

A full valid drivers licence is required for a minimum of 1 year (not permitted for any provisional licences)

Do I require an International Driver's permit (IDP)?

Taking an IDP is recommended in the USA and not mandatory. It is important to note an IDP is only valid with a home state licence. If you would like an IDP, this can be done by going to the NRMA, RACQ, RACV, RAA, RAC, RACT and the AANT depending what state you are from.

Is there a minimum or maximum age limit?

Generally the minimum age is 20 or 21 years, it varies between the car hire supplier and vehicle make. Many premium, SUVs, vans and luxury vehicles have a minimum age of 25. For drivers between the ages of 20 - 25 a young driver surcharge (YDS) will apply. Maximum age limits generally do not apply, however please check the terms and conditions when making an enquiry or booking.



Do I Need To Purchase Insurance For The Car?

In the USA all DriveAway vehicles come with nil excess, so you can drive stress-free. So there is no need for extra insurance. DriveAway also offers a [Refundable Breakdown Rate](#) in the USA.

Can I Drive To Canada Or Mexico?

Most car hire companies will allow you to drive to Canada, however the vehicle must be collected and returned back to the US. One ways from the US to Canada and vice versa are not permitted. Some car hire companies will allow you to travel to Tijuana only. One ways from the US to Mexico and vice versa are not permitted. Make sure you check at time of enquiry or booking for any terms and conditions.

