

CRUISE AMERICA TOURBOOK



Discover America & Canada by motorhome



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WELCOME TO THE CRUISE AMERICA AND CRUISE CANADA TOURBOOK

As a 100% employee owned and operated company with over 50 years' experience, Cruise America and Cruise Canada has grown into North America's largest RV rental company, operating the largest fleet of vehicles built to our specifications from more than 40 international rental locations across North America.

From this you can tell Cruise America know motorhomes and know the motorhome rental business.

As you read through the following pages we hope you will glean some of the knowledge we have of our industry; of motorhome rental and of 'camping' in the true North American style.

WHAT IS TOURING IN A MOTORHOME REALLY LIKE?

Americans and Canadians have been holidaying in motorhomes for over fifty years. We call them RV's - Recreational Vehicles - and that's exactly what they are - vehicles built specially for 'recreation'.

There are so many benefits to hiring a motorhome that it is hard to list them, but we will try and tell you some of them.

FREEDOM... There is no other holiday that gives you this freedom. You can stay in one place for as long or as little time as you fancy. There are no rigid rules about how long or short a time you stay in one place.

FLEXIBILITY... You could choose to follow one of our suggested itineraries on the following pages, design your own itinerary or just



take to the open road and go to where your heart desires.

PRICE... Although hotels may seem relatively cheap when you book in, there are always the additional costs that everyone forgets about until they arrive. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner being the main culprits! Drinks, coffees, snacks! Compare

this to an RV, where it is literally home away from home.

ACCESS... Your motorhome gives you access to all main tourist areas. When visiting places such as the Grand Canyon or Zion National Park, you are able to overnight within the grounds of the parks and usually at a minimal cost, hotels serving the National Parks are typically expensive.

PLEASURE... For children travelling in a motorhome it is sheer pleasure. There is no cramming into the back seat of a car; no "I don't want the middle seat". Instead they can all sit round the table in the motorhome and either play games or look out of the big windows at the view.

NATURE... Wake up to the sound of birds and a view of a vast mountain range. Step outside and take a deep breath of mountain or sea air. Relax with the family and eat breakfast in the sunshine. Then head out to your chosen destination for a full day of family fun.

SHARE YOUR ADVENTURE... Take lots of pictures of your RV family adventure in a Cruise America or Cruise Canada vehicle.

We really love pictures of your family and friends enjoying themselves. Share photos, videos, and stories on Instagram and you could win a \$500 Gift Certificate towards the next RV trip of your dreams!

Hiring a motorhome to see America and Canada truly is an exceptional experience. The great outdoors is just waiting to be explored. Come with us now and take a look at our suggested itineraries with recommended campgrounds to get you on the right track.



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www.youtube.com/user/cruiseamericarv

PRICING YOUR MOTORHOME - AVAILABILITY IS KEY

The first key to good value renting of a Cruise America or Cruise Canada vehicle is knowing that our pricing is based on availability. When we have more vehicles available, the price will be cheaper; when we have more vehicles available in a certain category, you may find a larger vehicle is cheaper than a small one.

The second key is to understand that the EARLIER you book, the more availability there will typically be – and hence the cheaper the price will be.

You will be asked how many miles you think you will be travelling – and you can pre-buy your mileage accordingly at a saving from the per mile rate. You can buy blocks of 500 or 100 miles/kilometres or, if you think you will travel a long way, you can pre-purchase unlimited mileage. If you choose one of our itineraries in this brochure it will be easy for you to know basic mileage – but please don't forget you will not just drive from campground to campground on your route; you will divert to places of interest along the way so be generous with yourselves and mileage.

Cruise America & Cruise Canada provides a Personal Kit with bedding and towels and a Kitchen Kit of pots and pans and crockery. Normally you would pay for these at the rental station if you require them but some

tour operators may have the option for you to prepay. For those clients that just want the worry-free “all-in” option we also offer the Unlimited Mileage Plus Package.

If you are going to pick up in one city and return to another, you will be expected to pay a one-way fee. Fees vary from \$350 to \$1000 depending on the routing and normally customers pay that directly to the rental station when they pick up their vehicle.

Everything is subject to state or provincial tax; normally your tour operator will add this on to your pre-paid items but do expect it also to be added to any locally paid items.

INSURANCE is really important to everyone and we include it in your rental price. Your vehicle is also covered for accidental damage but please be aware there is a deductible excess, just as with your car insurance at home. For any damage to our vehicles, you may be charged up to \$2500 dollars towards each damage claim. To reduce excess to zero, you can purchase ZDP locally. It is important to note that all insurance is invalidated if the vehicle is being driven contrary to the Rental Agreement signed at pick up.

The last thing you need to know about is the \$500 refundable security deposit. This will be charged to your credit card upon pick up. Any extra mileage charges or damages will be charged against this deposit.



Cruise America personal and kitchen / vehicle kit, available to pre-book for your convenience.

YOUR MOTORHOME SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD FEATURES ON ALL MOTORHOMES

Power Steering	AM/FM Radio & Stereo
Power Brakes / ABS System	Refrigerator/Freezer Compartment
Cruise Control	Combination Shower (Separate in C-30)
Automatic Transmission	Fresh water Flush Toilet
Dash A/C	Generator (in Canada only in C30)
Furnace	Rear Dual Tires (single rear tires on the C21)
3 Cook Top Burner	2-Wheel Drive
Microwave Oven	
Roof A/C	

SPECIFICATIONS	C21	C25	C30
<i>Tank Capacities (gallons/litres)</i>			
Water Heater	6/22	6/22	6/22
Fresh Water	20.5/76	40/151	40/151
Grey Water	16/62	24/92	22/83
Black Water	17/64	24/92	25/94
Gasoline	40/151	55/208	55/208
LP Gas	11/45	12/46	12/46
<i>Bed Dimensions (inches/meters)</i>			
Cab Over	60 x 84 1.52 x 2.13	57 x 96 1.45 x 2.44	57 x 96 1.45 x 2.44
Dinette	54 x 74 1.37 x 1.88	37 x 72 0.94 x 1.83	37 x 72 0.94 x 1.83
Rear	– –	54 x 80 1.37 x 2.03	60 x 74 1.52 x 1.88
Couch	– –	– –	42 x 68 1.06 x 1.72
<i>Exterior Dimensions (feet & inches/meters)</i>			
Length (to nearest foot)	21'/6.4	25'/7.6	30'/9.1
Width (mirrors retracted)	7' 8"/2.34	8' 4"/2.54	8' 4"/2.54
Height (clearance)	12'/3.72	12'/3.72	12'/3.72

CHOOSING YOUR MOTORHOME

Our RV's are type 'C' for 'Cab-Over'. All of our RV's have a refrigerator and freezer. They all have a hob and a microwave and cupboards for food storage in the kitchen area. All have a shower, basin and flush toilet. Waste water from the bathroom and kitchen goes into two on-board holding tanks when you are not hooked up to mains drainage at a campground.

All Cruise America vehicles come with power steering, power brakes and automatic transmission. If you drive a manual vehicle at home, it will take you seconds to get the hang of forgetting your left foot and just using the on/off pedals – the power and the brake.

Perhaps if there are just two of you and you want, not just all the comforts, but also a motorhome that is easy to drive and park, as well as being economical, then you should choose the C21. On the other hand if you are a family of 4 the C25 is ideal, or if you are a small party travelling for some time, the extra storage and space of the C30 is a perfect choice.

C21 COMPACT PLUS MOTORHOME



Scan to see a virtual tour of the C21 now.



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The Compact Plus vehicle is one of the smallest C-Class RV's. It features a new and improved layout and is narrower than our larger motorhomes. It fits into a regular parking space and it's perfect for up to 4 people with its large double bed over the cab and in the back. The dining table converts easily into a bed making the perfect length for a journey with friends or a small family.

Sleeps family up to 4

Length 20' 6"/6.25 meters



C25 STANDARD MOTORHOME

Our medium size vehicle, the C25, has been a stalwart of fleet design for many years. With a rear corner double bed as well as a double bed over the cab it is ideal for two couples or a family of up to five – like the C21, the dinette area easily converts to another bed.

Sleeps family up to 5

Length 24' -25'/7.3-7.6 meters

Scan to see a virtual tour of the C25 now.



C30 LARGE MOTORHOME

The C30 vehicle is the largest motorhome on our fleet. Its special feature is the large separate bedroom at the rear with its 5ft wide bed! There is also a double bed over the cab, a convertible sofa-bed and a convertible dinette bed. The shower is separate from the toilet/basin as well in the C30.

Sleeps family up to 7

Length 29' -30'/8.8-9.1 meters

Scan to see a virtual tour of the C30 now.



ADVENTURE AWAITS!



Cruise America has partnered with the industry's best campground providers to present you with exclusive discounts and an elevated camping experience. With our partners, you'll have access to the best places to stay throughout North America, ensuring that your RV rental journey is complemented by the best accommodations possible!

For the latest information on discounts and details on where to stay please visit <https://www.cruiseamerica.com/where-to-stay>

More information on campgrounds and recommended useful Apps for camping can also be accessed via our App.

ROADTRIPPERS

The most popular, #1 road trip planner and RV-friendly navigation app.

WILD & FREE CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

Explore millions of acres of public land set aside for recreation such as national forests and BLM land.

FABULOUS LOCATIONS

Camp in places you didn't think possible such as Disney World and the Las Vegas Strip.

KOA CAMPGROUNDS

A large nationwide campground chain with dependable standards of quality and service.

HARVEST HOSTS

Harvest Hosts offers RVers unlimited access to farms, breweries, wineries, and attractions across North America.

HIPCAMP

Hipcamp is the best way to discover and book RV campin - everywhere from national parks to blueberry farms.

NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

Stay overnight at national and state parks, all with affordable campgrounds, allowing you to stay and experience these magical places at their very best.

THE CRUISE AMERICA & CRUISE CANADA APP



The Cruise America & Cruise Canada App is available for download in the iOS App and Android Store and you will find it if you search for Cruise America. Of course the App is FREE and offers you a number of very helpful resources for pre-planning your holiday but also for when you are already travelling on the road.



The resources include a download option of the Renters Assistance Guide in several languages, which includes detailed information on the vehicle's features including operating the RV and troubleshooting. As well as a download option of the Orientation video, the What to Expect on Day 1 video and further Troubleshooting videos in several languages. These essential videos offer invaluable information, guidance and assistance both pre departure and whilst on the road, to ensure you are equipped for a more enjoyable camping experience.

#BeThereNow

USEFUL LINKS FOR PLANNING YOUR HOLIDAY

Over and above our Cruise America App there are a vast number of websites available to help you plan your holiday in advance. We have listed some here that we have found useful and you may find them valuable in planning your holiday as well.



The most popular, #1 road trip planner and RV-friendly navigation app. Discover extraordinary landmarks along your route along with easily bookable campgrounds or overnight stays! www.roadtrippers.com

For campground Information on the National Parks and the State Parks in the USA visit www.recreation.gov and www.stateparks.com

For information on dispersed camping also known as boondocking visit www.rv-camping.org/boondocking/ www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/prog/recreation/camping.html

You can find the popular KOA campground listing online at www.koa.com

For alternative scenic routes made out for leisurely travel and 'cruising visit www.byways.org

Find out how your favourite campground has been rated at www.rvparkreviews.com

Visit the National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds website at www.arvc.org

Book unique camping experiences on over 300,000 campsites, ranches, vineyards, public parks & more at www.hipcamp.com and www.harvesthosts.com

For campground and other useful information on the individual states in the USA visit:

Alaska	travelalaska.com	Nevada	travelnevada.com
Arizona	visitarizona.com	N. Hampshire	visit-newhampshire.com
California	visitcalifornia.com	New Mexico	newmexico.org
Colorado	colorado.com	North Carolina	visitnc.com
Florida	visitflorida.com	Oregon	oregon.com
Georgia	exploregeorgia.org	Pennsylvania	visitpa.com
Louisiana	explorelouisiana.com	South Dakota	travelsouthdakota.com
Maine	visitmaine.com	Tennessee	tnvacation.com
Massachusetts	visitma.com	Texas	traveltexas.com
Michigan	michigan.org	Utah	visitutah.com
Minnesota	exploreminnesota.com	Washington State	experiencewa.com
Montana	www.visitmt.com	Wyoming	travelwyoming.com



For campground Information on the National Parks in Canada in English and French visit www.pc.gc.ca

You can find a list of campgrounds in Alberta at www.albertacampgroundguide.ca

If you are new to RVing visit www.gorving.ca for useful tips and tricks on RV holidays in Canada.

For campground and other useful information on the individual provinces and territories in Canada visit:

British Columbia	hellobc.com
Alberta	travelalberta.com
Quebec	quebecoriginal.com
Ontario	ontariotravel.net
Nova Scotia	novascotia.com
N. Brunswick	tourismnewbrunswick.ca
PEI	tourismpei.com



Please visit our website https://www.rvcheckin.com/tour_book/CA-Tourbook.pdf for our full digital version of the Tourbook with even more detailed itineraries.



CAMPGROUNDS IN NORTH AMERICA

In North America, there are thousands of campgrounds ranging from high class resorts with every amenity, through owner run campgrounds where hospitality is the key, to the more basic camping experience found at National, State and Provincial Park campgrounds and finally there is free camping, also known as dispersed camping or boondocking for example on the beautiful public lands that have been set aside by the government for recreational purposes.

Let's talk first about the 'high class resorts'

These may be privately or corporately owned and will normally be pristine, in a great location, with paved roads and RV sites, and full hook-ups to town water, electricity and waste disposal. They will have smart showers and toilets for the use of 'campers'. There will be a

Clubhouse, often a restaurant and bar area; and of course a swimming pool or private beach, plenty of children's activities and sporting opportunities.

How about the family owned and operated campgrounds then...

Smaller, family run and with a reputation for personal service would sum up this category. More often than not with paved roads and RV sites and with full hook-ups to town water, electricity and waste disposal. They will have clean showers and toilets, often a general store and Laundromat. Again prices vary but, generally, you will find these sites very cost-effective. Online booking is a possibility and

many of these sites will have an email booking form – you complete that and email it off to them.

National, State and Provincial Park Campgrounds

These provide the most idyllic locations and the opportunity to 'commune with nature'. Waking up in an amazing location, with nothing but the birdsong and the sunrise to disturb you, has to be just perfect. Rarely will you find water or electric or waste disposal hook-ups at these campgrounds – not a problem if you make sure your freshwater tank is full, your propane tank is full (for your gas hob, water heater and fridge) and your waste holding tanks are empty.

You can check the individual facilities for the USA on www.recreation.gov and for Canada on www.pc.gc.ca – you can pre-book on both these websites too.

Dispersed Camping / Boondocking

There is nothing like the feeling of freedom setting up camp

in an ideal, secluded, picturesque campsite out in the hinterlands somewhere. Not in a campground, and not in an RV park, but camping somewhere on the beautiful public lands that have been set aside by the government for recreational purposes. We especially like camping on Forest Service land, BLM (Bureau of Land Management) areas, WMA's (Wildlife Management



Campland on the Bay, California

Photo: Campland.com



Lake Havasu, Arizona

Photo: Willy Lowe



It's a dog's life!



CAMPGROUND Q & As

Q How have we chosen the campgrounds featured in our itineraries?

A Many campgrounds are in here because of the personal recommendation of a member of Cruise America's staff - Camplands in San Diego for instance. Every single one we have featured has been checked with one or other of the sites which give ratings to campgrounds. Of course it has to be said that these ratings will have been based on reports by customers who have visited in the past; things change, campgrounds are bought and sold.

Q How did we choose what itineraries to include in the Tourbook?

A With over 50 years experience of helping people with their motorhome vacations in North America, we believe we have the knowledge and experience to know where people want to travel. While it is important that where you stay overnight is clean and comfortable, it's the daytime journey and the sights you will see, that will make your holiday a success.

Q How have we constructed our suggested itineraries?

A The majority of our itineraries shows one night at each campground. We know, however, that not all of you will be taking 7-10 night holidays! So we have left it to you to decide how many nights you will spend at each campground, thus lengthening our itineraries into the perfect trip for you. All mileages shown in the Tourbook are

approximate and may vary depending on route chosen.

Q How long should we spend at each campground then?

A That's a tough question! If you are going to visit the Grand Canyon, for instance, you will probably want to spend at least three nights. You may be happy to view the Canyon from the top of the South rim or you may want to take a day trek down into the Canyon, a helicopter ride over the Canyon is breathtaking and can be booked with several operators such as Maverick Helicopters. In fact all of the National Parks and/or State Parks are most likely going to be places for more than just one night. On all of our itineraries we have shown a 'must not miss' place - and this may guide you on how long you wish to spend at each place.

Q Are there any times we should definitely book our campgrounds in advance?

A If wanting to stay near big attractions - Disney, Universal Studios, Niagara Falls - or close to popular cities or in the National Parks, we would always recommend advance booking.

Otherwise, if travelling in July and August or on the following holiday weekends, booking ahead is a very good idea:

USA & CANADA: Christmas and Easter.

USA: Memorial Day in May, Independence Day in July, Labor Day in September, Thanksgiving in November.



CANADA: Canada Day in July, Labor Day in September, Thanksgiving in October - plus a myriad of other holidays in certain Provinces.

Q How do we book in advance?

A You can often book our selected campgrounds on-line or by email. You will need to know

the day of arrival and number of nights you wish to stay; if they ask about electricity amps "What Amps do you want?" you will need to tell them 30 amps (all Cruise America vehicles are 30 amps). You will be asked for your credit card details to pay in advance.

Q Do we need full hook-ups every night?

A If your fresh water tank is full, there is no need to hook up to city water. If your grey and black water waste tanks are empty, there is no need to use the waste disposal at the site. It's probably only electricity you would plug into on such an occasion.



NORTHWEST USA

One of our longest itineraries, taking you through Washington State, Idaho and Oregon.
Pick up in our Seattle/Everett location, or in Portland, Oregon.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome and head north on Interstate 5 to Mount Vernon, just over forty miles with most on the Interstate to your campground.

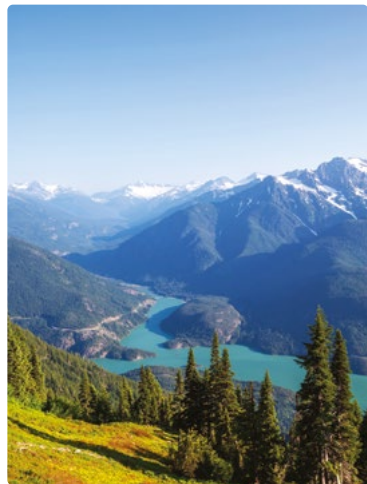
📍 40 miles to Mount Vernon RV Park
★ Catch a show at the restored Lincoln Theatre, originally built in 1926 and still using the original theatre organ from the time. Visit the Roozengaarde Display Garden to see a breath-taking display of the tulips the city is renowned for, in celebration of its Dutch heritage!

📍 <https://goo.gl/d268rU>

Day 2 > Though only sixty-five miles, your journey will take a while as it will be through some very scenic locations



Tulip Fields in the Skagit Valley Photo: Washington State Tourism/J. Poth



Diablo Lake

as you head toward the North Cascades National Park. You will be following the Skagit River as you pass through small towns such as Lyman, Hamilton and Concrete – the latter being worth a stop as it really was ‘cement city’! Continue through Rockport and Marblemount and enter the North Cascades National Park. 📍 65 miles to North Cascades National Park, Newhalem Campground
★ Visit Diablo Lake and Ross Dam.

📍 <https://goo.gl/Jgp2EC>

Day 3 > Continue through North Cascades NP, dropping down through the Okanogan National Forest to Electric City. The attraction here is the Grand Coulee Dam. This is the largest electricity production facility in the USA – fifth in the world – and is the largest concrete structure too. 📍 175 miles to the Coulee Playland Resort, close to Electric City ★ Visit the Grand Coulee Visitors Centre. On summer evenings, a laser light show, including full-size images of battleships and the Statue of Liberty, is projected onto the dam's wall.

📍 www.couleepayland.com

Day 4 > As you head for fabulous Coeur D'Alene in Idaho, after about 90 miles your drive takes you through Spokane, Washington. We're sure you'll want to stop so please look at their website to see what you might want to do there – wineries being a ‘big thing’. You have plenty of time to linger as there is only another 30 miles before reaching tonight's campground, Blackwell Island RV Park. You may want to stay longer than just one night! 📍 120 miles to Coeur D'Alene ★ Visit Riverfront Park in central Spokane and the Cataldo Mission outside Coeur d'Alene.

📍 www.idahorvpark.com

Day 5 > After completing your crossing of that sliver of Idaho, your route takes you into Montana: Big Sky country. Your campground is located in the great outdoors of Southwest Montana, nestled in the Rocky Mountains near

the historic cities of Anaconda and Butte and surrounded by Forest Service and wilderness experiences. 📍 275 miles to Butte ★ Visit Missoula for Fort Missoula, the University of Montana and the Elk Foundation.

📍 www.fairmonttrvresort.com

Day 6 > South-east towards Yellowstone National Park. You should leave the Interstate at Belgrade and head south on the scenic Route 191, through the Gallatin National Forest and past the Big Sky Resort. You'll enter through the West Entrance and, if you've got time, Yellowstone is definitely the place to spend that extra day, or even longer. Most of the major and iconic sites are on a loop. It's under a hundred miles round but, traffic jams around here are caused not by visitors but whenever the local wildlife decide to walk, sit or lie close to or even on the road. There are several campsites on the loop as well as near the entrances. The website has all the information.

📍 180 miles to Yellowstone National Park ★ Visit Mammoth Hot Springs; Grand Canyon of Yellowstone; Inspiration and Artist Points: all within Yellowstone National Park.

📍 www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

Day 7 > As you leave Yellowstone by the South Entrance you'll enter Grand Teton National Park. It's because they're so ‘young’ that those



Cataldo Mission outside Coeur d'Alene

Photo: Idaho Tourism



magnificent mountains rise directly from the Jackson Lake valley without foothills. 📍 215 miles to Idaho Falls
★ Visit the top year round resort of Jackson. 📍 www.snakerivervrpark.com

Day 8 > As you drive south on Hwy 15 today, you will pass through the Fort Hall Indian Reservations. A ‘must see’ is a collection of Native American art and artefacts at an unusual shop called The Clothes Horse. Turn off on Hwy 86 towards American Falls. During high water flows you'll see a torrent of water spilling over the falls that originally gave the city its name. Situated on the Snake River, just off Interstate 86, exit 28, Massacre Rocks State Park is open year-round and covers approximately 1,000 acres. The State Park campsite is home for tonight. 📍 55 miles to Massacre Rocks State park at American Falls ★ Visit The Lavas, caves and rock flows just outside Idaho Falls.

📍 <https://goo.gl/PnwvkC>

Tag 9 > Just over 200 miles or three hours will bring you to Idaho's State Capital to Tag. At first you'll be following the Snake River on your right;



Circle of wagons, the Oregon Trail



Buffalo in Yellowstone NP

then on your left. The freeway continues to Boise but you might want to turn off just after Glens Ferry and continue through the Snake River Birds of Prey Natural Area, rejoining the freeway just north of Meridian where you will have to head south for a couple of miles to reach your campground just outside of Boise. 📍 210 miles to Boise ★ Visit the glittering cascades at Thousand Springs, just past Twin Falls and then Bruneau Dunes south of Mountain Home.

🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/boise

Day 10 > Heading west back towards the Pacific Ocean your route soon takes you into the state of Oregon. The



Red barn with Mount Hood in the distance



Mount Rainier National Forest

Photo: Lewis County Convention & Visitor Bureau/Loren Lane

suggested overnight stop is near the town of Le Grande which was the phrase an early French settler used to describe this area's beauty. Dominated by Mount Emily, the vast area you'll drive through is the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. 📍 160 miles to La Grande ★ Visit Baker City for the primary visitor centre and interpretive museums along the historic Oregon Trail. 🌐 <https://goo.gl/9xoETb>

Day 11 > Much of the drive today will be alongside the mighty Columbia River which separates Oregon from the state of Washington on its northern bank. Maybe you've heard that the city of Portland, Oregon, has been named by 'Money' magazine as North America's "Best Big City". The gardens, museums, zoo and fine dining will maybe be a welcome contrast to the outdoors life of the last few days. We are recommending the Portland Fairview RV Park in a peaceful setting just eight miles east of downtown. 📍 150 miles to Portland ★ Visit Panorama Point for the dramatic view of Mount Hood, Oregon's probably - but not necessarily - dormant volcano.

🌐 www.portlandfairviewrv.com

Day 12 > Having enjoyed the city, it's off once again to a National Park – your last before returning to



Everett. Mount St Helens rises on your right and, in fact, you may be tempted to come off the freeway and 'cut the corner' by driving right past the Mount St Helens National Volcanic Monument. Mount Rainier National Park was established in 1899. Elevations range from 1,610' to 14,410' above sea level and the 'mountain' is actually an active volcano encased in over 35 square miles of snow and ice, surrounded by old growth forest and stunning wildflower meadows. There are three or four Forest Service campgrounds to choose from on Routes 12 and 410. Take a look at the appropriate websites to find one you like. 📍 180 miles to Mt Rainier National Park ★ Visit the seven areas of the park – or as many as you can. Each has trailheads and facilities; some more rustic than others.

🌐 <https://goo.gl/w8PHZ5>

Day 13 > 110 miles to Everett to Drop off your motorhome. For ease and comfort on this itinerary we would recommend you purchase the Early Bird Departure Special which allows you to return up to 3pm.



Elk antler arch, Jackson



Journey Details

DEPART	Seattle, Missoula, Bozeman or Portland
DURATION	13 days
DISTANCE	1,935 miles

It's a fairly long drive back and being relaxed is the key to ending a great holiday!



OREGON AND CALIFORNIA

Whatever your passion, Oregon's natural and scenic variety – coast, mountains, rivers, high desert, plains, forests and valleys – lends equally to exhilarating outdoor adventure or tranquil exploration. Then onwards on this scenic tour to Northern California, a land of agricultural bounty where you'll experience soaring Redwood Trees, taste world class wine in Sonoma County and finally end your trip and maybe leave your heart in San Francisco.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Begin your adventure by spending a couple of nights in Portland. Surrounded by natural beauty, known for its distinctive neighbourhoods each with a unique flavour and heritage, beautiful gardens, craft beer, indie music scene and great shopping including the largest bookstore in the USA - Powell's Books. After enjoying the hospitality of Portland it is time to collect your Motorhome and head out along the historic Columbia River Highway. Enjoy the panoramic views of the Gorge below and the many waterfalls close to the highway, the most impressive of which is Multnomah Falls, which drops 620 feet and is Oregon's most popular natural attraction. 📍 150 miles via Mt Hood to Oxbow Regional Park ★ Take the exhilarating Mt Hood Scenic Byway around what is one of Oregon's most iconic landmarks to see some of the state's most stunning scenery. After exploring the gorge drive to Hood River and enjoy the small town feel and visit Hood River Water Front Park, right on the Columbia River where you can watch kite and wind surfers from all over the world. There are great restaurants too! 📍 <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/parks/oxbow-regional-park>

Day 2 > Today you are heading to Astoria, which has been called "The Little San Francisco of the Pacific Northwest," and features a revitalized 1920s era downtown area and dozens



Portland cityscape

Photo: Larry Geddis



Oregon coastline

Photo: Christian Heeb

of picturesque Victorian homes clinging to steep wooded hillsides. 📍 125 miles to Fort Stevens State Park ★ Have an educational experience and visit the Maritime Museum and don't miss the house of Lewis & Clark from 1805-06 in Fort Clatsop. 📍 <https://goo.gl/9bfZct>

Days 3/4 > As you head south explore Cannon Beach with its quaint town centre and many art galleries. Nearby Haystack Rock, the third largest monolith in the world is one of the State's most photographed natural wonders. The mighty Pacific Ocean greets the beach along 7 gorgeous miles in Lincoln City and be sure to stop en route at charming Depoe Bay which has the smallest navigable harbour in the world. There are numerous charter fishing and whale watching companies that operate from here. 📍 135 miles to



Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach

Photo: Greg Vaughn

Newport ★ Perhaps experience an unforgettable whale watching tour with Marine Discovery Tours, the coastal leader in narrated bay and ocean tours specializing in whales, oyster farming and sea wildlife. Visit the Oregon Coast Aquarium and see collections of flora and fauna native to the Oregon Coast as well as marine mammals, specifically sea lions, seals, and sea otters. 📍 <https://goo.gl/e9dczb>

Days 5/6 > Continue south along the coast and stop at Heceta Head State Park where a short trail leads to the historic lighthouse and a spectacular view of the coast. Continue on to the friendly and cosmopolitan town of Bend. With 300 days of sunshine a year and bordered by the Deschutes National Forest and the Cascade Mountains, Bend lies along the Deschutes River and is famous for its many forms of outdoor recreation. 📍 245 miles to Bend ★ Don't miss Sea Lion Caves where visitors can descend 208 feet down into the world's largest sea cave, which is the home of the wild Steller sea lion. From Bend take the scenic chairlift to the summit of Mt. Bachelor or head out to Newberry Volcano. 📍 <https://goo.gl/cP6BHo>

Day 7/8 > Take the Cascade Lakes National Scenic Byway through Deschutes National Forest as you head for Crater Lake National Park. No other place in America matches the dramatic beauty of Crater Lake – deep, pure and astoundingly blue. Surrounded by sheer cliffs nearly 2,000 feet high, the lake is the 7th deepest in the world and the deepest in the United States.

📍 105 miles to Crater Lake National Park ★ Be sure to do the 33-mile rim drive which offers spectacular views and watch the film, "Mirror of Heaven" at the Visitors Centre. There are many hikes around the lake...but for the more adventurous try the hike down to the boat launch. The lake from this view is even more of an incredible site.

📍 <http://www.craterlakerv.com/>

Days 9/10 > A beautiful drive along the Rogue-Umpqua Scenic Byway today. Follow the wild and scenic Rogue River all the way into Grants Pass – a classic river town. A myriad of wineries and scenic byways await discovery in this region. Southern Festival, Oregon is home to a pair of well-known festivals celebrating music and theatre - the Britt Music Festival and Ashland's Oregon Shakespeare Festival as well as historical museums, arts communities, antique malls and thriving wine valley, the Applegate Valley.

📍 100 miles to Grants Pass ★ Enroute stop at the Oregon Vortex near Gold Hill. It is a naturally occurring visual and perceptual phenomenon. You have to see it to believe it! Take in the majestic Rogue River which runs from Crater Lake all the way to the Pacific Ocean (215 miles) and sign up for a Jet Boat or river rafting tour.

📍 <http://www.riverparkrvresort.com/>



Indian Chief, Mt Jefferson



Rogue River rafting

Photo: Kevin Wright



The Cleetwood Trail, Crater Lake

Day 11 > As you head South take time to explore the underground Oregon Caves National Monument and see a National Historic Landmark (the Oregon Caves Chateau). Wave goodbye to Oregon as you head over the border into California and the Redwoods. [★ 75 miles to Jedediah Smith Redwood State Park. @ https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=413](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=413)

Day 12 > The trees within Humboldt Redwoods State park are part of the largest remaining forest of virgin redwood trees in the world. At Meyers Flat, you can pass through the Drive-

Thru-Tree. Tour Humboldt Bay by boat, then shop and dine in Old Town Eureka. Your journey continues along Highway 1, 300-foot-tall redwoods will tower overhead as you drive the 31-mile stretch called the Avenue of Giants.

[★ 215 miles to Manchester Beach KOA, Mendocino County. See one of the world's tallest trees in Rockefeller Forest Offshore, see the oldest Pacific Coast working lighthouse in Crescent City.](https://koa.com/campgrounds/manchester-beach/)

[@ https://koa.com/campgrounds/manchester-beach/ www.manchesterbeachkoa.com](https://koa.com/campgrounds/manchester-beach/)

Day 13 > It's time to head south on Highway 101 through meandering rolling hills and a diverse landscape rich in agricultural heritage. Along the way, visit some of Sonoma County's best wineries and sample an array of exceptional wines. Explore numerous parks, beaches and coastal villages.

[★ 100 miles to Petaluma KOA, Sonoma County ★ Be sure to stop and embrace nature in Gualala Point Regional Park.](https://koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco/)

A must see is Point Arena historic lighthouse. Take time to visit some of Sonoma county's fine wineries and maybe buy a bottle to enjoy around the campfire later! [@ https://koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco/](https://koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco/)

Days 14/15 > Head back through this land of agricultural bounty and world-class wines; ancient redwood forests



Yaquina Head Lighthouse

and secluded ocean coves. With more than 300 friendly wineries, 40-plus spas, farm-to-table restaurants, art galleries, shops, rivers, redwoods, and trails that meander over oak covered hills, Sonoma County beckons the adventurous, the curious, and the lovers of the Northern California lifestyle. Marin RV Park is located just 10 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge. Take advantage of the public transport by bus or ferry, close to the campground into the centre of the city as you explore San Francisco.

[★ 80 miles to Marin RV Park ★ Visit the world famous Alcatraz Island - not only a fascinating tour, but also great views of the city from the boat ride over. Bike the Golden Gate Bridge and take the ferry back, an unforgettable experience.](https://goo.gl/4eNTYc)

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Day 16 > After breakfast it is a 40 mile drive back to the Cruise America depot.



Journey Details

DEPART	Portland or San Francisco
DURATION	16 days
DISTANCE	1,330 miles



The vineyards of California's 'Wine Country'

WONDERS OF OREGON

Oregon is a state of natural wonders and you will find amazing beauty throughout with historic towns and sleepy fishing villages to ski resorts and wineries. Windswept beaches, verdant forests and snow-capped peaks give way to sweeping rangelands, towering rock formations and dramatic river valleys in this incredibly diverse land.

Multnomah Falls

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Before your driving tour begins, spend a few days exploring Portland - known for its distinctive neighbourhoods each with a unique flavour and heritage. Collect your Motorhome and head out towards Willamette Valley, home to more than 700 wineries. **34 miles to the Willamette Valley** ★ You'll find a bounty of first-rate restaurants as well as additional winery tasting rooms in the towns of Newberg and McMinnville. <https://www.oldestonevillage.com>



Oregon Coast

Day 2 > Head to Lincoln City and the beautiful beaches and be sure to stop at charming Depoe Bay which has the smallest navigable harbour in the world. Newport's Historic Bay Front is home to shops, art galleries, restaurants in turn-of-the-century storefronts. **82 miles to Newport** ★ Visit the Oregon Coast Aquarium and see collections of flora and fauna native to the Oregon Coast as well as marine mammals, specifically sea lions, seals, and sea otters. <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=149>



Crater Lake National Park

Day 3 > Continue south along Highway 101 and stop at Heceta Head State Park where a short trail leads to the historic lighthouse. Grab some lunch in delightful Florence with its restored historic district and don't miss the chance to ride the dunes on an ATV. **117 miles to Bandon** ★ Don't miss Sea Lion Caves where visitors can descend 208 feet down into the world's largest sea cave, which is the home of the wild Steller sea lion. <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=50>



Smith Rock State Park

Day 4 > Travel inland today to the classic river town of Grants Pass. A myriad of wineries and scenic byways await discovery in this region or maybe opt for some desert hiking, mountain biking, world-class fishing and rafting. **135 miles to Grants Pass** ★ Stop at the Oregon Vortex near Gold Hill. It is a naturally occurring visual and perceptual phenomenon. You have to see it to believe it! <http://www.riverparkrvresort.com/>

Day 5 > Today, head to Crater Lake National Park. No other place in America matches the dramatic beauty of Crater Lake - deep, pure and astoundingly blue. Surrounded by sheer cliffs nearly 2,000 feet high and the deepest in the US. **59 miles to Crater Lake National Park** ★ Be sure to do the 33-mile rim drive which offers spectacular views. <http://www.craterlakerv.com/>

Day 6 > Travel North to the beautiful city of Bend, bordered by the Deschutes National Forest and the Cascade

Mountains. Be sure to stop and explore the dramatic geological forces that have shaped Central Oregon's mesmerizing landscape including the impressive Smith Rock State Park. **135 miles to Bend** ★ Visit nearby Newberry National Volcanic Monument and Lava Lands, a massive, starkly beautiful expanse of crimson and black lava fields and basalt formations punctuated by rippling lakes. <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=34>

Day 7 > Head out early today for Baker City and stop at the Painted Hills, the most picturesque section of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, where fossils dating back more than 33 million years have been found. When you arrive in Baker City, you'll swear you've stepped back in time. More than 100 downtown buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places. **230 miles to Baker City** ★ Stop in the small pioneer town of Mitchell, situated in a rugged canyon with a remarkable rock formation. <http://www.mtviewrv.com/index.html>

Day 8 > Drive to Joseph, nicknamed "Little Switzerland", the snowcapped mountains and ribbon lake will surely impress and you will enjoy strolling the streets with its thriving arts community. At Wallowa State Park you can rent small motorboats, as well as kayaks and stand-up paddleboards. **114 miles to Joseph** ★ Experience the majesty of the Wallowas by taking the Wallowa Lake Tramway up 8,000 feet to the peak of Mt. Howard. <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=20>



Journey Details

DEPART	Portland or Seattle
DURATION	10 days
DISTANCE	1,232 miles

Day 9 > On your drive West today, the landscape will begin to change from the dry, rugged terrain to the jawdropping beauty of the Columbia River Gorge, a glacially carved 70-mile canyon that forms the border between Oregon and Washington. **258 miles to Memaloose State Park** ★ Stop in The Dalles and tour the city using their city murals as your map. <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=118>

Day 10 > Enjoy a leisurely 68-mile drive through the Columbia River Gorge. Consider stopping for breakfast in Hood River, where you'll find excellent dining options before returning the motorhome.



Pendleton Round-Up

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HIGHLIGHTS

Using the fantastic network of Harvest Hosts properties spread across California, this is an itinerary for those that want everything from their road trip. Fill your days with activities across alpine mountains, crystal clear lakes and mighty forests, then kick back with a bottle of red from a family-run winery with sweeping views across the valley as the sun sets.



Motorhome Itinerary



Day 1 > After spending a few days in one of the most vibrant and historic cities in North

America, collect your Cruise America RV from our San Francisco depot and head north into the hills and valleys of Marin County. Your first stop on this **Harvest Hosts** itinerary is the **Mayo Family Winery** in the heart of the Sonoma Valley. This small family run business specialises in small batch artisan wines producing 20 different types each year. ➡ 80 miles to Glen Ellen ★ Enroute stop at the world-famous UC Berkeley for a guided tour of the campus. ➡ <https://membership.harvesthosts.com/member/host/profile/mayo-family-winery>



Day 2 > Spend the morning exploring the beautiful town of Napa with its local restaurants, stylish boutiques and public works of art before heading due north to your next **Harvest Hosts** stop just outside Chico, one of California's most distinctive and stylish small cities. The stop for the night is on the **Raging Bull Vineyard** with its vast vineyards spread across 200 acres of rolling hills. ➡ 150 miles to Chico. ★ Kayak or paddleboard along the Napa River. Visit Bidwell Park in Chico, one of the largest city parks in the United States. ➡ <https://membership.harvesthosts.com/member/host/profile/LWbEGyZITx1FwA1QtAv>



Day 3 > You are now heading into 'Gold Country'. This is where the modern California began where the famous 49ers came to find their fortune in the American River

and beyond. Drive parts of Highway 49 through peaceful and quaint hill towns which tell the tales of these pioneers. The stop for the night is another **Harvest Hosts** property, the **Bella Branch at SE Ranch**. This small family-owned ranch raises llamas, goats and sheep on the property. ➡ 122 miles to Shingle Springs ★ Stop in the farm-to-fork and state capital of Sacramento. ➡ <https://membership.harvesthosts.com/member/host/profile/zqxs4NJxL2rpbDxIsSr>

Days 4/5 > You are just a short drive away from one of the finest natural sights in North America. The majestic Lake Tahoe shimmers in shades of green and blue and at over 6000ft high, is one of the deepest and highest in the country. The 72-mile loop road will show you the different sides of the lake. ➡ 77 miles to Lake Tahoe ★ Enjoy a host of outdoor activities on or around the lake from almost endless water sport options to hiking, biking and ziplining to name a few.

➡ <https://www.zephyrcove.com/lodging/zephyr-cove-rv-campground/>

Days 6/7 > After a few days by the lake, it's time to head to Yosemite National Park. It is a beautiful albeit long drive as you travel down the spine of the Sierra Nevada Mountain range. There are many campsites in and around the park, but for this itinerary we suggest camping in the heart of Yosemite Valley itself. ➡ 185 miles to Yosemite National Park ★ Enjoy a full day in the park and visit the many waterfalls including Bridal Veil and Yosemite Falls. For those who like a challenge, hike the 2.5 miles to Inspiration Point. ➡ <https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/pinescampgrounds.htm>



Capital building, Sacramento

Day 8/9 > Head out of Yosemite to the city of Fresno with its gorgeous gardens and parks. Your destination for the next few nights is in the land of the giants in Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Parks. ➡ 175 miles to Kings Canyon National Park ★ Explore the world's largest living things in the different Sequoia Groves in this region. ➡ <https://www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/azalea.htm>



Day 10 > After nearly a week of tremendous mountain-based activities, make your way towards the beautiful California coastline. Tonight, you are staying on another **Harvest Hosts** property at the **Four Lanterns Winery** just outside the small town of Paso Robles. ➡ 173 miles to Paso Robles ★ In the evening, visit the remarkable Light at Sensorio with its 15 acres of fibre optic lights that catch the landscape in a stunning panorama. ➡ <https://membership.harvesthosts.com/member/host/profile/tUgcBaBwSIBhC5BhnUky>

Days 11/12 > The highlights are set to continue as for the first time on this road trip, you will be driving north along California's famed Pacific Coastline. Continue with the breathtaking coastal scenery as you head north for your stop just outside the quaint and artsy town of Carmel-By-the-Sea. ➡ 130 miles to Carmel-By-the-Sea ★ Visit the world-famous Monterey Bay aquarium. Enjoy the



Journey Details

DEPART	San Francisco
DURATION	13 days
DISTANCE	1,182 miles

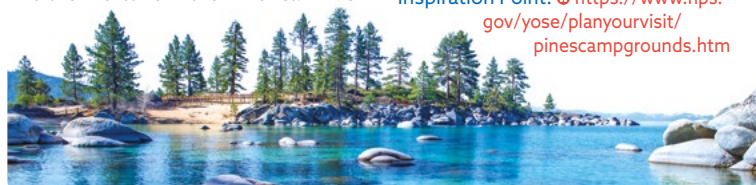


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shops and dining of Cannery Row. ➡ <https://www.carmelrv.com/>

Day 13 > Make the 90-mile drive back to the Cruise America depot to return your motorhome.



Lake Tahoe

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGHLIGHTS

Running from San Francisco in the north right down to San Diego, just minutes from the Mexican border at Tijuana, California has to be one of those 'dream destinations'. It has everything from beaches to forests and National Parks so whatever your inclination, do join us for this magnificent ride. You will most definitely want more than one night in each place!



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Pick up your motorhome from Cruise America in Los Angeles. Just under 4 hours drive on main Route 101 will bring you to the KOA where you will spend your first night. They call the area around Santa Barbara "America's Riviera" so their beaches and restaurants might make it a natural break along the way. **240 miles to Santa Margarita** ★ Visit Chumash Painted Cave to see some of the very elaborate and colourful rock paintings that have survived for five hundred to a thousand years. www.koa.com/campgrounds/santa-margarita/

Day 2 > Back-haul on 101 just 11 miles, turning towards the Pacific Ocean and on to California's spectacular Route 1 at San Luis Obispo. After about an hour you will see the signs for Hearst Castle and you can check into your campground and then spend time at the folly built by newspaper billionaire William Randolph Hearst or enjoy the San Simeon beaches. **55 miles to Hearst Castle** ★ Visit San Luis Obispo. They shorten the name to SLO and invite you to enjoy the Slolife of laid back southern California. <https://goo.gl/WhUipp>

Days 3/4 > Head north on Route 1 and one of the world's most scenic drives. You will want to stop at Carmel and at Monterey and you will not want to miss the famous 17 mile drive which hugs the Pacific coastline. You're headed for San Francisco, your campsite is located

just 15 miles from the city and you can take the bus and BART from near the campground into the city to explore. **230 miles to San Francisco** ★ Visit the Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park where many of these massive trees have stood for over a thousand years.

www.sanfranciscorvresort.com

Days 5/6 > Head east now toward Yosemite. It's one of the most famous of all National Parks and no visit to California is complete without experiencing Yosemite's magnificent scenery. It is not a long drive, around 3 hours on the Interstate and we are recommending Yosemite Pines RV as your destination for the night – or nights – you choose to spend here. **150 miles to Groveland, Yosemite National Park** ★ Visit Bridal Veil and Yosemite Falls and, if you can, take the 2.5 mile hike to Inspiration Point. <https://yosemitepinesrv.com/>

Day 7 > Return to Yosemite and this time drive right through Yosemite to join the very scenic Route 395 headed south on the other side. Having just left Yosemite, you'll now pass between no less than three more National Parks: Kings Canyon, Death Valley and Sequoia. **285 miles to Lone Pine** ★ Visit Manzanar. As a contrast to the natural beauty around, this was the site of the relocation camp that housed 10,000 internees during WW2. If it's the right time of year you may also want to take our little side trip into Death Valley and on to Lake Havasu, see page 22. www.bouldercreekrvresort.com



Campland on the Bay

Photo: Campland.com

Day 8 > Continue south on 395 through the Sierra Nevada and then to the flatter lands of the Mojave Desert. It's a gentle three hour drive. Overnight is in the town of Barstow. **160 miles to Barstow** ★ Take the shuttle from KOA to the silver mining ghost town of Calico. www.koa.com/campgrounds/barstow

Days 9/10 > Campland on the Bay is San Diego's premiere campground. Dig your toes in the sand on the private beach. Catch some sun and fun on a sailboat from the marina. Enjoy one of dozens of activities and amenities for kids and adults that make Campland everyone's favourite. **185 miles to Campland** ★ Visit the historic del Coronado, San Diego Zoo and the waterfront. www.campland.com

Day 11 > Today you are heading for another great campground beach resort, located in Newport Beach. Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort and Marina is a 110-acre resort at the entrance to the Back Bay Nature Preserve, its home to the premier RV Park and Marina in Southern California. **90 miles to Newport Beach** ★ Check the events calendar for your visit as there is always something happening at Newport Beach from the oldest International Yacht Race in the world, the critically acclaimed Film Festival, Jazz Festival, Wine Festival and the list goes on. www.newportdunes.com

Day 12 > Drive 30 miles back to the depot in Los Angeles.



Journey Details

DEPART	Los Angeles, San Francisco, Orange County or San Diego
DURATION	12 days
DISTANCE	1,425 miles



Newport Dunes



Above: Scenic views along Route 1

Photos: Visit California



Hearst Castle



Yosemite NP

THE THREE STATE TRIANGLE

From California to Nevada to Arizona – from man-made wonders to the natural wonders that make America what it is. This isn't a long tour, less than 1500 miles, and we know you will want to stay longer at some places. You can also pick up the same route starting in Las Vegas or Phoenix; or drive one-way between two of them.



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome from Cruise America's Los Angeles station and head 132 miles to Barstow to overnight. This is a pleasant campground in a crossroads town that once saw The Old Spanish Trail and Route 66 pass this way. 📍 130 miles to Barstow ★ Take the shuttle from KOA to the silver mining ghost town of Calico. 🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/barstow/

Day 2 > Again, a freeway drive of about two hours, skirting the Mojave Desert, that will bring you to Las Vegas. Spend the day wandering the strip and decide what show you want to see tonight. 📍 140 miles to Las Vegas ★ Visit New York, Paris, Mandalay, Luxor, the Barbary Coast or the Sahara; they're all on The Strip. 🌐 www.oasislasvegasrvresort.com

Day 3 > You will cross into Arizona today via the Hoover Dam. There is so much to see and explore in this amazing man-made structure that channels the mighty Colorado River through turbines at eighty five miles an hour and so create power for much of three states. Visit the Museum and see how it was constructed. Then to Kingman, gateway to Historic Route 66. 📍 120 miles to Kingman ★ Visit the Powerhouse Visitors' Center for a map of the Kingman walking tour. 🌐 www.blakeranchrv.com



"Just off to the shops, mum"

Photo: Breann Liebermann



Photo: Visit Las Vegas



Las Vegas

Day 4 > The longest remaining stretch of Route 66 starts in Kingman and runs through to Ash Fork. You'll have got your kicks on Route 66 though and at Williams, you'll head north to the Grand Canyon and the Trailer Village RV Park (the only one at the Grand Canyon with full hook-ups). 📍 150 miles to Grand Canyon. 🌐 <https://www.visitgrandcanyon.com/trailer-village-rv-park>

Days 5/6 > During just over four hours driving south on InterState 17 you will see the landscape change from the lushness in the north with its pines and aspens, to the desert of the south with its giant cacti and sagebrush. It is a fascinating drive for that reason alone but as you come through the Coconino Forest, Sedona is an ideal place to break your journey. 📍 270 miles to Phoenix ★ Visit Montezuma Castle. One of the best preserved cliff dwellings in North America standing five storeys high and with twenty rooms. 🌐 www.eagleviewrvresort.com



Sand dunes at Death Valley

Photo: Visit California

Day 7 > Unashamedly, a stop 'halfway between where you've been and where you want to go'. Blythe, alongside the Colorado River, makes its living looking after tourists who are just passing through and they'll make you more than welcome. 📍 175 miles to Blythe ★ Visit Cibola National Wildlife Refuge. 🌐 <https://www.thecoverrvresort.com/>

Day 8 > Do stop off at Joshua Tree National Park and possibly the Salton Sea State Recreation Area on your way to Palm Springs, or we should say next door neighbor Palm Desert. 📍 155 miles to Palm Desert ★ Visit more of Palm Springs and spot the celebrities. Many from the movie and music world live here for its benign desert climate. 🌐 www.emerald-desert.com

Day 9 > And now to the Pacific Ocean and the beach. You can head south from your campground and take a country drive through Pinion Flats, the edge of the San Bernardino National Forest and



Rock formations in Joshua Tree National Park



Journey Details

DEPART	Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego, Orange County or Las Vegas
DURATION	10 days
DISTANCE	1,390 miles

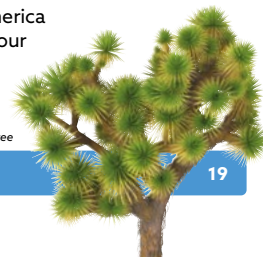


The Hoover Dam

Photo: Las Vegas News Bureau/LVCVA

through the Cleveland Forest to join up with the Interstate into San Diego. Campland on the Bay is one of our firm favourites. 📍 140 Interstate miles to Campland Resort ★ Visit the world famous Palomar Observatory. 🌐 www.campland.com

Day 10 > Allow a "good" two hours to get back to Cruise America, especially if driving in rush hour. 110 miles to Cruise America to drop off your motorhome.



Joshua Tree

ATTRACTIONS OF THE WEST

This is the ultimate tour of the West! Enjoy Southern California beaches, iconic National Parks including Yosemite, Grand Canyon, Zion & Bryce as well as the 3 major cities Los Angeles, San Francisco & Las Vegas.



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Once you have your motorhome, get yourself on to Route 101 and head north – you are on your way to stay at Santa Margarita Lake KOA, just under four hours away. ⚡ 240 miles to Santa Margarita ★ Visit Chumash Painted Cave to see some of the very elaborate and colourful rock paintings that have survived for five hundred to a thousand years. 🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/santa-margarita/

Days 2/3 > Ready to get going towards San Francisco today? Please, be sure to stop at that well-known 'Folly', Hearst Castle, as you drive through San Simeon – 65 miles into your journey. Take time to enjoy amazing coastal scenery through the Big Sur and Pebble Beach; with maybe a stop at Carmel & Monterey (if time permits add another night to enjoy this amazing area). Then cross the famous Golden Gate Bridge. You are heading for the Petaluma KOA. ⚡ 250 miles to San Francisco KOA Petaluma ★ Visit Hearst Castle and stop at Carmel & Monterey. Take some pictures of the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and enjoy the lifestyle of laid back southern California. 🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco

Days 4/5 > An early start is recommended today for the drive across California to the town of Coarsegold and the Yosemite RV



Desert cactus

Resort, the gateway to the first National Park of this trip – Yosemite (Yoss-em-i-tee). Stay at Yosemite RV Resort for two nights. ⚡ 230 miles to Yosemite RV Resort ★ Spend the day exploring the fascinating scenery including a visit to Bridal Veil, Yosemite Falls and, if you can the 2.5 mile hike to Inspiration Point. 🌐 <http://rvcoutdoors.com/yosemite-rv-resort/>

Day 6 > The driving will hopefully be leisurely as you drive once more through Yosemite National Park before taking the southerly route through the Sierra National Forest. Then take route 198 to Sequoia (Si-koy-a) National Forest, home to some of the world's largest trees, and to one of the oldest cities in California, Visalia. ⚡ 140 miles to Visalia/Fresno KOA. 🌐 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/visalia/>

Days 7/8 > Heading for Las Vegas – and a two night stay at the Circus Circus Campground. NB: If you are travelling between September and June and can extend your journey, a route through

Death Valley is really worthwhile, otherwise it will be a really long day.

⚡ 260 miles ★ Spend the day wandering the Strip and then enjoy one of the many world class acts or shows like Cirque du Soleil – any one is a fabulous choice. 🌐 <https://www.circuscircus.com/rv-park-1>

Day 9 > The third National Park of this tour is coming up today – it is in Utah and just three hours from Las Vegas. Like Yosemite and Sequoia, but very different, Zion National Park is spectacular. West of Zion is your overnight stop, the St. George/Hurricane KOA, set right in the middle of the natural wonders of Utah.

⚡ 150 miles ★ If you get a chance a hike up to Angels Landing is very worthwhile, another great way to tour Zion is on horseback with Canyon Trail Rides, this may well be the highlight of your trip, rides last 1 or 3 hours! 🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/st-george/

Day 10 > Today it's a 140 mile trip to Bryce Canyon National Park. This Park is totally different to the others, and with its unmissable sights, it is a great place to spend a day. Giant amphitheatres bristling with pink rock pinnacles that seem to glow at sunrise and sunset are the background to hundreds of back roads, hiking and biking trails and guided horseback rides. ⚡ 140 miles ★ If you missed the horse ride trail in Zion then definitely try and do it in Bryce! 🌐 <https://rjourney.com/locations/ut/cannonville/bryce-canyon-rv-resort-llc/>



Hearst castle

Day 11 > Leave around 8am and arrive at Flagstaff KOA in Arizona by 6pm – and this includes the time for a three or four hour trip on Lake Powell. This is a fabulous man-made lake on the Colorado River. If time permits extend your trip and stay overnight to include a trip to Antelope Canyon – a photographers dream! ⚡ 285 miles ★ We suggest you rent a speedboat and take it to the famous Rainbow Bridge National Monument, alternatively you can book a guided boat tour from Lake Powell Resort hotel. 🌐 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/flagstaff/>

Days 12/13 > After your overnight, 7,000 feet above sea level, you will probably want to ride the nearby Skyride up to 11,500 feet for an overview of the Grand Canyon, Coconino (Cocoa-nee-no) National Forest and Flagstaff itself. You have three choices for going to the Grand Canyon. Take the hour's drive so you have all the home comforts; join KOA's van tour or arrive by rail on the Grand Canyon Railway. ⚡ 45 miles ★ If you get the chance book and take a helicopter tour of the Grand Canyon



Bixby Bridge



Golden Gate Bridge



Having fun - Zion National Park



Hoover Dam



Taking a motorboat trip on Lake Powell

(definitely not to be missed!) or maybe a jeep or rafting tour! 📞 www.koa.com/campgrounds/grand-canyon/

Day 14 > On the homeward road today but there is no need to rush away from Williams – so do spend the morning enjoying some of those activities they provide. Head for Kingman KOA and unwind in the huge pool, high in the desert surrounded by the Hualapai



Maverick Helicopter Tours over the Grand Canyon

(Hu-al-a-pie) Mountains. 📍 125 miles
★ A visit to the Route 66 Museum in Kingman is a must.

📞 www.koa.com/campgrounds/kingman/

Day 15 > The next to last day is a long one but with three stops. Heading west, the first stop is another icon of the Colorado River – the world-famous Hoover Dam on the border of Arizona and Nevada. Stop a while and stare at this man-made wonder before heading into Boulder City, then go south and skirt the Providence Mountains before diverting to the Mojave National Preserve. 📍 340 miles ★ Mojave National Preserve is the penultimate



stop today, a desert solitude in Southern California, singing sand dunes, volcanic cinder cones, Joshua tree forests, and carpets of wildflowers are all found at this 1.6 million acre park. 📞 www.koa.com/campgrounds/barstow/

Day 16 > A 3.5 hour (150 mile) drive back to Carson and Cruise America this morning.



Journey Details

DEPART **Los Angeles, San Francisco
Orange County or Las Vegas**

DURATION **16 days**

DISTANCE **2,360 miles**



The Skywalk, Grand Canyon



Mojave National Preserve

THE GRAND CANYON AND LAS VEGAS TOUR

This is just a short round-trip for those of you who don't have a lot of time but during your stay in Las Vegas, want to see the Grand Canyon - not by a fleeting over-fly but really "on the ground"! You may, of course, extend the trip if you wish and stay longer to explore some more of the magnificent National Parks in the area like Zion and Bryce.

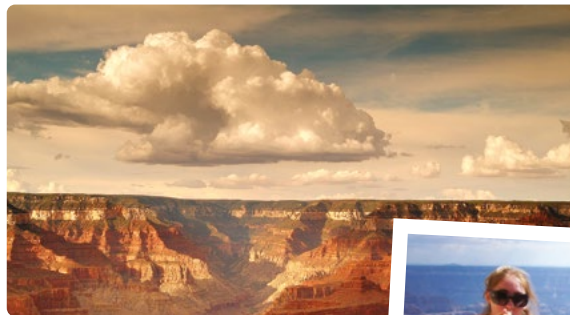


Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome in Las Vegas and make your way directly to Blake Ranch for your first night. You will cross into Arizona at the Hoover Dam but we suggest you stop and visit here on your return journey. ✨ 115 miles to Kingman via Hoover Dam ★ Visit the old silver mining town of Chloride. 🌐 www.blakeranchrv.com

Day 2 > You're headed for Williams and The Grand Canyon Railway RV park which adjoins their railway depot and hotel to form a pleasant resort area. ✨ 100 miles to Grand Canyon Railway ★ Visit Planes of Fame, the Williams aircraft museum, or the Flintstones' Bedrock City. 🌐 www.thetrain.com/lodging/rv-park

Day 3 > The highlight of this little tour will be when you stand at the rim of this magnificent National Park. No photograph, painting or film begins to capture it: you just have to carry the memory away with you. ✨ 55 miles to the Grand Canyon Camper Village ★ Visit



Sunset at Mather Point, Grand Canyon Photo: Scott Johnson Photography, Inc.

the Canyons rim as the sun goes down but be sure to be there again at first light. 🌐 <https://goo.gl/ej1ds7>

Day 4 > Continue on I-40 to Flagstaff and then go south on I-17 toward the Coconino National Forest until you turn off for Sedona and your home for tonight, Rancho Sedona. ✨ 110 miles to Sedona ★ Visit Oak Creek Canyon; sometimes described as the Grand Canyon's little cousin. 🌐 www.ranchosedona.com

Day 5 > Today you are going to loop round through Prescott National Forest, and back up to Seligman. Its about a four hour drive and, along the way, the museums of western art and Indian artifacts in Prescott are worth a visit. ✨ 130 miles to Seligman and the start of Historic Route 66 ★ Visit the picturesque mining town of Jerome. 🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/seligman

Day 6 > There's not much of Route 66 left "from Chicago to LA" but one of the longest sections remaining will take you on the scenic drive through Peach Springs, on the edge of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, to Kingman. Your headed for the Fort Beale RV Park. ✨ 90 miles to Kingman ★ Visit Grand Canyon Caverns, so named because the air travels sixty miles underground from the Canyon itself. 🌐 www.fortbealrvpark.com



Journey Details

DEPART	Las Vegas
DURATION	8 days
DISTANCE	710 miles

✨ 100 miles to Las Vegas ★ Visit Lake Mead National Recreation Area. 🌐 www.oasislasvegasrvresort.com

Day 8 > Drive just 10 Miles to drop off your motorhome at the Las Vegas depot.



Canoeing on Lake Powell



Gorging at the Grand Canyon Photo: Breann Liebermann

Day 7 > This is the time to spend a while at the Hoover Dam. There is so much to see and admire in this amazing man-made structure that channels the mighty Colorado River through turbines at eighty five miles an hour to create power for much of three states.



Cathedral Rock at Oak Creek



Delgadillo's Snow Cap Drive-In, Route 66 Photo: ©Julian Smith



Sailing on Lake Mead, Boulder Basin

DEATH VALLEY & LAKE HAVASU ADD-ON

We are seeing this little loop as an 'add-on' to your major itinerary. It's shown as starting and finishing in Las Vegas though, of course, this short tour can be just as easily added to a rental from Los Angeles or any other Cruise America rental location in the West.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Furnace Creek is the base from which to explore Death Valley. You can stay at the National Park Campground there or at the adjacent Furnace Creek Inn which also has a restaurant, shopping and America's lowest golf course. 📍 **130 miles to Furnace Creek from Cruise America Las Vegas.**

🌐 <https://www.oasisatdeathvalley.com/lodging/fiddlers-campground/>

Day 2 > A bit of a backhaul for those who came in from Los Angeles but you're headed towards Barstow today. It looks a long way round on a map but, Providence Mountains and the Devil's Playground lie between Death Valley and Lake Havasu and there are no roads across. 📍 **170 miles to Barstow** ★ Visit Badwater Basin, the lowest point in the US (only 140 miles from the peak of Mt. Whitney; the highest).

🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/barstow



The ghost town of Calico

Day 3 > The interstate across the Mojave Desert soon soaks up the miles and soon you'll be on the scenic shoreline of Lake Havasu State Park. The focal point of this popular leisure resort is old London Bridge which was moved stone by numbered stone from its original location spanning the Thames in the late 1960s. 📍 **240 miles to Lake Havasu** ★ Visit London Bridge.

🌐 www.piratecoveresort.com

Day 4 > Rejoin Interstate 40 north of Havasu and make for the Blake Ranch east of Kingman. As it's only a 90 minute drive, we suggest you come off on Route 66 (towards Kingman Airport) and follow one of the last remaining parts of this iconic road through to Seligman or even Ash Fork. 📍 **85 miles to Kingman** ★ Visit Grand Canyon



Pirate Cove RV Resort



Caverns on Route 66 near Peach Springs. 🌐 www.blakeranchrv.com

Day 5 > Since the Blake Ranch is so close to the Grand Canyon, many renters will be heading in that direction. For those returning to Las Vegas, there will be time to visit Chloride on the way back to Las Vegas to return your motorhome.

N.B. Vehicles are allowed to operate in Death Valley, however, extreme caution must be observed. Clients visit these areas at their own risk. During certain periods these areas are not habitable and could pose a danger to the driver and passengers.



Journey Details

DEPART	Las Vegas
DURATION	5 days
DISTANCE	745 miles



Seligman, Route 66



Havasu Creek, Grand Canyon

Photo: Arizona Tourism

PHOENIX TO LAS VEGAS

This is a short one-way trip from Phoenix to Las Vegas before two nights of fun in the capital of entertainment. It is designed for those who have little time but want to see something of the natural wonders of the US's most famous National Parks.



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Spend a night or 2 in Mesa before collecting your motorhome from Cruise America. Located in the Sonoran Desert, Mesa is surrounded by a rich, vibrant and verdant playground for sought-after outdoor recreation. 120 miles to Cornville ★ The agritourism experiences on the Fresh Foodie Trail are one-of-a-kind so be sure to check out the Visit Mesa website www.visitmesa.com/ or [cruiseamerica](http://cruiseamerica.com/) (this includes special offers for Cruise America renters) and go and explore. <http://lolomai.com/>



Superstition Mountain

Photo: Visit Mesa

Day 2 > Enjoy some time in the glorious landscape that is Sedona, maybe take a pink jeep tour, enjoy some time in the water at Slide Creek State Park or just enjoy swimming, wading or fishing at Oak Creek by the campground.

Drive 45 miles to Munds Park, Flagstaff ★ Explore Sedona in the Red Rock Country and take time to enjoy a dip at Slide or Oak Creek.

www.mundsparkrv.com

Day 3 > The highlight of the next part of this tour will be when you stand at the rim of this magnificent National Park. No

photograph, painting or film begins to capture it: you just have to carry the memory away with you. 140 miles to South Rim of the Grand Canyon ★ Be on the rim for the mesmerising colour changes of sunrise and do try to take a helicopter flight over the Canyon. It's life changing! www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm

Day 4 > Today head East through more of Grand Canyon National Park and through the Kaibab National Forest to Cameron, where you will go north on Hwy 89 to the City of Page and fabulous Lake Powell on the Colorado River. Taking a speedboat to Rainbow Bridge is our favourite. 145 miles to Lake Powell ★ Rent a speedboat and make for Rainbow Bridge. Stay another night or a bit longer and also visit Antelope Canyon - a photographers dream! <https://goo.gl/4vw8j8>

Day 5 > On your journey you will drive through the Dixie National Forest. It will take about 2 ½ hours to get to Bryce Canyon so set off early to enjoy this very different National Park with its strange columns and pinnacles of rock.

145 miles to Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon ★ Visit the Escalante Grand Staircase National Monument begins near Ruby's Inn and is a very unique region of canyons, arches, plateaus and cliffs.

www.brycecanyoncampgrounds.com

Day 6 > Travel south on Hwy 89 heading for Zion National Park. Zion is different again, more lush, but spectacular too. Just 14 miles further on, Zion River Resort is ideally located for easy access to what truly is one of the nation's most beautiful parks. 100 miles to Zion



Maverick Helicopter Tour over the Hoover Dam



Las Vegas Strip at night

Photo: Visit Las Vegas

River Resort ★ There is so much to see, do and enjoy in Zion from hiking the narrows or taking the trail to Angels landing or maybe just enjoying the breath taking scenery on a mule ride! www.zionriverresort.com

Day 7 > Because you will probably want to spend more time in Zion National Park this morning, we are taking just a short drive to Mesquite to overnight on our way to Las Vegas. Also, we want you to be able to enjoy a pleasant and interesting drive to the city which could not be accomplished in one day. 180 miles to Mesquite ★ Visit the St. George area; a historical gold mine full of pioneer homes, fascinating ghost towns, and prehistoric dinosaur footprints www.desertskiesresorts.com

Days 8/9 > If you wish, you can take Interstate 15 right into Las Vegas.



Journey Details

DEPART	Phoenix or Las Vegas
DURATION	10 days
DISTANCE	1,010 miles

However, we prefer the more leisurely route through the spectacular Lake Mead Recreation Area. Continue on Lake Shore Drive; stop off at Boulder Beach; then to the amazing Hoover Dam - certainly a most amazing man-made wonder. 120 Miles to Las Vegas ★ Visit the Valley of Fire State Park on the way to the Hoover Dam

www.oasislasvegasrvresort.com

Day 10 > Only 15 miles to Cruise America Las Vegas to drop off your motorhome.



ARIZONA - RED ROCKS & CANYONS

Arizona is rightly famous as the Grand Canyon State. However dig a little deeper and natural beauty is everywhere in this warm and hospitable year-round destination. The mighty canyons and mesas will certainly enthrall you but so will the rich history of the Ancestral Pueblos and the wild west days of Wyatt Erap and the OK Corral.

Navajo Rug Weaver



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Pick up your motorhome from the Cruise America depot near Phoenix and drive to the city of Tucson. In the spring, autumn and winter the weather is just about perfect, but even during the hot summers, the low humidity will make it feel more comfortable. **115 miles to Tucson** ★ Stop at the fabulous Pima Air & Space Museum with its collection of vintage & modern aircraft. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/tucson-lazydays/>



Day 2 > Spend the morning in the Tucson area by visiting the nearby Saguaro National Park to see the mighty Saguaro Cactus, the iconic symbol of the American southwest. Continue to the famous town of Tombstone "The Town Too Tough to Die" with its wooden sidewalks and saloon doors. **50 miles to Benson** ★ Stop at the iconic San Xavier del Bac, the best-preserved mission church in the US. Visit the site of the OK Corral where the Earps and the Clantons battled it out and the fabled Boothill Graveyard where the losers now rest. www.rv-resort.com

Day 3 > Head into the central forested regions of the state and stop at Fort Bowie. This is now a National Historic Site and is reached by an exhilarating 1.5-mile trail that

details the historic battles between the Apache and the US. Army in the late 1800's. **160 miles to Globe** ★ Visit the Besh-Ba-Gowah Museum with one of the largest collections in the world of Salado Indian artefacts. <https://apache-gold-casino.com/resort/rv-park/>

Day 4 > Travel north and stop at the Petrified Forest National park to see the world's largest collection of fossilized wood, some dating back over 225 million years. Also visit the Painted Desert which offers astonishing views with its different coloured sands. **135 miles to Holbrook** ★ Drive a beautiful section of Rte.66 through the centre of Holbrook along Navajo Boulevard. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/holbrook/>

Day 5 > First up today is the magnificent Canyon De Chelly National Monument (pronounced 'd-shay'), this is easily on par with any national park you will see on this trip. Two sandstone walls emerge to what become thousand-foot cliffs and the long-abandoned cliff dwellings left by the Ancestral Pueblos. Next stop is Monument Valley with its instantly recognisable sandstone buttes and pinnacles. **197 miles to Monument Valley** ★ Hike the White House Trail in Canyon De Chelly, one of the best hikes in the Southwest. Take a guided tour of Monument Valley with one of the Navajo run operators. <https://gouldings.com/monument-valley-rv-campgrounds/>

Days 6/7 > Continue onto Lake Powell and enjoy a fabulous array of sites for you to visit, including Antelope Canyon, Arizona's most famous and beautiful slot canyon and Rainbow Bridge National Monument, the largest



natural bridge in the world. **130 miles to Wahweap** ★ Enjoy the astounding beauty of the Lake Powell area with all the adventures it can offer. <https://www.lakepowell.com/rv-camping/wahweap-rv-campground/>

Day 8 > Head to one of the wonders of the natural world, the Grand Canyon. Nothing can quite prepare you for the view of a canyon that is over a mile deep and up to eighteen miles wide! Stop at the Mather campground which is walking distance from the rim. **139 miles to The Grand Canyon** ★ Hike the superb Bright Angel Trail into the Canyon but do stay for at least 2 nights as it is a full day hike. <https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm>

Days 9/10 > Head to lively Flagstaff with its Route 66 history. Continue south along Oak Creek Canyon Drive and into Sedona. We suggest 2 nights here to enjoy a multitude of outdoor activities. **113 miles to Sedona** ★ Visit the Lowell Observatory to see the site where the existence of the dwarf planet Pluto was first confirmed. Enjoy the natural water chute at Slide Rock State Park. <https://ranchosedona.com/home/>

Day 11 > The quickest way back to the Phoenix area is along Interstate 17, but we would suggest a quick detour to the



Journey Details

DEPART	Phoenix
DURATION	12 days
DISTANCE	1,245 miles

now arty town of Jerome before arriving at Lost Dutchman State Park in the stunning Superstition mountains. **156 miles to Lost Dutchman State Park** ★ Learn about the legendary Lost Dutchman Mine, full of gold and yet to be found! <https://azstateparks.com/lost-dutchman/camping-and-cabins/rv-and-tent-camping>

Day 12 > It is just a short 30-minute drive back to our depot in Mesa. If you have the time, we would certainly suggest spending a few nights in nearby Scottsdale with its fabulous resorts and shopping.

UTAH'S MIGHTY FIVE AND BEYOND

On this tour discover the road to Mighty - The Mighty 5 beautiful and iconic National Parks in Utah - Arches, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef and Zion where you can marvel at surreal scenery and unforgettable activities. On this tour you will do it all hiking, river rafting, biking, boating, picnicking, walking, mule riding, exploring and stargazing.

Motorhome Itinerary

Days 1/2 > Collect your motorhome from Cruise America's Las Vegas depot. A unique experience awaits you as you head for Zion National Park. To experience Zion, you need to walk among the towering cliffs, or challenge your courage in a small narrow canyon. Also take time to stop off at Springdale, the charming little town which is the gateway to Zion National Park. **147 miles to Zion River Resort** ★ There is so much to see, do and enjoy in Zion from hiking the narrows or taking the trail to Angels landing or maybe just enjoying the breath taking scenery on a mule ride! www.zionriverresort.com

Days 3/4 > The highlight of the next part of this tour will be when you stand at the rim of this magnificent National Park. No photograph, painting or film begins to capture it: you just have to carry the memory away with you. **262 miles to South Rim of the Grand Canyon** ★ Be on the rim for the mesmerising colour changes of sunrise and maybe take a helicopter flight over the Canyon. It's life changing! <https://goo.gl/ej1ds7>



Virgin River and Court of the Patriarchs, Zion NP



Rainbow Bridge National Monument

Days 5/6 > Head east through more of Grand Canyon National Park and through the Kaibab National Forest to Cameron, then Page and finally fabulous Lake Powell on the Colorado River. Enjoy something of the Lake Powell adventures! Take a speedboat or alternatively book the excursion from Lake Powell resort to Rainbow Bridge Monument and explore. **145 miles to Lake Powell** ★ Rent a speedboat and make for Rainbow Bridge alternatively take the tour available from Lake Powell Resort. <https://goo.gl/4vw8j8>

Day 7 > This morning head into the town of Page and take an Antelope Canyon tour to Antelope Canyon the most-visited and most-photographed slot canyon in the American Southwest.



Horse riding in Bryce Canyon

Then take your time as you continue your drive to Monument Valley.

124 miles to Monument Valley ★ Visit Antelope Canyon - a photographers dream! At Monument Valley leave your RV behind and book the Deluxe Tour from Gouldings for that evening. The tour covers all of the famous monoliths of Monument Valley.

<https://goo.gl/Yw1JVi>

Day 8 > You will need to be up early this morning as you head for Bluff to enjoy one of the best one-day river trips available in the West with Wild River Expeditions. A full day and 26 miles in length, this is a great trip for those with limited time and super fun for families.

47 miles to Bluff ★ Enjoy a full day on the San Juan River with Wild River Expeditions. If you get the opportunity whilst in this area visit Valley of the Gods. <http://www.cadillaccranchrv.com/>

Day 9 > Today you are heading for Mesa Verde via Four Corners monument, this area of the USA is known as Four Corners; as it is in the corner of four states. Mesa Verde, Spanish for green table, offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for over 700 years. Today the park protects nearly 5,000 known archeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. **87 miles to Mesa Verde** ★ Book a guided tour to the famous cliff dwellings of Cliff Palace and Balcony House which can only be visited by taking a ranger-guided tour. <http://www.mesaverdervesort.com/>

Days 10/11 > Today you are heading for Moab, enroute visit Hole N" The Rock, a unique historic 5,000 square foot home, carved out of a huge rock in



Antelope Canyon

Canyonlands Country. From Moab visit Canyonlands National Park and the Islands in the Sky Visitor Centre. The Island in the Sky mesa rests on sheer sandstone cliffs over 1,000 feet above its surroundings. Moab is also a mecca for outdoor enthusiasts and the Moab Adventure Center, offers the easiest way for you to reserve outdoor activities - how about a half-day Jetboat tour on



San Juan Wild Rivers Expedition



Thrilling canyon views with a Maverick Helicopter Tour

the Colorado River or, for the more intrepid, a white water raft trip through the rapids. You can relax afterwards on an evening Dinner Cruise or the Sound and Light Cruise. ✚ 125 miles to Moab ★ Visit Hole N" The Rock, Canyonlands National Park and enjoy some kind of adventure activity from Moab.

🌐 <https://www.sunoutdoors.com/utah/sun-outdoors-canyonlands-gateway>

Day 12 > Take your time to explore Arches National Park which preserves over 2,000 natural sandstone arches, including the world-famous Delicate Arch. Then continue your journey through Capitol Reef National Park and overnight here at Fruita campground.

✚ 147 miles to Capitol Reef National Park ★ Explore Delicate, Double and Landscape Arch and maybe take the Devils Garden Trailhead and / or Balanced Rock Trail at Arches. Visit Gifford House & Museum close to your campground at Capitol Reef NP before you set off. 🌐 <https://goo.gl/7dSsLL>

Day 13 > Sometimes you find yourself on a road that you can sense is something truly special and that is the case today as you travel along scenic Byway 12. Discover the vast Grand



Wahweap Hoodoos, Grand Staircase, Escalante National Monument



Monument Valley



Cliff dwellings, Mesa Verde NP

Staircase -Escalante National Monument and the tranquil beauty of Boulder Mountain interspersed with national forest lands and state parks like you've never seen as you uncover a sense of prehistory that strengthens the fabric of this memorable road trip. ✚ 120 miles to Bryce ★ Visit Escalante Canyons before reaching the town and Escalante State Park. 🌐 <https://goo.gl/EmsaEs>

Day 14 > Bryce Canyon National Park has been described as a scientist's laboratory and a

Bighorn Sheep



Journey Details

DEPART	Las Vegas
DURATION	15 days
DISTANCE	1,482 miles



Gifford Barn, Capitol Reef NP

child's playground. It certainly is 'one of a kind' and spectacularly different from anything you have

seen before. Because you will probably want to spend more time in Bryce this morning, we suggest overnighting in Mesquite on your way to Las Vegas.

✚ 180 miles to Mesquite ★ Take a scenic drive stopping off at the

viewpoints of Bryce including the magnificent Inspiration Point and maybe enjoy one of the many hiking trails.

🌐 www.desertskeysresorts.com

Day 15 > Drive 98 miles to return your motorhome to the Cruise America depot in Las Vegas.

ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND THE GRAND CANYON

We know you won't come to Arizona and miss the Grand Canyon but we thought we'd take you on a whistle stop tour of New Mexico and southern Arizona as well.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Pick up your motorhome from Cruise America in Phoenix and zip straight down Interstate 10 to Tucson where you can expect more than 300 days of sunshine every year! While summer does heat up, Tucson's combination of low humidity and medium altitude makes higher temperatures feel more comfortable.

★ 100 miles to Tucson.

📍 <https://woodysrvparktucson.com/>

Day 2 > You will certainly want to spend some time in Tucson so we haven't given you much further to drive today. But there is a reason why we are staying at Benson: it is so close to Tombstone and the OK Corral.

★ 50 miles to Benson ★ Visit Tombstone and see where Wyatt Earp and the other 'good guys' won the Gunfight at the OK Corral. 📍 www.rv-resort.com

Day 3 > A longer drive today, but as on Interstate 10 still a little over three hours. So time for Tombstone first if you didn't get there yesterday. You are headed for Las Cruces and Hacienda RV Resort, within walking distance of historic Old Mesilla (Billy the Kid's

hangout), and all the special shops and fine restaurants it provides – maybe a night to eat out! ★ 230 Miles to Las Cruces ★ Visit the Steins-Railroad Ghost Town and Billy the Kid's Shakespeare. 📍 www.haciendarv.com

Day 4 > This morning you are only minutes to downtown Las Cruces, the second largest city in New Mexico, offering theatres, museums, wonderful dining, and gracious Southwest hospitality. The major city of New Mexico is your destination today and on the way we're sure you will want to stop at 'Truth or

Consequence' to find out why its name was changed from 'Hot Springs'. If travelling during the first half of October, book WELL in advance as it's the hot air balloon festival in Albuquerque. ★ 235 miles to Albuquerque ★ Visit Socorro for the Old San Miguel Mission dominated by the massive South Baldy mountain. 📍 www.americanrvpark.com

Day 5 > A longish drive today but as it is all on Interstate 40 it should take less than five hours. You will want to break your journey at the Petrified Forest National Park between Chambers and Holbrook and then continue through Coconino National Forest to Flagstaff and the Flagstaff KOA. ★ 310 miles to Flagstaff ★ Visit Sandia Peak and the world's longest aerial tramway. 📍 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/flagstaff/>

Day 6 > We have been to and love the Mather Campground at the Grand Canyon National Park South Rim. Nothing like waking up in the natural silence of a natural campground. ★ 95 miles to Grand Canyon National Park ★ Visit The Grand Canyon! Along



The balloon festival, Albuquerque

it, down in it or hovering over it.

📍 www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm

Day 7 > You may enjoy visiting the home of the Grand Canyon Railroad in Williams before heading south. You will definitely want to stop in Sedona on your way to the interestingly named Dead Horse Ranch State Park in Cottonwood – and there is a story behind the name. ★ 155 miles to Dead Horse Ranch State Park ★ Visit Oak Creek Canyon before you reach Cottonwood. 📍 www.azstateparks.com/Parks/DEHO/index.html

Day 8 > 125 miles to return your motorhome to Cruise America in Mesa.



Journey Details

DEPART	Phoenix or Albuquerque
DURATION	8 days
DISTANCE	1,300 miles



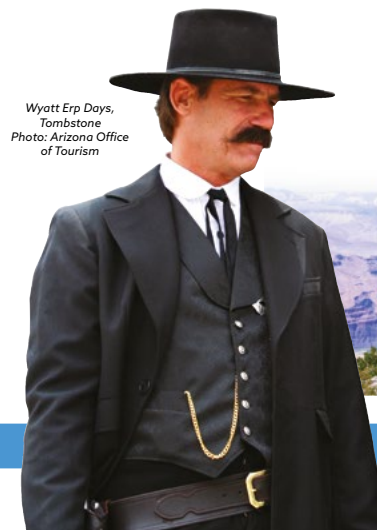
Mission san Xavier del Bac, Tucson Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism



Downtown Flagstaff at night Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism



Above: Remains of the Petrified Forest Photo: Larry D Fellows



Wyatt Earp Days, Tombstone Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism



A dory in Upset Rapid, Colorado River Photo: Geoff Gourley Photography



Ceremonial Indian dance Photo: New Mexico Tourism Department/Mike Stauffer



Amazing views over the Grand Canyon

COWBOY COUNTRY

A very memorable combination of Yellowstone and three more spectacular National Parks; Mount Rushmore and several more world famous icons; Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill Hickock, Calamity Jane and the Deadwood Stage; Old Faithful, geysers and massive waterfalls and Indians, cowboys and other men from Laramie.



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome and make for Cheyenne, Wyoming – the capital city and gateway to Cowboy Country. ✪ 110 miles to Cheyenne, Wyoming ✪ Visit the Capitol Building and the State Museum.
 📍 <https://campcheyenne.com/>

Day 2 > A long drive across featureless, tumbleweed strewn country. But have faith, it really is worth it once you cross into South Dakota. Our recommended campground has no hookups, showers or amenities but deer and buffalo roam to the fence. There are other full facility campgrounds to choose from if you prefer. ✪ 270 miles to Wind Cave National Park ✪ Visit the Mammoth Site and Evans Plunge pool in Hot Springs.
 📍 <https://goo.gl/Xsz6dY>

Day 3 > Everyone knows of Mount Rushmore, one of America's icons. Fewer know the Crazy Horse Memorial, a giant mountain carving of the famous Indian Chief. Please don't miss visiting either of them! ✪ 40 miles to Mount Rushmore KOA (via Custer State Park) ✪ Visit dramatic Badlands National Park and, time-permitting, the site of the massacre at Wounded Knee.
 📍 www.mountrushmorekoha.com

Day 4 > "The Deadwood Stage was comin' on over the hill" probably carrying Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane! Don't miss it; and enjoy a pint at the Old Franklin Hotel or even Kevin Costner's bar...he fell in love with

Deadwood when making "Dances with Wolves". ✪ 120 miles to Devils Tower stopping at Deadwood along the way ✪ Visit Spearfish Canyon.
 📍 www.devilstowerkoha.com

Days 5/6 > This sounds like a long drive but it is mostly on the Interstate so you should be at the Buffalo Bill Historical Society in Cody shortly after lunch. You are at the gateway to Yellowstone National Park. ✪ 315 miles to Cody ✪ Visit the Medicine Wheel off the more scenic Alt14 on the way to Cody. Once there, don't miss the Remingtons and Russells in the Whitney Gallery of Western Art. 📍 www.codyponderosa.com

Days 7/8 > A stunning drive through Shoshone Canyon to the eastern entrance to Yellowstone National Park. Expect occasional traffic jams. That's when the folk ahead stop to view the wildlife. It could be a moose with its young, a bear or a group of deer. Just before Grant Village, turn right to Old Faithful – so named because this geyser faithfully shoots thousands of gallons of boiling water around 150 feet into the air at predictably regular intervals through the day. ✪ 100 miles to Grant Village Campground in Yellowstone National Park which is normally open from the third weekend in June to the third weekend in September ✪ Visit the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone with its twin falls, one twice the height of Niagara, the Fountain Paintpot and many more geothermal pools and geysers. 📍 <https://goo.gl/WHRjXL>

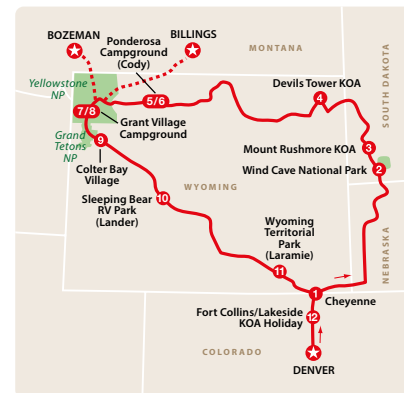


Horse riding in Grand Teton Photo: Wyoming Tourism

Day 9 > 22 miles further on brings you out of the South Entrance of YNP and into Grand Teton National Park. You only have to look at the Colter Bay website to see the majesty of the Grand Teton Mountains. Open June to Sept, this is not a cheap campground; but the location makes it worth it. ✪ 40 miles to Colter Bay Village in Jackson Lake ✪ Visit the Flagg Ranch Resort, between Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.
 📍 www.gtlc.com/rv/colter-bay-rv-park

Day 10 > Drive away from the Grand Tetons through the Great Divide Basin to the town of Lander. On your journey you will pass through The Wind River Indian Reservation, home of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes. ✪ 140 miles to Lander ✪ Visit Fort Washakie and the grave site of Sacajawea and Chief Washakie, the last Chief of the Shoshone Tribe.
 📍 www.sleepingbearrvpark.com

Day 11 > The name Laramie conjures up pictures of the wild-west doesn't it? With good reason. In its early days, Laramie was such a rip-roaring railroad town that it made good sense to build the territorial prison here. ✪ 235 miles to Laramie ✪ Visit Saratoga Hot Springs' Hobo Pool on a loop off the



Journey Details

DEPART	Denver, Bozeman or Billings
DURATION	13 days
DISTANCE	1,505 miles

freeway through the spectacular Medicine Bow National Forest.

📍 <https://elranchovillage.com/>

Day 12 > For your last night on tour, you'll be staying in Fort Collins: the town that Money Magazine once designated as the best place in the United States to live. Located in the foothills of the Colorado Rocky Mountains this is somewhere to relax after all the spectacular sites and sights of the last few days. ✪ 75 miles to Fort Collins Lakeside ✪ Visit the Anheuser-Busch brewery to see their wonderful horses and sample Budweiser and you might enjoy visiting one of the several micro-breweries. 📍 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/fort-collins-lakeside/>

Day 13 > 60 miles to drop off your motorhome back at the Cruise America depot in Denver.



Rodeo



Mt Rushmore

Photo: South Dakota Tourism



CSP Roundup

Photo: South Dakota Tourism

ICONS & NATIONAL PARKS OF THE REAL AMERICA

It's a huge area, but what better way to explore the quiet, wide open roads of the Wild West than by motorhome? Marvel at famous National Parks and Monuments and follow in the footsteps of notorious characters including Wild Bill Hickock, Calamity Jane and Buffalo Bill while keeping your eye out for wildlife along the way, as you explore the REAL America.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome and then begin your journey of the Wild West in Wyoming's State Capital, Cheyenne. Stop by the Terry Bison Ranch, home to more than 2,300 grazing bison or visit the State Capitol Building and State Museum.

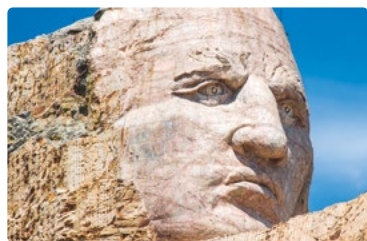
📍 110 miles to Cheyenne, Wyoming
★ Cheyenne Frontier Days takes place at the end of July every year – book



your RV pitch well in advance as this includes the world's largest outdoor rodeo.

📞 <https://campcheyenne.com/>

Day 2 > Head for the Black Hills of South Dakota. It may be a long drive, but it's worth it as the Black Hills are home to some of the USA's most iconic attractions, not to mention scenic byways with jaw-dropping views around every corner, craggy rock formations and forested rolling hills. 📍 240 miles to Hot Springs
★ Visit Wind Cave National Park or the active paleontological dig at the



Crazy Horse Memorial



Rapid City, the City of Presidents

Mammoth Site. 📞 www.nps.gov/wica/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

Day 3 > Today is the day to get up close and personal with Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln at Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Lesser known, but just a short distance away is Crazy Horse Memorial honoring the Native American warrior. 📍 150 miles to Badlands National Park via Mount Rushmore
★ Take Iron Mountain Road and Needles Highway for dramatic scenery. End your day with sunset over the buttes, gullies and canyons of Badlands National Park. 📞 <https://www.cedarpasslodge.com/lodging/cedar-pass-rv-campground/>

Day 4 > It's time for your own 'Dance with Wolves' and 'Close Encounter'. The scenic drive through Spearfish Canyon was the location for Kevin Costner's winter scene and he fell in love with Deadwood while filming in the area. Devil's Tower, filming location of Close Encounters of the Third Kind is your overnight spot. 📍 190 miles to Devil's



Theodore Roosevelt National Park



Thunder Mountain from Beartooth Highway, Montana

Tower via Spearfish Canyon ★ Stop in Rapid City, the city of Presidents, for a trendy downtown vibe and a visit to the Journey Museum. 📞 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/devils-tower/>

Days 5/6 > A morning on the road to divert up to Medora in North Dakota is well worth the drive. If it wasn't for his time as a rancher in the state, Theodore Roosevelt would not have begun the process of creating the National Park Service. Visit the National Park rightly named after him, keeping an eye out for bison, wild horses, elk and golden eagles along the way. 📍 250 easy miles to Medora ★ Take in the nightly outdoor Medora Musical and Pitchfork Fondue dinner in the summer months with the dynamic landscape of the North Dakotan Badlands as your backdrop. 📞 <https://goo.gl/XmYHVK> for a real rustic location or <https://goo.gl/Gkr2VK> with a few more facilities.

Days 7/8/9 > Time to cover a few more miles across the plains of Montana before immersing yourself in some Native American history with a visit to the site of the Battle of Little Bighorn where General Custer famously lost his life. 📍 430 miles over two days
★ The Buffalo Bill Center of the West is





Lower Falls, Yellowstone National Park

an affiliate museum of the Smithsonian in DC. It's five museums within one; don't miss the Draper Natural History Museum in preparation for the wildlife and ecology of Yellowstone National Park - your next stop.

☎ <http://koa.com/campgrounds/hardin/> and <http://codyponderosa.com/>

Days 10/11/12 > Save yourself at least two days to take in the magical landscape of Yellowstone National Park. From Cody, head north to Red Lodge to join the epic Beartooth Highway - it's a stunning high mountain pass into the park. Geysers, hot springs and bubbling mud pots await and make the area one of the most geothermally active on the planet. Expect an animal jam along the way - a traffic jam caused by animals strolling along the road or grazing to the side of the road. 🌟 200



Taking the stagecoach, Jackson



Colter Bay, Grand Teton NP

miles to Grant Village ★ Old Faithful is one of the most reliable geysers in the park erupting approximately every 90 minutes. ☎ <http://www.yellowstone nationalparklodges.com/lodging/camping/fishing-bridge-rv-park/>

Days 13/14 > Just a short drive from the South Entrance of Yellowstone National Park is Grand Teton National Park which is dominated by the majestic Tetons, part of the famed Rocky Mountains. On the edge of the Park, 'cosmopolitan western' Jackson features wooden sidewalks, elk antler arches and shops that range from the chic to the traditional. 🌟 40 miles to Colter Bay Village RV Park ★ Drive the 42-mile Scenic Loop through the park to take in breathtaking view after breathtaking view. ☎ <http://www.gtlc.com/rv/colter-bay-rv-park>

Day 15 > Book the EBDS if planning to return the motorhome today. Otherwise add another day to enjoy southern Idaho and northern Utah. 280 miles to the Cruise America depot.



Journey Details

DEPART	Denver, Bozeman, Billings or Salt Lake City
DURATION	15 days
DISTANCE	1,940 miles



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

Few countries, never mind states, could beat Colorado for its sheer variety and the most famous of the Rocky Mountain states does not disappoint. From the 14,000ft snow-capped peaks, the ancient cliff dwellings left behind by the ancestral Puebloan people and the mesas & slot canyons of the Colorado Plateau.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > After exploring Denver with its arts and culture scene, including the legendary Red Rocks Amphitheater and the historic Union Station building with its swanky restaurants and coffee shops, collect your motorhome and head north. Make a stop in leafy and liberal Boulder, home of the University of Colorado with its towering stone buildings and manicured lawns. Continue to the eastern edge of the Rockies as you make your way to Estes Park, the gateway to Rocky Mountains National Park. **60 miles to Estes Park** ★ In the summer tube down Boulder Creek right through the heart of the city.

📍 <https://www.jellystoneofestes.com/>



Denver Union Station

Day 2 > You only have a short drive today so you can experience the splendour of Rocky Mountains National Park. With its 11 peaks over 11,000ft, this is the roof of the Rocky Mountains and one of the most popular parks in the country. Your campground for the night is a ranch so go horse-riding or rent ATV's for some off-road



Grand Junction

adventures. **60 miles to Grand Lake** ★ Drive Trail Ridge Road across the top of the Rockies, the highest continuously paved road in the USA topping out at 12,183ft. 📍 <https://www.windingriverresort.com/>

Day 3 > There are several famous mountain towns in this region, but we would suggest a stop at Breckenridge. Explore the quaint and historic downtown area before heading to the Breckenridge Resort for some family fun on the mountain. Continue to Glenwood Springs and its abundance of natural hot springs. **168 miles to Glenwood Springs** ★ Enjoy the historic town of Breckenridge. Go whitewater rafting in Glenwood Canyon. 📍 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/colorado-river/>

Day 4 > Continue west to the fabulous Colorado National Monument. The monument preserves one of the grand landscapes of the American West with its towering monoliths and canyon panoramas. Stop at the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park with its 2000ft steep cliffs before heading into the mountains and the pretty town of Ouray. This old mining town is situated between peaks on all sides and is referred to as the 'Switzerland of America'. **165 miles to Ouray** ★ Drive the 23-mile Rim Rock Drive through the Colorado National Monument, one of the most spectacular drives in the USA. Hike the rim of the Black Canyon. Relax in the hot springs or hike to the Box Canyon Falls in Ouray. 📍 <https://www.ourayriversideresort.com/>



Garden of the Gods Park



Glenwood Springs, Hanging Lake

Day 5/6 > After leaving Ouray, you will be driving the famous 'Million Dollar Highway' to Silverton. It is full of sheer drops and hairpin bends as it climbs 3 mountain passes so do take your time. The next stop will be Silverton and it's pretty saloon-lined streets before arriving in Durango. We suggest 2 nights here so the next day you can head to Mesa Verde National Park and some of the most notable and best-preserved archaeological sites in the country. **70 miles to Durango** ★ Enjoy outdoor activities in Silverton. Take a day trip on the famous Durango-Silverton narrow-gauge railway. Take a self-guided audio tour of the ancient cliff dwellings at Mesa Verde. 📍 <https://www.durangorv.com/>

Day 7 > Head east to the Rio Grande National Forest and the Great Sand Dunes National Park. These are the tallest sand dunes in North America and benefit from being in a dark sky preserve so the night-time scenery can be just as beautiful. **165 miles to Alamosa** ★ Go sandboarding and sand sledding on the highest dunes on the continent. 📍 <https://www.nps.gov/grsa/planyourvisit/pinonflatscampground.htm>

Day 8 > Head north towards Canon City and the Royal Gorge Bridge for America's highest suspension bridge at an eye-watering 955ft above the Arkansas river. For those looking for their adrenaline rush, it has America's



highest zipline. Continue to the beautiful Colorado Springs which basks in over 300 days of sunshine annually and sits at the base of the famous Pikes Peak. You can either drive yourself or you can take a more leisurely trip on the cog railway, the highest in the country. **155 miles to Colorado Springs** ★ Take a gold mining tour at Cripple Creek. Spend time viewing the 300ft towering sandstone rock formations at the Garden of the Gods Park in Colorado Springs. 📍 <https://pikespeakcampground.com/>

Day 9 > Drive the 80 miles to return your motorhome to the Cruise America depot in Denver.



Rocky Mountain National Park

LONE STAR ADVENTURE

We have always been fascinated by the night sky. The billions of stars above our heads have captivated us for generations with the fundamental questions of "are we alone?" and "what's out there?". Thankfully, there are still places in the world where we can still look up and ask these questions and one of them is the big skies of Texas.

McDonald Observatory

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome from Dallas and head west into the wide-open spaces of rural Texas. Stop at the famous Wildcatter Ranch with its host of activities from horseback riding to clay shooting. **105 miles to Graham** ★ Visit Dealey Plaza and the Sixth Floor Museum to learn more about the fateful day of the JFK assassination and experiences rodeos in Fort Worth every Friday and Saturday evening.

📍 <http://www.possumkingdomlake.org/possum-kingdom-state-park-camping/>

Day 2 > Continue your journey into the Panhandle Plains and stop at Copper Breaks State Park with its rugged terrain offering lots of opportunities for hiking and Caprock Canyons State Park to see huge Bison heard. **This park is classed 2 on the Bortle Scale.**

★ 242 miles to Caprock Canyons State Park ★ Hike the short but challenging Juniper Ridge Nature for great views of the red rock landscape. 📍 <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/fees-facilities/campsites>

Day 3 > Take a short drive north to Palo Duro Canyon State Park. This is the 2nd largest canyon in the United States and the most spectacular scenic landscape in the Panhandle region. Head south through the heart of West Texas to



Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo

your overnight stop near the town of Lubbock. **115 miles to Lubbock** ★ Visit the famous Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo, an iconic symbol to the US love affair to the open road and automobiles. When in Lubbock stop at the Buddy Holly Center to learn about the city's most famous rock star.

📍 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/lubbock/>

Day 4 > Visit Monahans Sandhills State Park with its oceans of sand for you to explore. Continue to Davis Mountains State Park and the McDonald Observatory high up in the Davis Mountains. Please prebook any visits to the observatory well in advance <https://mcdonaldobservatory.org/visitors>.

★ 290 miles to Davis Mountains State Park ★ Rent sand disks for hours of fun at Monahans State Park. In Fort Davis, stop at the Fort Davis National Historic Site as one of the best surviving examples of an Indian Wars' frontier military post. 📍 <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/davis-mountains/fees-facilities/campsites>

Days 5/6 > Stop in the tiny town of Marfa, famously used by Hollywood for several movies and then to Big Bend Ranch State Park and nearby Big Bend National Park. **Both parks are recognised as International Dark Sky Parks, rated Class 1 Bortle Dark-Sky Scale. These are some of the darkest and clearest night skies anywhere on earth.** ★ 120 miles to Big Bend Ranch State Park/Big Bend National Park along the scenic River Road that borders Texas and Mexico ★ Take part in the Night Sky Ranger Programs offered at Big Bend National Park. 📍 <https://www.nps.gov/bibe/planyourvisit/camping.htm>

Day 7 > Leave the parks and travel to the small town of Marathon. You are still



Boulders in Big Bend National Park

in some of the least-populated regions of Texas and therefore the night sky is just as amazing. **Marathon is still Class 1 on the Bortle Dark-Sky Scale.** Overnight at the Marathon Skypark where you can rent out telescopes to enjoy the breathtaking night skies. ★ 70 miles to Marathon ★ Enjoy the many art galleries in town before settling in for a stargazing show like no other. 📍 <http://www.marathonskypark.com/>

Day 8 > Head to Devils River State Nature Area with its pristine river area and visit the attractive historic town of Del Rio situated on the Mexican border. ★ 175 miles to Del Rio ★ See the ancient rock art left by early canyon dwellers at Seminole Canyon State Park & Historic Site. 📍 <https://www.nps.gov/amis/planyourvisit/camping.htm>

Day 9 > Today visit the famous Hill Country region and the German settlement of Fredericksburg. The main street is lined with historic buildings with German restaurants and beer gardens. ★ 173 miles to Fredericksburg ★ Enjoy the tasting rooms of more than 50 wineries in the Fredericksburg area. 📍 <http://fbgrvpark.com/>



Journey Details

DEPART	Dallas, Austin or Houston
DURATION	10 days
DISTANCE	1,540 miles

The **BORTLE SCALE** is a nine-level numeric scale that measures the night sky's brightness of a particular location, with 1 being the darkest and most suitable for stargazing.

- 1 An excellent dark-sky site - the Milky Way can be seen in all its glory.
- 2 Typical truly dark site - on clear nights, the Milky Way and other astronomical objects will be very clear with good detail.

Day 10 > You have 250 miles back to Dallas to return your RV, so if you have the time, we would certainly suggest spending a few nights in supercool Austin and enjoying everything this all-round great city has to offer.

TEXAS TO LAS VEGAS VIA BIG BEND

Starting in Houston and travelling far west to where night skies are dark as coal and rivers carve between ancient limestone and hundreds of bird species take refuge in a solitary mountain range and cactus bloom in sublime southwestern sun, to a magical place called Big Bend. The adventure continues as you head over the border and into New Mexico and then on to the immense Grand Canyon, with its layered bands of red rock.

Motorhome Itinerary

Days 1/2 > After enjoying an overnight stay, make your way to the Cruise America depot to collect your motorhome. You are heading for San Antonio which has so much to offer with amazing culture, history and a wide range of activities to suit all ages. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2015 ensure you take in a visit to the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park. 📍 **197 miles from Houston to San Antonio** ★ Visit the Space Center in Houston. Whilst in San Antonio take in the urban sanctuary which is the River Walk, which includes amazing restaurants and nightlife.

📍 www.koa.com/campgrounds/san-antonio/

Day 3 > Today depart for the Caverns of Sonora taking in a side trip to the Texas Hill country town of Fredericksburg, steeped in German heritage and history. From here drive to the Caverns of Sonora, these stunning caves are recognised to be one of the most beautiful in the world. 📍 **203 miles to Caverns of Sonora** ★ Visit the Caverns of Sonora and experience an intimate guided tour of this hidden gem and the Caverns have their own RV park to



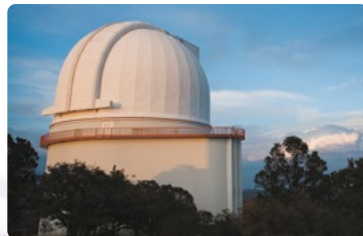
River Walk, San Antonio

spend the night. 📍 <http://www.cavernsofsonora.com/camping>

Day 4 > Continue to Fort Davis via Fort Stockton where you can experience Old West history, with shopping, dining and entertainment. Whilst in Fort Davis explore the frontier military post of Fort Davis National Historic Site. 📍 **232 miles to Fort Davis**. 📍 <https://goo.gl/gAFyxE>

Day 5 > Continue your Texas exploration at leisure with a drive and overnight at the quirky town of Marfa. Surrounded by mountain ranges, weather beaten desert and an alternative gateway to the Big Bend National Park. 📍 **21 miles to Marfa** ★ Enjoy Marfa, this is the home of fun art installations, art galleries, the Chinati Foundation and 'The Marfa Lights'. 📍 <http://tumbleinmarfa.com/>

Day 6 > Continue your drive to Marathon, the gateway to Big Bend National Park. Due to the clear night skies and lack of light pollution, this is an amazing location to star gaze and relax before your next venture into the Big Bend National Park. 📍 **56 miles to Marathon** ★ Enjoy an evening outdoors star gazing. 📍 <http://www.marathonmotel.com/>



McDonald Observatory

Days 7/8 > En route to Big Bend discover Terlingua Ghost Town where you can experience stunning views of local landmarks including the Chisos Mountains. Explore the Big Bend National Park / Big Bend State Park and surrounding areas. Come close to nature, with over 450 species of birds, 75 species of mammals and 56 species of reptiles you are bound to encounter some wild life whilst enjoying your hike, kayaking trip, horse ride or scenic drive.

📍 **110 miles to Lajitas** ★ Take in the splendour of the Chisos Mountains, maybe hike the Lost Mine Trail and enjoy the Ross Maxwell scenic drive to Santa Elena Canyon. 📍 <https://goo.gl/WrMUvV>

Day 9 > It is a longer drive today as you head north and depart Lajitas to Guadalupe Mountains National Park known for its extensive hiking and back packing opportunities which are amongst the nations most pristine wilderness areas. 📍 **283 miles to Guadalupe Mountains National Park**. 📍 <https://goo.gl/W3aHDQ>

Day 10 > Spend some time exploring and enjoying Guadalupe Mountains National Park. Then its time to head over the border and to the second largest city in New Mexico, Las Cruces and Hacienda RV Resort, within walking distance of historic Old Messilla (Billy the kid's hangout) and all the speciality shops and fine dining. 📍 **152 miles to Las Cruces** ★ Enjoy hiking one of the trails this morning before setting off on your journey. 📍 www.haciendarv.com



Horse riding, Grand Canyon NP



A typical colonial church in Santa Elena



Santa Elena Canyon, Big Bend NP

Day 11 > This morning explore downtown Las Cruces. The major city of New Mexico is your destination today and on the way we're sure you will want to stop at 'Truth or Consequence' to find out why its name was changed from 'Hot Springs'. **235 miles to Albuquerque** ★ Visit Socorro for the Old San Miguel Mission dominated by the massive South Baldy mountain. www.americanrvpark.com

Day 12 > A longish drive today. You will want to break your journey at the Petrified Forest National Park and then continue through Coconino National



Angels Window, North Rim of Grand Canyon

Forest to Flagstaff. **310 miles to Flagstaff** ★ Visit Sandia Peak and the world's longest aerial tramway. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/flagstaff/>

Day 13 > Grand Canyon National Park, in Arizona, is home to much of the immense Grand Canyon, with its layered bands of red rock revealing millions of years of geological history. **95 miles to Grand Canyon National Park** ★ Visit the Grand Canyon! Along it, down in it or hovering over it. www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm

Day 14 > There's not much of Route 66 left "from Chicago to LA" but one of the longest sections remaining will take you on the scenic drive through Peach Springs, on the edge of the Hualapai Indian Reservation to Kingman. **150 miles to Kingman** ★ Visit Grand Canyon Caverns. www.blakeranchrv.com



Rusty remains of an old car in Petrified Forest NP

Day 15 > You will cross into Nevada today via the Hoover Dam. There is so much to see and explore in this amazing man-made structure that channels the mighty Colorado River. Finally, your adventure ends in Las Vegas this crazy fun city of neon, megastars and casinos! **120 miles to Las Vegas** ★ Visit the Hoover Dam Museum and see how it was constructed – a colossal and costly feat of man's ingenuity. www.oasislasvegasrvresort.com



Journey Details

DEPART	Dallas, Houston, Austin, Albuquerque or Las Vegas
DURATION	16 days
DISTANCE	2,184 miles



Day 16 > After breakfast it is a short 20 mile drive to return your motorhome to the Cruise America depot in Las Vegas.

ROUTE 66 INCLUDING HIGHWAY 1

Are you ready to get your kicks on Route 66 also known as The Mother Road! Route 66 served as a major path for those who migrated west exposing millions of American citizens to small towns and different cultures across the country. This trip is also going to take you along another famous Road - Highway 1 where you will have time to also enjoy the amazing Californian coastal scenery.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > After a night or 2 enjoying the windy city it's time to make your way to the Cruise America rental location to collect your motorhome! You are heading for the midwest of the USA & Springfield, IL. Welcome to Route 66 - enjoy the museum, shops and maybe dinner at a classic American diner! **200 miles** ★ Visit Lincoln's tomb & the Salem State Historic site, a reconstruction of an 1830s village where Abraham Lincoln spent his early adulthood. www.koa.com/campgrounds/springfield/

Day 2 > Today you are heading for the banks of the Mississippi River & St Louis! No visit to St Louis would be complete without a visit to the countries tallest monument at 630 feet, Then travel onwards stopping off at Lone Elk Park to enjoy some wildlife viewing before a visit to Route 66 State Park! **125 miles** ★ Take a ride to the top of the iconic Gateway Arch. Enjoy some time viewing the wildlife at Lone Elk Park including bison, wild turkey, elk & deer. www.koa.com/campgrounds/springfield-route-66/

Day 3 > Today you are heading through America's heartland and to Tulsa. Make sure you stop off in Joplin, once a hide out town of that famous duo, Bonnie & Clyde! Vibrant Tulsa was once known as the 'oil capital of the world' and is now home to the world's largest collection of art and artefacts of the American West. **380 miles** ★ Visit the Philbrook



Chicago River and Willis Tower

and Gilcrease Museums, the Woody Guthrie Center and the music bars and eating places of the Brady Arts District. www.koa.com/campgrounds/tulsa

Day 4 > Today is a short but memorable drive as you head out along legendary Route 66 to Oklahoma City. Much of the Mother Road is still negotiable, and it's a living museum of old motels, diners, iconic sights and atmospheric attractions. **110 miles** ★ En route, visit the Sapulpa Historical Museum, the Lincoln Motel and Chandler's memorable Route 66 Interpretive Center. www.koa.com/campgrounds/oklahoma-city

Day 5 > Another comfortable driving day out on Route 66 to Elk City, perhaps following a last drive around Oklahoma City and the pretty, bustling University town of Norman. This section of 66 is the beating heart of the Mother Road, littered with typical Oklahoma townships and unmissable delights - like the mouth-watering fried onion burgers in El Reno, historic Lucille's Roadhouse and Diner in Weatherford and the two major Route 66 Museums in Clinton and Elk City. **110 miles** ★ Visit Historic Fort Reno, the Mohawk Lodge Indian Store - one of few remaining Indian Trading Posts, Jigg's Smokehouse and Elk City's Old Town Museum Complex. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/elk-city/>

Day 6 > Today is a long drive as you leave Oklahoma and head for Texas "on the way to Amarillo"! Definitely take time to visit "Palo Duro" (which is Spanish for "hard wood") Canyon state Park the 2nd largest in the USA, once inhabited by the Apache, Cheyenne & Comanche and consisting of more than 20,000 acres. **325 miles** ★ Experience Palo Duro Canyon up close and personal, the way the



Shop for authentic Native American crafts

cowboys did: On Horseback. The Old West Stables, located inside the canyon, offers guided tours. www.koa.com/campgrounds/amarillo/

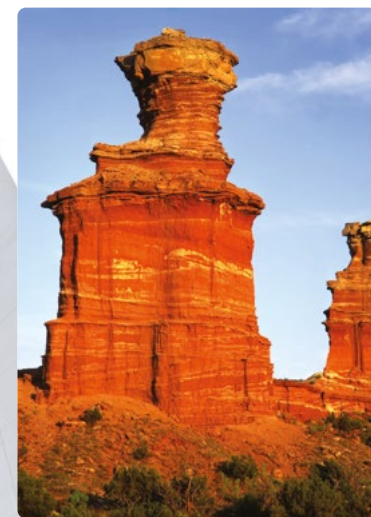
Day 7 > Today you are heading for Americas Southwest & the gateway to New Mexico, Tucumcari. Tour the town during the day to see the other wonderful murals located all over the city and at night to see those famous Route 66 Neon signs. **160 miles** ★ Be sure to take lots of pictures of the famous Route 66 neon signs for the photo album! www.koa.com/campgrounds/tucumcari/

Day 8 > Today you are heading for Albuquerque the capital of New Mexico. En route take a scenic drive via Santa Fe national forest to Santa Fe which is a world class tourist destination and has long been a center for arts and culture. American Indians inhabited New Mexico long before the Spanish and their timeless cultures, traditions, arts and beliefs continue to enrich the state today. Take a tour, you'll learn about Native America's heritage as well as contemporary cultures in New Mexico. **185 miles** ★ Visit an Indian pueblo and Santa Fe's world-famous art galleries & art markets, Santa Fe is famous for its unique shopping, particularly for authentic creations you just won't find anywhere else! www.koa.com/campgrounds/albuquerque-central/

Days 9/10 > It is a long drive today as you head for Williams KOA, the gateway to the Grand Canyon, where you are

booked for two nights! En route be sure to stop off at Gallup, which some say is the 'Indian capital of the world' because of its location in the centre of Native American lands. Your KOA hosts will help with reservations and taxi to the railway. At the campground you can enjoy live Western music, hayrides, fun-bike rentals, mini-golf and horseback riding. **360 miles** ★ If you get the chance book and take a helicopter tour of the Grand Canyon (definitely not to be missed!) or maybe a jeep or rafting tour! <https://koa.com/campgrounds/grand-canyon/>

Day 11 > Today there is no need to rush away from Williams - so do spend the morning enjoying some of those activities they provide. The drive is 125 miles - 82 more of them along world-famous 'Route 66' - where we hope you will continue to get some kicks!! Head for Kingman KOA and unwind in the huge pool, high in the desert surrounded by the Hualapai (Hu-al-a-pie) Mountains. **125 miles** ★ A visit to the Route 66 Museum in Kingman is a must. www.koa.com/campgrounds/kingman/



The Lighthouse Formation, Palo Duro

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One of the many old neon signs along Route 66



Old car on Route 66



Days 12/13 > Enjoy the city that never sleeps – Las Vegas! The campground next to Circus Circus is right on the Strip which is also home to New York & Paris! **100 miles** ★ Spend the day wandering the Strip and then enjoy one of the many world class acts or shows like Cirque du Soleil. If time permits a visit to the Fremont Street experience is a must with free live entertainment and the amazing light show! TIP! Extend your stay for a few nights and head to Zion, Bryce Canyon and the National Parks of Utah. <https://www.circuscircus.com/rv-park-1>

Day 14 > Heading west, the first stop is another icon of the Colorado River – the world-famous Hoover Dam on the border of Arizona and Nevada. Stop a while and stare at this man-made wonder before heading into Boulder City, then go south and skirt the Providence Mountains before diverting to the Mojave National Preserve. **155 miles** ★ Mojave National Preserve

is the penultimate stop today, a desert solitude in Southern California, singing sand dunes, volcanic cinder cones, Joshua tree forests, and carpets of wildflowers are all found at this 1.6 million acre park. A visit to its canyons, mountains and mesas will reveal long-abandoned mines, homesteads, and rock-walled military outposts. www.koa.com/campgrounds/barstow/

Days 15/16 > If you fancy some shopping then visit one of the two outlet malls and their 100 stores before heading off to explore the city of Angels. **115 miles** ★ Take a Beverly Hills Tour, experience Venice & Muscle Beach, head to Universal, Disneyland or Knott's Berry Farm and check out the stars on Hollywood Boulevard! <https://hollywoodrvpark.com/>

Day 17 > Leaving Los Angeles today head north on to Route 101. They call the area around Santa Barbara "America's Riviera" so their beaches &

restaurants might make it a natural break on the way. **240 miles** ★ Visit Chumash Painted Cave to see some of the very elaborate and colourful rock paintings that have survived for five hundred to a thousand years. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/santa-margarita/>

Day 18 > Ready to get going towards Santa Cruz today? Please, be sure to stop at that well-known 'Folly', Hearst Castle, as you drive through San Simeon – 65 miles into your journey. Take plenty of time to enjoy amazing coastal scenery through the Big Sur and Pebble Beach; enjoy a stop at Carmel or Monterey. **150 miles** ★ Visit Hearst castle and stop at Carmel or Monterey, enjoy the Solife of laid back southern California. www.koa.com/campgrounds/santa-cruz/

Days 19/20 > Today you cross the famous Golden Gate Bridge. You are heading for the Petaluma KOA, 34 miles north of that famous icon. Summertime fun includes an inflatable water slide; bounce house and sunset hayrides – so plenty to do as well the option to take guided tours of San Francisco, which depart daily May through October. **115 miles** ★ Take some pictures of the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and maybe even book one of the cycle ride tours over it! Ride the cable car and visit notorious Alcatraz. Spend time enjoying the fantastic, dining, shopping and

Journey Details

DEPART	Chicago, San Francisco or Los Angeles
DURATION	21 days
DISTANCE	2,955 miles

nightlife of this vibrant city. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco/>

Day 21 > If you can, stay a little longer and head to Yosemite. If your time is limited, one of the full day excursions to Yosemite is well worthwhile. After breakfast head back to the Cruise America rental location in Newark, near San Francisco to return your home on wheels!



Jesse James Museum, Stanton, Missouri



Joshua tree



TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

On this tour you will experience the beguiling mix of history, mystery, cajun hospitality and food, Fun with a capital 'F' and music that Louisiana is so famous for! And then there's Texas -The Lone Star State they describe as a 'whole other country' explore the cities and enjoy the sparkling expanses of windswept beaches, feast on the freshest seafood and relax under the warm Texas sky, it just doesn't get any better than that!



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > After enjoying some sightseeing in Houston and an overnight or 2, make your way to the Cruise America depot. Head to the Gulf of Mexico and historic Galveston Beach for the first night. **80 miles** ★ Visit Moody Gardens, 242 acres part theme park and part pleasure garden. www.jbrv.net

Days 2/3 > You will want to stop a lot on the road to Port Aransas on Mustang Island, and just north of Padre Island. We suggest you spend a couple of nights relaxing and take the opportunity to visit Corpus Christi and the beaches. **205 miles** Port Aransas ★ Enjoy some time beachcombing, fishing or swimming today at one of the beautiful beaches. www.onthebeachrvpark.com

Day 4/5 > Heading north and away from the beaches to San Antonio, home of the famous Battle of the Alamo and discover the lingering cornerstones of great American History. Enjoy wandering the shops and café's alongside the Canal. **185 miles** to San Antonio ★ Flow through the heart of the city on a river cruiser and take in the beauty of the River Walk. <https://www.sunoutdoors.com/texas/travelers-world-rv-community>

Day 6 > Continue north to Abilene. The Abilene park system includes 29 parks, occupying a total of 1,247.56 acres. The Abilene Zoo is a popular attraction. On every second Thursday evening of the month, Artwalk is held in downtown Abilene. **255 miles** to Abilene ★ Visit

Abilene Zoo. <https://www.buckcreekrvp.com/>

Day 7 > Today you head for Fort Worth. There is plenty to do at Yogi Bears Jellystone! Your campground for this evening. The prime focus is on family fun, with plenty of activities for everyone. **155 miles** to Burleson nr Fort Worth.

www.rusticcreekranch.com

Day 8 > We suggest you take a little longer and divert off Interstate 30 to visit South Fork, home of the Ewings in Parker, Texas - northeast of Dallas (www.southfork.com). **235 miles** to Texarkana ★ Visit Americas most famous ranch - South Fork. www.koa.com/campgrounds/texarkana/

Day 9 > Today you visit 4 states! Texas to Arkansas; Arkansas to Louisiana; Louisiana to overnight in Natchez the oldest town in Mississippi. Tour a few of the majestic mansions that have drawn thousands of visitors to Natchez over the years. **265 miles** to Vidalia near Natchez ★ Stop off for a tour of one of the majestic mansions en route. Take the 45 minute narrated, horse-drawn carriage tour of the historic district of Natchez. Visit Natchez National Historical Park.

<http://www.riverviewrvpark.com/>

Days 10/11 > Heading for the historic, gracious and unique city of New Orleans: the birthplace of jazz. You can



walk from the French Quarter RV Park into the heart of New Orleans. The wonderful restaurants, the world famous music, nightlife and festivals for everyone might make you extend your stay here! **165 miles** to New Orleans ★ Visit Jackson Square, Basin Street and Audubon park. Cruise the Mississippi aboard a paddle steamer. Join one of the Ranger lead daily walks through the French Quarter. Check with Preservation Hall if there are any performances during your stay. www.fqrv.com alternatively <http://www.riverboattravelpark.com/>

Day 12 > Today you head for Louisiana's State Capital, Baton Rouge: rich in Louisiana culture, entertainment and heritage. Enroute be sure to stop off along The Great River Road and experience one of the many magnificent plantation homes telling the story of the rich and colourful history of Louisiana Plantation life. End your day in Lafayette the heart of Louisiana's Cajun & Creole Country, an area known as the 'Happiest City in America' and it's no mystery. **135 miles** to Lafayette ★ Visit the Old State Capital museum in Baton Rouge to learn about state and local history. Visit the beautiful cathedral of St John the Evangelist with a 500 year old oak standing alongside and if you have



Journey Details

DEPART	Houston, Austin, Dallas or New Orleans
DURATION	14 days
DISTANCE	1,890 miles

time also visit the historic village Vermilionville a living history museum! <https://bwrvr.com/>

Day 13 > Heading back to Texas today but on the way stop at famous Lake Charles. In fact, if you can, extend your trip and enjoy a night here. Explore Lake Charles diverse offerings. Outdoor adventures also include a journey into Louisiana's Outback along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road. **135 miles** to Beaumont ★ Visit Charpentier Historic District and area museum for a glimpse into the past. www.gulfcoastrvresort.com

Day 14 > After breakfast drive the 75 miles back to Houston to return your Cruise America motorhome.



The River Walk, San Antonio



Plantation Home, Baton Rouge



Corpus Christi waterfront

RHYTHMS OF THE SOUTH

This tour takes in three centers of American music, New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville: the cities whose music are the soundtracks of our lives and in addition a visit to America's most visited national park The Great Smoky Mountains - world renowned for its diversity of plant and animal life and the beauty of its ancient mountains.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > After picking up your motorhome, it's an easy 21/2 hour Interstate drive into Alabama for your first night in the State Capital, Montgomery. 📍 155 miles to Montgomery ★ Visit Jefferson Davis' Confederate White House and Old Alabama Town. 📍 <https://www.zemanrv.com/resorts/the-woods-rv-resort>

Day 2 > Heading for New Orleans but you need a break. Mobile, Alabama, seems like a good place and the Shady Acres Campground will offer a warm welcome. 📍 185 miles to Mobile ★ Visit the Battleships at Memorial Park and the once English Conde-Charlotte House. 📍 www.shadyacresmobile.com

Day 3 > Heading for the historic, gracious and unique city of New Orleans: the birthplace of jazz. You can walk from The French Quarter RV Park into the heart of New Orleans. The wonderful restaurants, the world famous music and nightlife for everyone might make you extend your stay here. 📍 160 miles to the French Quarter, New Orleans



New Orleans, French Quarter



Graceland, Memphis Photo: Tennessee Department of Tourism

★ Visit Jackson Square, Basin Street and Audubon Park. Cruise the Mississippi aboard a paddle steamer or take a day tour to the swamps and beautiful Plantations in the area (www.grayline.com). 📍 www.fqrv.com

Day 4 > North now into Elvis country. It's a long ride to 'Elvis Town' so we are breaking the journey just north of Jackson, Mississippi - another State Capital and staying at Timberlake Campground. 📍 180 miles to Jackson ★ Visit The Old Capitol, Governors Mansion and the Capitol Building. 📍 <https://www.therez.ms.gov/parks-recreation/camping/timberlake>

Day 5 > Leave the freeway traffic and take the very scenic Natchez Trace bound for Tupelo, Elvis Presley's birthplace and home town until the age of thirteen. 📍 160 miles to Tupelo ★ Visit Elvis's birthplace and the museum dedicated to his life. 📍 www.cgbarnescrossing.com

Day 6 > A couple of hours driving through the Holly Springs National Forest to Memphis. Where better to stay than within walking distance of Graceland, Elvis Presley's home. The Memphis-Graceland RV Park & Campground is located on 19 acres just off Elvis Presley Boulevard behind Elvis Presley's Heartbreak Hotel. 📍 110 miles to Memphis ★ Visit Graceland of course but also the Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studios and Beale Street immortalised by W.C. Handy, the so-called "Father of Blues". 📍 www.graceland.com/rv-park-campground

Day 7 > To the home of Country Music and the city that saw Dolly Parton and a host of other great singers become international stars. Just north of Nashville is Goodlettsville and the Nashville Country RV Park. 📍 230 miles to Nashville ★ Visit the Grand Old Opry, the Jack Daniels Distillery



Trumpet player, New Orleans

Photo: New Orleans CVB

and much more on tours leaving from the campground gates. 📍 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/nashville/>

Days 8/9 > You are now heading towards the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, America's most visited national park! Spend the next couple of days enjoying all the great attractions that the Smokies have to offer including scenic helicopter tours, whitewater rafting, Dollywood and The Titanic Museum. 📍 140 miles to Chattanooga ★ Enjoy the wonderful hikes and magnificent scenic drives of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. 📍 www.smokymountainpremiervresort.com

Day 10 > Just over two hours to our last stop of this trip near Chattanooga. Raccoon Mountain RV Park & Campground is the closest campground



Paddle boat on the Mississippi / Photo: Stephen Finn



Journey Details

DEPART	Atlanta, New Orleans or Nashville
DURATION	11 days
DISTANCE	1,745 miles

to the area's major attractions: Tennessee Aquarium, Lookout Mountain, Southern Belle Riverboat, IMAX Theatre, and downtown Chattanooga. 📍 140 miles to Chattanooga ★ Visit the Lookout Mountain battlefields aboard the 'Incline Railway'. Explore the caves and caverns. 📍 <http://raccoonmountain.com/>

Day 11 > Just over 2 hours/130 miles to drive to drop off your motorhome back at Cruise America in Atlanta.

DISNEY AND MORE

Orlando to the Florida "Pan Handle" and back. Instead of Florida top to bottom, head west and explore the uncrowded beaches and beauty of the other Florida. The route takes you almost into Alabama and visits the State Capital, Tallahassee before bringing you back to Walt Disney World.



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome from Cruise America in Kissimmee and get on your way. Just a short drive brings you to Homosassa Springs and Nature Resort - where the manatee play.
 ✦ 90 miles to Homosassa ✦ Visit Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park.
 📞 www.naturesresortfla.com

Day 2 > Head north on Route 19 and the KOA in Perry is a convenient stopping point before turning left and heading west towards Alabama. ✦ 120 miles to Perry ✦ Visit Forest Capital State Park.
 📞 www.koa.com/campgrounds/perry

Day 3 > Heading for the St Andrews State Recreation Area in Panama City Beach. Well known for its sugar white sands and emerald green waters, this former military reservation has over one-and-a-half miles of glorious beaches on the Gulf of Mexico and Grand Lagoon.
 ✦ 180 miles to St Andrew's State Recreation Park in Panama City Beach ✦ Visit the Museum of Man in the Sea and, if you like country music, Ocean Oprey. 📞 www.floridastateparks.org/park/St-Andrews

Day 4 > Today you are heading to Florida's border with the State of Alabama. Almost falling off the edge of Florida is the Playa Delrio RV Park and Yacht Club on Perdido Key. Sounds - and looks - like fun! ✦ 120 miles to Perdido Key ✦ Visit Pensacola, America's oldest settlement, or explore more of the Gulf Islands National Seashore. 📞 www.playadelrio.com



Sea oats and dunes at Pensacola Beach



Kayaking at Panama City Beach

Photo: Visit Florida



Walt Disney World

Photo: Walt Disney World

Day 5 > Turning east, you're heading for Florida's State Capital, Tallahassee today. We suggest you let Interstate 10 eat up the miles so that you have plenty of time to explore. ✦ 225 miles to Tallahassee ✦ Visit everything you'd expect in a capital city.
 📞 www.tallahasseevnpark.com

Day 6 > This tour is all about introducing the places in Florida that are off the normal tourist track - and did you ever hear of Micanopy, Florida? Today head east on Interstate 10, then South on Interstate 75 and just south of Gainesville, west of Orange Lake is Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park. Paynes Prairie is biologically, geologically, and historically unique.



Florida Museum of Natural History, Nr Gainesville

Photo: Visit Florida

✦ 150 miles to Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park ✦ Visit Micanopy.
 📞 www.floridastateparks.org/park/Paynes-Prairie

Day 7 (if you want day 8 and 9!!) > After all this natural wonder maybe it's time to head for all the man made wonders of Walt Disney World and so much more in Orlando. There is only one place to stay - Fort Wilderness



Journey Details

DEPART	Orlando
DURATION	8 days
DISTANCE	1,010 miles

Campground. Do be sure to book in advance though. ✦ 105 miles to Walt Disney World ✦ Visit? How many days have you got? Enjoy.
 📞 <https://goo.gl/289iRB>

Day 8 > 20 miles to Cruise America depot in Kissimmee to drop off your motorhome.



Photo: Visit Florida

FLORIDA'S BEACHES AND THE KEYS

Miami or Fort Lauderdale loop including The Keys, Everglades National Park, Sanibel, Disney and more...In this tour we want you to see a lot more of what Florida has to offer.



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome from the Cruise America depot in Miami. Your base tonight is the recently refurbished Grassy Key RV Park and it would be as well to book in advance to try to secure a waterfront site. ⚡ 90-100 miles to Grassy Key, Florida Keys ★ Visit the Dolphin Research Center on Grassy Key. 🌐 <http://www.grassykeyrvpark.com/>

Day 2 > Cross the seven mile bridge and several more on the way across Marathon, Big Pine Key and the many others on the way to Key West. Boyd's Key West Campground is just five miles from the Keys' southernmost tip and an idyllic spot. ⚡ 55 miles to Key West ★ Visit Hemmingway's favourite Captain Tony's and Smoky Joe's pubs and don't miss seeing the sun go down from Mallory Pie. 🌐 www.boydscampground.com

Day 3 > There's only the one road in and out so now head back north bound for John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. The park, combined with the adjacent Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, encompasses 178 nautical square miles of coral reefs, seagrass beds and mangrove swamps. ⚡ 100 miles to Pennekamp National



Kennedy Space Centre

Photo: Kennedy Space Centre



Fort DeSoto Country Park

Photo: Visit Florida

Par ★ Visit both Coral Reef and the National Marine Sanctuary. 🌐 <http://pennkamp.com/>

Day 4 > Leave the Florida Keys and drive into the Everglades National Park. The very popular Flamingo Campground should be pre-booked online using the National Park Service website that also has so much information and pictures of this amazing environment. ⚡ 75 miles to Everglades National Park ★ Visit the Everglades National park: in your vehicle but also on foot or on the water. 🌐 <https://www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/camping.htm>

Day 5 > You are headed to Sanibel Island. Periwinkle Park & Campground is a bird lovers delight. You can see many species of exotic and native birds including toucans, macaws and lemurs. ⚡ 230 miles to Sanibel via Route 41 through the Everglades and the Big Cypress National Reserve ★ Visit the shelling beaches of Captiva Island and, to end a perfect day, we always head for The Mucky Duck pub. 🌐 www.sanibelcamping.com

Day 6 > Back to the mainland and, to gobble up those miles, it's worth taking the Interstates 75/275 bound for Fort DeSoto Country Park. It's 1,136 acres are made up of five interconnected islands and many sites are directly on



Lifeguard Tower, Miami Beach

the water. You can fish from two free piers and rent boats and bikes. ⚡ 145 miles to Fort DeSoto Park ★ Visit - nowhere! DeSoto has won the America's Best Beach award so just stay and enjoy. 🌐 www.pinellascounty.org/park/camping.htm#ford

Day 7 > Walt Disney World and Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort is calling. Please book ahead, deciding in advance how many nights you want to spend there to see your choices of Disney Theme Parks. ⚡ 100 miles to Disney's Fort Wilderness ★ Visit all the sites of Disney plus all the other Orlando area attractions including Universal Studios. 🌐 <https://goo.gl/289IRB>

Day 8 > Head east to the Atlantic and make for world famous Cape Canaveral and the Kennedy Space Centre, NASA's launch headquarters. Here you can tour launch areas, see the giant rockets, train in spaceflight simulators and see the moon close up via stunning iMax presentations. ⚡ 160 miles to Juno Beach ★ Visit, and tour, the Kennedy Space Center. 🌐 www.junooceanwalkrvresort.com



Journey Details

DEPART	Miami, Ft. Myers, Tampa or Orlando
DURATION	10 days
DISTANCE	1,110 miles

Day 9 > In the morning drive south to a little haven of luxury and live life as a celebrity strolling through the Worth Avenue shopping district at Palm Beach dubbed 'Rodeo Drive of the East' and make time to see some dreamy mansions including Henry Flagler's, which is now one of the top sightseeing attractions. ⚡ 105 miles to Dania Beach ★ Visit the world famous shopping on Palm Beach's Worth Avenue and enjoy a last night of fun in Fort Lauderdale. 🌐 www.northcoastpark.com/index.html

Day 10 > It's just 40 miles to Cruise America Miami to drop of your motorhome.



Airboat ride, Everglades

Photo: Visit Florida

FLORIDA PLUS INCLUDING THE GREAT SMOKIES

Orlando to Orlando via the sandy beaches, magnificent plantation homes and historic cities of South Carolina & Georgia and then onto the Great Smoky Mountains - world renowned for its diversity of plant and animal life and the beauty of its ancient mountains, this is America's most visited national park! On this tour we are going beyond Florida.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Arrive at Cruise America, Kissimmee and collect your motorhome. Head toward Daytona Beach and then meander on up Route A1A: Florida's coast road. 📍 125 miles from Kissimmee to St Augustine
★ Visit Daytona Beach, home of the world famous Speedway.
🌐 www.northbeachcamp.com

Day 2 > Cross into Georgia before continuing north along the coast to historic Savannah. You're headed for Red Gate Campground. Their website is full of interesting historic facts about Savannah, one of the true 'old south' cities. 📍 175 miles to Savannah ★ Visit The Pirates House, the setting for parts of Robert Louis Stephenson's Treasure Island. 🌐 www.redgatecampground.com



Castillo de San Marcos, St Augustine



The USS Yorktown aircraft carrier, Charleston

Day 3 > Another 'historic city of the old south', Charleston is your destination across into South Carolina. This is the home of Porgy and Bess and unchanged architecture. It's also home to many historic warships at Patriots' Point Museum. 📍 115 miles to Charleston ★ Visit Fort Sumter where the first shots of the Civil were fired.
🌐 www.lakeairerv.com

Day 4 > On the way out of Charleston bound for Myrtle Beach, you should visit one of the much photographed and filmed plantations such as Boone Hall, Middleton Place or Magnolia Plantation. Myrtle Beach is known worldwide as a golf destination but, birdies and beaches apart, there's so much more in this family resort. 📍 110 miles to Myrtle Beach ★ Visit Broadway at the Beach with 350 acres of fun, it is the most popular tourist destination in the Myrtle Beach Area with a wide range of outstanding activities for visitors of all ages. 🌐 www.myrtlebeachtravelpark.com

Day 5 > A long but rewarding drive west through the countryside of South Carolina. You're bound for the resort area of Lake Lure, in North Carolina,



Biltmore Mansion, Asheville



Mercer Home, Savannah Photo: Georgia Dept. of Economic Development

famous for that iconic piece of film, the lake lift in Dirty Dancing. This natural area of scenic beauty gives a lovely end to the day or if you fancy a great view take a trip to the top of Chimney Rock for amazing vistas. 📍 280 miles to Lake Lure ★ Visit Lake Lure and spend time in the lake or take in Chimney Rock. 🌐 <https://hickorynutfallsfamilycampground.com/>

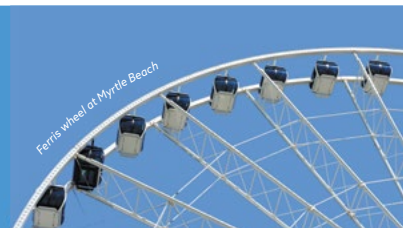
Days 6/7 > Today make sure you make time to visit Asheville and the Biltmore Estate, the largest privately owned



Fishing at Daytona Beach

Photo: Visit Florida

home in the USA, a truly amazing place. You are now heading towards the Great Smoky Mountains National Park area, world renowned for its diversity of plant and animal life, the beauty of its ancient mountains, and the quality of its remnants of Southern Appalachian mountain culture, this is America's most visited national park! 📍 91 miles to Cosby, Tennessee ★ Enjoy the wonderful hikes and magnificent scenic drives of



Mountain stream, Great Smoky Mountains

the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Complete your stay with a visit to Dollywood including Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Dinner show – Dinner never was so much fun! 📞 <https://smokymountainpremiumcamping.com/>

Day 8 > Stone Mountain Park surrounds the world's largest relief carving depicting Confederate leaders Robert E Lee, Stonewall Jackson and President Jefferson Davis. Extending to 3,200 acres of natural beauty, the Park offers numerous outdoor adventures including 15 miles of wooded nature trails and the 1.3 mile trail to the top of Stone Mountain. 📍 175 miles to Stone Mountain National Park ★ Visit the 825



Newfound Gap, Great Smoky Mountains



Busch Gardens, Tampa Bay

Photo: Visit Florida

foot high summit of Stone Mountain by high speed cable car.

📞 www.stonemountainpark.com/Campground

Day 9 > A long drive today but most of it on Interstate 75 and as you will end up on the lovely Cedar Key, at Sunset Isle RV Park, right in the Gulf of Mexico... we don't think you'll be disappointed. 📍 385 miles to Cedar Key ★ Visit Cedar Key State Museum.

📞 <https://www.cedarkeyrvresort.com/>



The Sponge Factory, Tarpon Springs



Day 10 > Easy drive today to a campground close to all Tampa Bay attractions including famous Busch Gardens with its amazing roller-coasters. 📍 125 miles to Tampa ★ Visit Tarpon Springs, an interesting Greek sponge diving port. 📞 www.baybayou.com

Days 11/12 > Interstate 4 to Disney Fort Wilderness Resort and Campground – for however many nights you wish to spend with Mickey Mouse.



Journey Details

DEPART	Orlando, Charlotte, Nashville, Atlanta or Tampa
DURATION	13 days
DISTANCE	1,661 miles

📍 80 miles to Disney Fort Wilderness. 📞 <https://goo.gl/289iRB>

Day 13 > Return your motorhome to the Cruise America Depot in Kissimmee.



Stone Mountain cable car

WASHINGTON, DC TO ORLANDO

This diverse tour offers it all, the sights and sites of Washington, DC, the chance to explore the many hiking trails, magnificent scenic drives, abundant wildlife viewing and plenty of outdoor activity opportunities at some splendid State Parks, world famous beaches including Virginia Beach, the Outer Banks & Myrtle Beach, time to experience the history and beauty of some charming cities like Savannah and finally ends in the place that can make all your vacation dreams come true, Orlando and its multitude of theme parks!

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > There are so many sights and sites you could fill a fortnight in Washington, DC so be sure to spend a few nights here enjoying all the capital has to offer before setting off on your motorhome holiday! Visit Capitol Hill, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Smithsonian and the Kennedy gravesite in Arlington National cemetery.

It is just a short drive from Washington, DC to Frederick, Maryland. Surrounded by mountain views, wineries, orchards and vibrant Main Street communities. **46 miles to Frederick** ★ Visitors can hike on the Appalachian Trail, visit Maryland's largest brewery, and tour a battlefield all in one day.

📍 <https://goo.gl/aJLZW7>

Days 2/3 > Today you are heading for Shenandoah National Park with over



Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC



The Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC

500 miles of hiking trails and 196,000 acres Shenandoah National Park provides unique opportunities for bird watching, wildlife viewing, discovering the natural world, or simply admiring spectacular vistas. **110 miles to Mount Jackson / Shenandoah** ★ Drive the whole length of the Skyline Drive with outstanding views at each of the overlooks along the way.

📍 <https://shenandoahfamilycampground.com/>

Days 4/5 > Travel the Skyline Drive south to Waynesboro and just over two hours is Williamsburg, one of America's favorite family destinations. Take the opportunity to maybe swing from the trees at Go Ape; march with Colonial Williamsburg's Fifes and Drums or thrill to world-class roller coasters at Busch Gardens Williamsburg, one of the World's Most Beautiful Theme Park. **210 miles to Williamsburg** ★ Make time to visit historical attractions like Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center which offer hands-on exhibits and displays.

📍 <http://www.americanheritagepark.com/>

Days 6/7 > Spend the next couple of nights camping in First Landing State Park where English colonists first landed in 1607. As Virginia's most-visited state park, it's an oasis within urban Virginia Beach. **60 miles to First Landing State Park & Virginia Beach** ★ Enjoy some time at Virginia Beach with its three-mile boardwalk lined with hotels, restaurants and shopping for all ages. 📍 <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/first-landing>

Days 8/9 > Leaving Virginia head South to North Carolina and the Outer Banks, a 330 mile stretch of barrier island beaches, two national seashores and dozens of charming small towns, the pristine landscape of the North Carolina coast is made for relaxation. **80 miles to Kitty Hawk** ★ Visit the Wright Brothers Memorial, home of the first powered flight and learn about how



Skyline Drive



North Carolina Battleship



Chicks Beach, Virginia Beach



Cycling on Carolina Beach Boardwalk

The Wright Brothers Memorial, Kitty Hawk



A Great Egret



Bodie Island Lighthouse

the two brothers made it happen then book tickets for America's oldest outdoor drama set in Manteo on the Outer Banks. ☎ http://www.kittyhawkrv.com/Home_Page.php

Day 10 > Take the scenic drive today from the Kitty Hawk area down the coast taking the ferries where needed and make your way to Wilmington a delightful town with both village charm and a cosmopolitan lifestyle, the Wilmington Historic River District and Island Beaches offers great dining, unique shops and vibrant nightlife. ★ 261 miles to Wilmington ★ Visit EUE Screen Gems Studios where over 400 film, television and commercial projects have been shot. ☎ <http://koa.com/campgrounds/wilmington/>



Forsyth Park fountain, Savannah



Tree lined road at historic Wormsloe Plantation, Savannah

Days 11/12 > Time this morning to enjoy Wilmington before heading to Myrtle Beach, a golfer's paradise, Myrtle Beach boasts 115 courses, each designed to protect the natural habitat and wildlife indigenous to the area. ★ 75 miles to Myrtle Beach going back inland ★ Visit Broadway at the Beach with 350 acres of fun, it is the most popular tourist destination in the Myrtle Beach Area with a wide range of outstanding activities for visitors of all ages.

☎ <https://koa.com/campgrounds/myrtle-beach/>

Day 13 > Say farewell to South Carolina and hello to Georgia as you travel to beautiful and historic Savannah. With its pedestrian-friendly layout and innovative urban design, Savannah serves as a balm for the senses.



One of the many beautiful golf courses in Myrtle Beach

★ 226 miles to Savannah ★ Take the time to experience the history, beauty and charm of this beloved coastal city. Enroute visit Charleston defined by its cobblestone streets, horse-drawn carriages and pastel antebellum houses. ☎ <http://gastateparks.org/SkidawayIsland/>

Days 14/15 > Now it's time to head to Florida - the sunshine state and the world of Orlando. Of course, it is beloved for its theme parks: Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando® Resort, SeaWorld. ★ 280 miles to Orlando ★ How many days have you got? Enjoy as much of it as you can...

☎ <http://koa.com/campgrounds/kissimmee/> or <https://goo.gl/289iRB>

Day 16 > It is just 20 miles to return your motorhome to the Cruise America depot in Kissimmee.



Journey Details

DEPART	Washington, DC, Charlotte or Orlando
DURATION	16 days
DISTANCE	1,368 miles



CAPITAL REGION USA

After exploring America's hip capital city, Washington, DC this tour will show you the best of this diverse region. Follow scenic byways through Virginia and Maryland, and discover the charms of the Chesapeake Bay and Shenandoah National Park, as well as quaint small towns, history and beautiful countryside.

The Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC



Motorhome Itinerary

Days 1/2 > Before your driving tour of the region begins, spend a few days exploring the iconic sites and attractions of Washington, DC. From the inspiring monuments and memorials lining the National Mall, to the renowned Smithsonian Institution's 17 museums, galleries, and National Zoo. Pick up your motorhome from the Cruise America



The Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC

depot in Manassas. From there, you'll continue toward the Shenandoah Valley and then into Maryland. Surrounded by the Appalachian Mountains and home to Lake Habeeb, Rocky Gap State Park's 3,000 acres of public lands are an outdoor lover's paradise. **122 miles to Rocky Gap State Park** ★ Rent bicycles to cycle portions of the Great Allegheny Passage rail trail. <https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/rockygap.aspx>

Days 3/4 > The Historic National Road scenic byway travels through this part of Maryland and leads you to your next stop, Gambrill State Park located on the ridge of the Catoctin Mountains. Enjoy



Assateague Island Ponies

brehtaking mountain views from three overlooks and miles of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails.

75 miles to Gambrill State Park

★ Nearby attractions include the historic district of Frederick, Antietam National Battlefield, and Gettysburg National Battlefield.

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/Gambrill/Camping.aspx>

Day 5 > Now that you've had a few days of mountain air, it's time for a change of scenery. Today you'll travel to the Eastern Shore. Elk Neck State Park situated on a peninsula in the region's famed Chesapeake Bay, will be your home for tonight. **114 miles to Elk Neck State Park** ★ Highlights of the park include the North East Beach and Turkey Point Lighthouse.

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/elkneck.aspx>

Days 6/7 > Continue your exploration of Maryland's Eastern Shore as you travel portions of the Chesapeake Country scenic byway. Assateague State Park is located at the north end of Assateague Island, a barrier island and national seashore home to herds of wild horses. **159 miles to Assateague State Park** ★ Ocean City's 3-mile long boardwalk is packed with eateries, shops, and amusements.

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/eastern/assateague.aspx>

Days 8/9 > Today you'll finish traveling the length of the Eastern Shore region into Virginia. First Landing State Park is where English colonists first landed in 1607, earning the park National Natural Landmark and National Register of Historic Places designations.

133 miles to First Landing State Park ★ Virginia Beach boasts the longest pleasure beach in the world, with different beach districts offering a variety of experiences.

<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/first-landing>



Day 10 > Your route today will take you through Virginia's tidewater region. Chickahominy Riverfront Park offers opportunities to enjoy the park's namesake river, including a 290-foot lighted fishing pier, boat ramp, and equipment rentals. The park is located along the Virginia Capital Trail, a 52-mile long cycling and pedestrian trail between Richmond and Williamsburg, the state's former capital. **60 miles to Chickahominy Riverfront Park** ★ Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown are known as America's Historic Triangle due to their historical significance and proximity.

<https://www.jamestowncitycountyva.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Chickahominy-Riverfront-Park-2>

Day 11 > Travel west today along rural roads to Douthat State Park. Opened in 1936, Douthat was one of Virginia's original six state parks and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. **211 miles to Douthat State Park** ★ Take a quick detour to visit Natural Bridge, a 215-foot tall limestone gorge once billed as the "Eighth Wonder of the World".

<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/douthat>

Days 12/13 > Your motorhome tour of the region wouldn't be complete without a visit to Shenandoah National Park. The 105-mile Skyline Drive is a



Journey Details

DEPART **Washington, DC (Manassas, VA)**

DURATION **14 days**

DISTANCE **1,109 miles**



Fife and Drum Corps in Colonial Williamsburg

scenic byway that travels along the mountain ridgeline through the park. Overlooks along the way allow you to pull off and take in the magnificent views of the Shenandoah Valley. Within the park, the Mathews Arm, Big Meadows and Loft Mountain campgrounds all have pullthrough and deep back-in sites. **90 miles to Shenandoah National Park** ★ Keep your eye out for black bears as you travel along the 105-miles of Skyline Drive to Front Royal. <https://www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm>

Day 14 > The park's boundaries end in Front Royal, from here it is a 40-mile drive to return your motorhome to Cruise America depot in Manassas.

NORTHEAST CITIES AND MORE

Some of America's most beautiful scenery is to be found in the countryside of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and this itinerary travelling between the well known cities of Philadelphia, Washington, Niagara Falls and New York will bring a few surprises.



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your motorhome from Cruise America in New York. It's approx 80 miles to the Blueberry Hill RV Park just inland from the superb Atlantic beaches and the world class entertainment of Atlantic City.
 ⚡ 80 miles from New York ★ Visit Long Branch, a favourite beach resort of seven Presidents and site of Beaux-arts Woodrow Wilson Hall.
 🌐 www.atlanticblueberryrvp.com

Day 2 > It's a short drive inland to the recommended campsite which, in turn, is just twelve miles from the 'birthplace' of the nation and the historical sites of Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park. ⚡ 60 miles to Philadelphia ★ Visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the many other sites in 'The City of Brotherly Love'.
 🌐 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/philadelphia-south/>

Day 3 > College Park is home to not only the closest RV resort to Washington, DC but also the world's oldest continuously operating airport which was founded by the Wright brothers a hundred years ago. ⚡ 120 miles to College Park for Washington, DC ★ Visit Capitol Hill, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Smithsonian, the Kennedy gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery and enough other sights and sites to fill a fortnight! 🌐 www.cherryhillpark.com



State Capitol, Washington



Absecon Lighthouse in Atlantic City

Day 4 > Bedford, Pennsylvania, is a great place to break the drive up to the shores of Lake Erie. The whole town is designated a National Historic District and as the suggested campsite tells you, there are more covered bridges than traffic lights around here. ⚡ 140 miles to Friendship Village, Bedford ★ Visit Old Bedford Village and Fort Bedford.
 🌐 www.friendshipvillagecampground.com

Day 5 > Presque Isle State Park attracts several million visitors each year to its beaches and nature trails. As the name suggests, this 'almost-an-island' is a sandy peninsula jutting out into Lake Erie and needing several lighthouses to warn of its presence. ⚡ 225 miles to Erie
 🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/erie

Day 6 > The route to Niagara Falls follows the Lake Erie shore and bypasses the city of Buffalo. When not



Niagara Falls

taking in the majesty of the Falls themselves, this international resort that has many attractions including Martin's Fantasy Island right next door to the campsite. ⚡ 115 miles to Niagara Falls ★ Visit - Canada! The Falls are even more spectacular on the Canadian side.
 🌐 www.koa.com/campgrounds/niagara-falls-new-york

Days 7/8 > Best known to the world as the one-time home of the US Grand Prix, Watkins Glen State Park is one of the several parks in New York State's very picturesque Finger Lakes area. ⚡ 155 miles to Watkins Glen State Park ★ Visit Seneca Lakes, Sampson and Lodi Point State Parks as you drive north to south down the eastern shore of Lake Seneca.
 🌐 <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/142/>

Days 9/10 > Spanning more than six million acres, the Adirondacks boast hundreds of miles of scenic roads so designated for providing motorists with immediate access to the region's incredible landscapes and towns. Explore the hiking trails of the famed Adirondack High Peaks and unwind in the pristine lakes of the remote wilderness. ⚡ 255 miles to Lake George ★ Take a ride on an Adirondack Scenic Byway, and explore the lakes, mountains, history and fall festivals that make Northern New York such a popular destination for leaf peepers.
 🌐 <http://www.lakegeorgervp.com/about/> or <https://www.lakegeorgecampingvillage.com/>

Day 11 > Back into New Jersey on a half day drive towards the metropolitan New York area. The destination campground faces Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and the skyline of Manhattan across the Hudson River. From the campsite, Manhattan is easily reached by ferry or subway.
 ⚡ 210 miles to Jersey City ★ Visit New York City. A Broadway play, a super restaurant or just a sightseeing wander.
 🌐 www.libertyharborrv.com



Journey Details

DEPART	New York, Pittsburgh, DC, Washington, Philadelphia or Toronto
DURATION	14 days
DISTANCE	1,530 miles

Day 12 > Long Island is a very delightful contrast to the city and the further you drive away from New York the greater that contrast is. The route takes you through Shinnecock Hills and then the very fashionable Hamptons bound for the State Park campsite in Hither Hills. ⚡ 120 miles to Hither Hills State Park ★ Visit Fire Island National Seashore.
 🌐 <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/122/>

Day 13 > Back down the other side of Long Island. If your airport reading included Nelson Demille, you'll already be familiar with the villages and bays you'll see signposted alongside Long Island Sound. ⚡ 20 miles back to Liberty Harbor ★ Visit Manhattan again for a last night celebration of a memorable tour and don't forget to check out the view at night from the Top of the Rock!
 🌐 www.libertyharborrv.com

Day 14 > 30 miles and drop off your motorhome.

BEST OF NEW ENGLAND

Charming homes with white picket fences; quaint covered bridges; crashing surf on the rugged Atlantic coast; soaring mountain ranges; sophisticated and stately homes and dining; Colonial history; tea clippers and whaling fleets. These are just some of the iconic New England images we've tried to bring together in this itinerary of contrasts.

Christopher Columbus statue, Boston



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Pick up your motorhome from Cruise America in New York and round Long Island Sound before heading northeast towards your first overnight campground. 📍 160 miles to Preston ★ Visit the Barnum Museum in Bridgeport where this flamboyant circus man was once Mayor.
📍 www.hiddenacrescamp.com

Day 2 > Back down the scenic eastern shore of the Thames to visit Mystic Seaport. This once great whaling port and shipyard for fast clippers is a splendid living outdoor museum with many old ships and examples of New England life two hundred years ago. 📍 125 miles to Scusset Beach State Reservation in Sandwich ★ Visit Newport, Rhode Island, where the massive summer mansions of the Vanderbilts and others were the setting for F. Scott Fitzgerald's – and Robert Redford's – *The Great Gatsby*.
📍 <https://goo.gl/Pcr6AB>

Day 3 > A loop to visit the Kennedy family's home town of Hyannis and the



Acadia National Park

Photo: Visit Maine



Boston seafont

John F. Kennedy Museum would be a good idea before heading north again, bound for Plymouth where the Mayflower landed the Pilgrims in 1620. (To explore the historic and interesting city of Boston, we suggest you extend your stay at this campground and use the convenient MBTA commuter rail service). 📍 55 miles to Plymouth ★ Visit Plymouth Rock on which, in legend but maybe fact, the Pilgrims first set foot on what would become America.

📍 www.pinewoodlodge.com/index.php

Day 4 > Head north and bypass the city of Boston. An interesting stop would be at Lexington where the first skirmish started the Revolutionary War and where Sam Adams and John Hancock were awakened by Paul Revere on the most famous of his rides. 📍 145 miles to Salisbury Beach ★ Visit Salem Massachusetts, the site of the infamous witchcraft trials in 1692.

📍 www.beachroservepark.com

Day 5 > Briefly returning to New Hampshire, the itinerary brings you to Maine and the dramatic and scenic Atlantic coastline. The destination is Bar Harbor on Mt Desert Island and surrounded by the cliffs and seascapes of Acadia National Park. 📍 235 miles to Bar Harbor ★ Visit Abbe Museum at Sieur de Monts Spring and take the ferry to Little Cranberry Island.

📍 www.koa.com/campgrounds/bar-harbor-oceanside

Day 6 > Inland to Maine's capital Bangor and then on into the state's picturesque interior. The destination is the Mount Blue State Park and its campground. Moose and other wildlife live here as well as numerous red squirrels and the more elusive black bear and coyote.

📍 160 miles to Mount Blue State Park ★ Visit picturesque Webb Beach and nearby Center Hill. Children enjoy a visit to the park's Nature Center.

📍 www.campwithme.com



Portland Head Lighthouse, Maine



The house of Franklin D. Roosevelt

Photo: Visit Maine

Day 7 > As you cross into New Hampshire again, the mountains get higher. Many you'll be passing are 4,000 or 5,000 feet high with Mount Washington, at 6,288 feet, dominating the dramatic scenery as you drive further into the White Mountain National Forest. 📍 100 miles to Bethlehem ★ Visit the summit of Mount Washington on the 1869 coal-fired cog railway. Fine French dining can be found in pretty Bethlehem.

📍 <https://beechhillcampground.com/>

Day 8 > Soon after crossing into Vermont, you'll approach the year round resort surrounding Killington Peak. There's a lot to see and do here before moving on to the suggested overnight campsite. 📍 125 miles to the Gifford Woods State Park ★ Visit world famous Dartmouth College on your way through Hanover.

📍 <https://vtstateparks.com/gifford.html>

Day 9 > Probably no one captured the golden age of Americana more memorably than Norman Rockwell. Many of the covers he created for the Saturday Evening Post in the 40s and



Journey Details

DEPART	New York, Boston North or South
DURATION	11 days
DISTANCE	1,380 miles

50s were painted at home in Arlington, Vermont. His home is now The Inn on Covered Bridge Green. 📍 60 miles to Arlington ★ Visit the Norman Rockwell Exhibition.

📍 <https://campingonthebattenkill.com/>

Day 10 > Your route takes you into New York State and follows the Hudson River south. This will bring you to Hyde Park. This was the birthplace and home of Franklin D. Roosevelt and where both he and wife Eleanor are buried. 📍 140 miles to Lazy River ★ Visit the former homes of the Roosevelts in Hyde Park.
📍 www.lazyriverny.com

Day 11 > Time to return your motorhome. 75 miles to Cruise America's location serving New York.



THE GREAT LAKES MUSIC TOUR

Chicago for the blues, Detroit's 'Motown' and Cleveland where "Rock and Roll" was born are the musical centers we've combined with Toronto and Niagara Falls in this classic two nation itinerary.

Inland Seas Maritime Museum



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Pick up your motorhome from the Cruise America depot in Chicago and head east around the shores of Lake Michigan, out of Illinois into Indiana. As you cross the state line, you will come to Gary, birthplace of Michael Jackson.

📍 **110 miles to Coloma/St Joseph**
★ Visit the National Parks Service's Indiana Dunes or the Warren Dunes State Park along the way.

📍 www.koa.com/campgrounds/coloma

Day 2 > On the way to Detroit, the home of 'Motown', you'll pass by Battle Creek which is where a certain Dr. Kellogg invented cold breakfasts. 'Full Blast' is an exciting water-park. Your campsite is just a half hour drive from Detroit and close to the Henry Ford Museum. 📍 **175 miles to KOA Greenfield, Detroit** ★ Visit the Arctic Ring of Life at Detroit Zoo. At 4.2 acres, it's the world's largest polar bear exhibit and features the only Polar Passage, a 70 feet long clear tunnel.

📍 www.detroitgreenfield.com

Day 3 > Cross from the centre of Detroit by bridge or tunnel into Canada. You will pass through Chatham, London and Cambridge, even cross the River Thames, to reach your multi-award-winning campground for tonight, located just 20 miles from Toronto. 📍 **285 miles to Ontario, Toronto**

★ Visit the CN Tower, until 2007 the world's tallest freestanding structure.
📍 <https://caledonhillsresort.com/>



Arctic Ring of Life, Detroit Zoo

Photo: Bill Bowen

Day 4 > Toronto may well be somewhere you'll choose to extend your stay but, if you're carrying on, you're headed round Lake Ontario bound for Niagara Falls. Along the way, you should see the Welland Canal which links Lakes Erie and Ontario. Its eight locks raise ships and enable them to bypass the 173 feet high Niagara Falls. 📍 **105 miles to Niagara Falls, Ontario** ★ Visit Niagara on the Lake and at least one of the nearby world class wine producers such as Chateau des Charmes and golfer Mike Weir's estate.

📍 www.campark.com

Day 5 > Cross back into the United States and, passing Buffalo, take the interstate bound for Cleveland. This is



CN Tower, Toronto



another place where you may wish to extend your stay but make a start with the startling I.M. Pei design for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, allow plenty of time to wallow in the soundtrack of your life. 📍 **230 miles to Streetsboro/Cleveland** ★ Visit Presque Isle State Park near Erie on your way from Niagara and Aurora Farms Premium Outlet Mall, Geauga Lake and Wildwater Kingdom all close to your campsite. 📍 www.woodsidelake.com

Day 6 > If you have children on board, or just if you are young at heart, do stop after 80 or so miles at Cedar Point Amusement Park, The Roller Coaster Capital of the World! 📍 **130 miles to Toledo East** ★ Visit the Inland Seas Maritime Museum at Vermillion which is dedicated to the fascinating history of shipping. 📍 www.koa.com/campgrounds/toledo

Day 7 > Back to Chicago in 4 hours, crossing the state of Michigan. Your campground was chosen because it's a very quick and easy drive back to Cruise America in the morning. 📍 **260 miles to Union, Chicago**

Journey Details

DEPART	Chicago or Toronto
DURATION	8 days
DISTANCE	1,310 miles (2,110 kms)

Northwest ★ Visit the Illinois Railway Museum. It's America's largest and also in Union. 📍 www.koa.com/campgrounds/chicago



Day 8 > Only a 15 mile drive to return your motorhome to Cruise America today or better still extend your trip to enjoy a night or 2 in the "Windy City"!



Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland Photo: Ohio Division of Travel and Tourism



Niagara Falls



The Motown Museum, Detroit

Photo: Motown Historical Museum



Cedar Point Theme Park

Photo: Cleveland Tourism

MINNESOTA WILDLIFE

Minnesota is known as the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" where the headwaters of the Mississippi River & Lake Superior are located. With 85,000 miles of coastline, 66 state parks, 57 state forests & 2 National forests this truly is a tour for those wanting to get close to nature and view an abundance of wildlife, including the internationally renowned eagle, wolf & black bear wildlife centers.



Motorhome Itinerary

Days 1/2 > Collect your Cruise America motorhome from our depot in Minneapolis and then it's not a long drive to your base camp for the next couple of nights at the Minneapolis Southwest KOA in Jordan. Tour the "Twin Cities" of Minneapolis & Saint Paul which is one of the greenest metropolitan areas in America with over 1,000 lakes & 400 parks including Mississippi National River & Recreation Area and the Grand Rounds Scenic Byway. **55 miles to Jordan** ★ Take a paddlewheel cruise on the Mississippi River. Maybe tour the city by bike – rated top bicycling city in the US by Bicycling magazine. Stock up at all the shops on your visit to Mall of America and remember there's no sales tax on clothing or shoes in Minnesota! <https://koa.com/campgrounds/minneapolis-southwest/>

Day 3 > Today you drive to Itasca State Park, headwaters of the Mississippi River and Minnesota's oldest state park. Enjoy the park's 100 lakes, 32,000 acres and walk across the mighty Mississippi as it starts its winding journey 2,552 miles to the Gulf of Mexico. **235 miles to Itasca State Park** ★ Visit the Itasca Indian Cemetery or Wegmann's Cabin, landmarks of centuries gone by. www.koa.com/campgrounds/bemidji/

Day 4 > Today you drive to Ely, named America's coolest small town by Budget Travel magazine. Visit the North America



Edge of the Wilderness Scenic Byway

Bear Center which provides a detailed insight into the lives of the black bears that roam Minnesota's northern woods. Also located at Ely is the International Wolf Center, featuring a resident wolf pack and offering a variety of educational programs. **210 miles to Ely** ★ From the Bear Center windows and observation deck, watch three live bears in a 2 acre wooden enclosure with pond. <https://goo.gl/WrkdSw>

Day 5 > Explore the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) on a day canoe trip, a 1.09 million acre wilderness area within the Superior National Forest. National Geographic magazine rated it among 50 places of a lifetime that any serious world traveller must visit. This is a roadless wilderness accessible only by canoe or kayak!

100 miles to campground ★ Try your hand at fishing which is a popular activity. Game species includes pike, smallmouth bass, yellow perch & lake trout. Maybe you will even spot some beavers, bears, moose or bald eagles.

www.canoeconomy.com/stay/campgrounds.htm

Days 6/7 > Depart for Duluth via the North Shore Scenic Drive, an All-American Road, along the coast of Lake Superior. The 154 mile North Shore scenic coastal seashore drive is truly dramatic. Lake Superior encompasses 8 state parks and brims with natural wonder. **120 miles to Duluth** ★ Suggested stops include Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site and Gooseberry Falls State Park. Appreciate the areas beauty & wilderness by hiking The Superior Hiking Trail. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/cloquet/>

Day 8 > Drive to Wabasha following Jay Cooke state park, Veterans Evergreen Memorial Scenic Drive, Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway, first among the nation's Wild Scenic Rivers, and Great River Road, a National Scenic Byway. **250 miles to Wabasha** ★ Suggested stops include the historic river towns of Stillwater and Red Wing. <https://pioneer campsitemn.com/>

Day 9 > Visit the National Eagle Center in Wabasha. Four eagles reside at the center and interactive exhibits explain the biology of the eagle, the cultural history of the eagle, its significance as a national symbol and its importance to American Indian cultures. Drive Bluff Country with soaring, wooded bluffs and charming river towns to stop off at along the way. These scenic river valleys offer plenty to see and do, with antique shops, wineries and apple orchards. There are many Amish homesteads in the area, and shops



Journey Details

DEPART	Minneapolis
DURATION	10 days
DISTANCE	1,160 miles

carry their quilts. **65 miles** ★ Watch eagles soaring overhead, perching in trees or fishing along the river from the vast windows of the new facility at the Eagle Center or by the riverside observation deck. Niagara Cave & Mystery cave tours are other area highlights. www.barnresort.com

Day 10 > It's an early start to drive the 125 miles back to the Cruise America depot in Minneapolis, unless you have booked the Earlybird departure so you have until 3pm!



The Mall of America



Black bear, North America Bear Center, Ely



The Wolf Center, Ely

ALASKA HIGHLIGHTS

Alaska offers profoundly beautiful scenery and fantastic opportunities for wildlife viewing, travelling with a motorhome is an amazing way to explore this vast and remote wilderness which is home to Denali National Park and Mount McKinley.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Collect your Cruise America motorhome from the Anchorage depot and drive northeast on the Glenn Highway. You'll pass the townships of Eagle River and Chugiak and continue on towards Palmer, which is about an hours drive from Anchorage. ⚡ 45 miles ★ For a closer view of Knick Glacier take an airboat tour by taking the Old Glenn Highway exit and driving to Knick Glacier Adventures about 20 miles from Palmer. 🌐 www.mtviewrvpark.com

Days 2/3 > Today you head from Palmer to Denali National Park continuing on the Parks Highway you drive through the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and Denali State Park. If time permits take a side trip to the small community of Talkeetna. ⚡ 200 miles ★ Denali is six million acres of wildland, bisected by one ribbon of road. Travellers along it see the relatively low-elevation taiga forest give way to high alpine tundra and snowy mountains, culminating in North America's tallest peak, 20,320 foot Mount McKinley. Wild animals large and small roam unfenced lands. 🌐 <https://goo.gl/GFW2Cq>

Days 4/5 > Before leaving Denali National Park to head for Fairbanks we suggest you enjoy a 7-hour Tundra Wildlife Tour into Denali National Park. The park is inhabited by lots of different animal species. In the afternoon continue on the Parks Highway north to Fairbanks. ⚡ 125 miles ★ Enjoy the wildlife tour

with some luck you may see bears, caribou, moose, sheep, wolves and a variety of birds. 🌐 www.riversedge.net/fairbanks-RV-park.htm

Day 6 > Today you head to Paxson/Glennallen, following the Richardson Hwy until Delta Junction. Just outside of Fairbanks you drive by North Pole, the home of North America's Santa Claus. ⚡ 180 miles ★ The Copper River has world class salmon fishing, if you don't feel like fishing there is hiking, rafting and even flightseeing. 🌐 www.tolsonacampground.com

Day 7 > Today you head to Valdez, enjoy the spectacular drive on the Richardson Highway, part of the route parallels the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Weather permitting stop and enjoy incredible views of the Wrangell Mountains. Drive by Worthington Glacier and through Keystone Canyon with its waterfalls. ⚡ 185 miles ★ Valdez is a must see on your Alaska itinerary. The crashing glaciers and towering Chugach mountains rising from the sea make Valdez absolutely picturesque. 🌐 www.bearpawrvpark.com

Day 8 > This morning it is all aboard the Alaska Marine Highway Ferry to Whittier travelling through beautiful Prince William Sound. Then drive the Seward Highway through scenic landscape to Seward. ⚡ 85 miles ★ Portage Glacier and the Begich, Boggs Visitor Center is an interesting stop thanks to exhibits that let visitors walk through a simulated ice cave, view



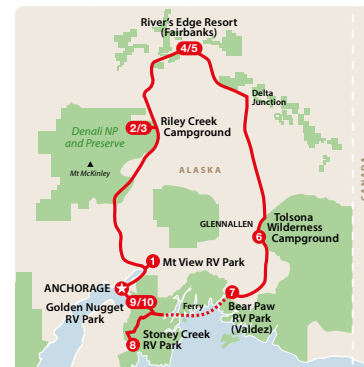
Prince William Sound

Photo: Travel Alaska

live ice worms or touch an iceberg. 🌐 www.stoneycreekrvpark.com

Days 9/10 > Today you are heading back on the Seward Highway to Anchorage but before you do visit Kenai Fjords National Park home to some of most pristine, rugged, breathtaking glacial vistas in North America. The massive Harding Icefield feeds the 38 glaciers of the park. ⚡ 130 miles ★ Enjoy a Wildlife & Glacier cruise into scenic Kenai Fjords National Park and maybe even spot a whale. 🌐 <https://goldennuggetrvpark.com/>

Day 11 > Return your motorhome to the Cruise America depot and have a safe journey home.



Journey Details

DEPART	Anchorage
DURATION	11 days
DISTANCE	950 miles



Copper River

Photo: Travel Alaska



Denali NP, with Mt McKinley in background Photo: Travel Alaska



Sea kayaker near Valdez.

Photo: Travel Alaska

PACIFIC NORTHWEST & THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

This great itinerary combines the volcanic peaks of Washington's Cascade Mountain Range before heading north through the desert area and vineyards of the charming Okanagan Valley. Spend the next week exploring some of Canada's finest alpine scenery through the staggering Canadian Rockies and BC interior before heading to one of our favourite cities, the culturally diverse and laidback Vancouver.

Motorhome Itinerary

Days 1/2 > Collect your RV from our depot in Everett. Your first stop and one of the jewels of the national park system is the magnificent Olympic National Park which sits across Puget sound from the Seattle metropolitan area. *There are a number of ways to get to Olympic National Park, including many different ferry options from towns along the coast. This is the quickest way, but alternatively you can drive 165 miles avoiding the ferries if you prefer. Check the Washington State Ferries website for schedules <https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/>. We also suggest taking out the EBDs option for an earlier pick up of the RV. 88 miles to Port Angeles (via the ferry) ★ Drive up Hurricane Ridge Road for fantastic views of the Olympic Mountains and stop by glacier fed Lake Crescent with its pristine waters shimmering below wooded hillsides.* www.gilgaloadsrvpark.com/

Day 3 > Spend the next day exploring the western peninsula of the park and the Pacific coastline. For those familiar with the Twilight series, stop in the



Rialto Beach, Olympic National Park



Taking a dip in Lake Crescent

town of Forks, which was the primary setting used for the films and books. Overnight in the wilderness of the Quinault Valley. 123 miles to Lake Quinault ★ Book a Twilight tour in Forks. Hike in the Hoh Rainforest, one of the finest remaining examples of temperate rainforest in the United States. <http://www.quinaultriverinn.com/> or any of the national park campgrounds <https://www.nps.gov/olymp/planyourvisit/camping.htm>

Day 4 > After your time on the Olympic peninsula, it's time to head east to yet another stunning region of this wild state. At over 14,000ft, Mt. Rainier is often visible throughout the state and is still an active volcano, this mountain is the most glaciated peak in the contiguous U.S.A. 168 miles to Mt. Rainier ★ Stop in Olympia to see the vast state capitol building and the nearby Tumwater Historical Park to learn about the state's first pioneer settlement. <https://www.nps.gov/mora/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm>

Day 5 > Head north along highway 97 skirting the eastern edge of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest and into the North Central region of Washington state. Take a detour east and visit the Grand Coulee Dam, the largest concrete structure in the country. 200 miles to Chelan ★ Visit the Grand Coulee Visitors centre. Take a floatplane ride over Lake Chelan which stretches deep into the Cascade Mountains. <https://www.cityofchelan.us/194/Lakeshore-RV-Park>

Days 6/7 > Head north through the North Central region of the state and the Methow Valley. Cross into Canada and along Osoyoos Lake. This is Canada's warmest freshwater lake and bona fide desert region with lizards, snakes and cacti. Spend the next day exploring the beautiful Okanagan region. There are vineyards to visit in Oliver, Penticton, Okanagan Falls, Kelowna amongst



Lake Louise, Banff National Park

many others. 150 miles to Penticton ★ Stop in ghost town of Molson which is also an open-air museum which includes pioneer buildings and other historic artefacts. Grab a drink at the state's first legal saloon in Winthrop. <http://www.campokanagan.com/>

Day 8 > Today you are heading through to Revelstoke, nestled high in the Monashee Mountains and adjacent to both Mount Revelstoke National Park and Glacier National Park. The year-round playground of Revelstoke has some of the most spectacular scenery in all of Canada. 161 miles to Revelstoke ★ Visit Salmon Arm, the gateway from the Okanagan located in the heart of the Shuswap Lake recreation area. Drive the Meadows in the Sky Parkway to the top of Mt. Revelstoke for jaw dropping view. <http://www.rvcampingrevelstoke.com/>

Day 9 > After approx 3 hours you will arrive in Lake Louise and we are suggesting the Lake Louise park campground for your overnight though there are several to choose from. Spend

some time exploring Banff. (If you are starting the tour from the Cruise Canada Calgary depot, drive directly to the Lake Louise Campground or you may prefer to stay in Banff.) 155 miles to Lake Louise ★ Visit the Kicking Horse River where it flows below the Natural Bridge in Yoho National Park. Take the scenic drive along the Bow Valley Parkway to



Mount Rainier



travel between Banff and Lake Louise, it is a quieter less busy route with plenty of hiking trails and vista stops where you can take great pictures of the mountains. Take a trip on one of the gondolas to Sulphur Mountain and then enjoy a soothing soak in Banff Hot Springs. <https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/ab/banff/activ/camping>

Days 10/11/12 > Today is one of those days that will live long in the memory, for its time to drive and enjoy the Icefields Parkway. This stretch of road from Lake Louise all the way up to Jasper winds its way through the heart of the Canadian Rockies and is a never-ending succession of glaciers, vertigo-inducing mountain peaks and forests. It is about a 4hr drive but do stop at some of the trailheads to get out and take those photos. Enjoy a few days in Jasper National Park. The 'almost' quiet neighbour to the north. This park is bigger than Banff, Yoho and Kootenay parks combined and therefore does feel a bit more on the wilder side. **155 miles to Jasper** ★ **Stop at the Bow Summit and Peyto Lake for iconic vistas.** Visit the Athabasca Glacier: the most visited on the North American continent. You can ride out onto the Glacier aboard an Ice Explorer or take a guided hike on the ice. Visit Maligne Lake, the largest lake in the Rockies and take a cruise to Spirit Island for iconic views. Stop for a drink and lunch at the Fairmont Jasper Park lodge for that luxury Canadian lodge experience. <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ab/jasper/activ/passez-stay>



'Spirit of Kamloops'

Day 13 > Drive through magnificent scenery running alongside Wells Gray Provincial Park to your right and the Columbia Mountains to your left. If you would like to be near Wells Gray Provincial Park and if you can get in (there are only 13 RV spaces available) then book into Helmcken Falls Lodge & RV Park to experience the true outdoor wilderness right at the entrance to the Park. **200 miles to Clearwater** ★ **Visit Clearwater; an interesting town at the gateway to Wells Gray Provincial Park.** Enroute to Clearwater be sure to stop off at Blue River to enjoy the River Safari and the chance to spot some bears! www.helmckenfalls.com

Day 14 > Head south along the Yellowhead highway towards the regional hub Kamloops. Before arriving, we certainly suggest you take the mountain road up the ski resort of Sun Peaks for its abundance of outdoor summer activities. Continue west through beautiful scenery to your overnight accommodation along the Fraser River just outside the mountain town of Lillooet. **185 miles to Lillooet** ★ **Go hiking, biking or ziplining in Sun Peaks.** Explore the outdoor and sunny city of Kamloops and learn about its railway heritage. <https://www.frasercovecampground.com/>

Day 15 > Travel south through the narrow and dramatic Fraser River Canyon back to Vancouver and the Burnaby Cariboo. We firmly recommend that you stay at this campground for 3



Vancouver



Helmcken Falls, Wells Gray Provincial Park



or 4 nights. The campground has a bus stop with a half-hourly service into the city right outside the door or you can take a 15 minute walk and catch the Skytrain. Vancouver is one of our favourite cities and it deserves some more of your time. **190 miles to Vancouver** ★ **Visit Stanley Park, the Harbour Centre, Granville Island, the Capilano Suspension Bridge, Grouse Mountain and so much more.** <https://www.bcrvpark.com/>

Day 16 > After a few days (or longer) in Vancouver, head south and cross the border back into the United States. Continue south along Interstate 5 to Mount Vernon for your overnight stop. **75 miles to Mount Vernon** ★ **Catch a show at the restored Lincoln Theatre, originally built in 1926 and still using the original theatre organ from time.** Drive the scenic 21-mile Chuckanut Drive with its views of the islands dotting Samish Bay. <https://www.mrvrpark.com/>

Day 17 > Just 40 miles back to the Cruise America depot in Everett.

Journey Details

DEPART	Seattle, Vancouver or Calgary
DURATION	17 days
DISTANCE	1,890 miles (3042 kms)

If you wish to extend your journey, we would either suggest remaining in Canada and catching a 90 minute ferry to Vancouver Island or continue into the USA and spend a few days exploring the San Juan Island archipelago and visit laidback towns, awesome kayaking, coastal scenery and some of the best land based whale watching opportunities in the world.



BEST OF CANADA'S WEST

Western Canada is the best place to explore the great outdoors and nature's wonders and this tour includes the heart of it all, the splendour of the Rocky Mountains. There is so much to see and do, enjoy fabulous cosmopolitan Vancouver, experience a wildlife tour or take a soothing soak in hot springs! Then just sit back and take in the glorious views of the majestic snow capped mountains and those pristine turquoise lakes.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > After picking up your motorhome, head for the great Burnaby Cariboo for your first night. It's not a long drive but our recommended site is the highest rated in British Columbia and the ideal site from which to explore Vancouver. 📍 **24 kms to Burnaby Cariboo RV Park** ★ Visit the city of Vancouver; one of the most interesting and beautiful in the world.
🌐 www.bcrvpark.com



Historical Steam Clock, Gastown, Vancouver Photo: 123rf.com

Days 2/3 > A long but worthwhile drive as you head along the Transcanada Highway for the Okanagan Valley. This area also provides the opportunity to visit many of the Valley's vineyards in Oliver, Penticton, Okanagan Falls, Kelowna... and more. We have chosen the Okanagan Lake location, just north of Penticton, for this tour. It has two large campgrounds (North & South Park) which offer lakeside camping on Okanagan Lake. 📍 **338 kms to Okanagan** ★ Visit the Othello-Quintette Tunnels, just outside Hope, to see the complicated system of tunnels and bridges that took the old Kettle Valley

Railroad through the canyon or/and take a ride on Hell's Gate Airtam over the Fraser River! 🌐 www.campokanagan.com

Day 4 > A shorter drive today with the chance to visit more of those vineyards! You are heading through to Revelstoke, nestled high in the Monashee Mountains and adjacent to both Mount Revelstoke National Park and Glacier National Park. 📍 **233 kms to Revelstoke** ★ Visit Salmon Arm, the gateway from the Okanagan located in the heart of the Shuswap Lake recreation area.

🌐 www.rvcampingrevelstoke.com

Days 5/6 > After approx 3 hours you will arrive in Lake Louise and we are suggesting the Lake Louise park campground for your overnight. You will return home with stories you will tell over and over again about Canada's iconic Banff/Lake Louise National Park. Spend some time exploring Banff. (If you are starting the tour from the Cruise Canada Calgary depot, drive directly to the Lake Louise Campground or you may prefer to stay in Banff.) 📍 **233 kms to Lake Louise** ★ Visit the Kicking Horse River where it flows below the Natural Bridge in Yoho National Park. Take the scenic drive along the Bow Valley Parkway to travel between Banff and Lake Louise, it is a quieter less busy route with plenty of hiking trails and vista stops where you can take great pictures of the mountains.
🌐 <https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/ab/banff/activ/camping>



Columbia Icefield Glacier Photo: Brewster Travel Canada

Days 7/8 > The road towards Jasper is spectacular and framed by peaks rising to over 12,000 feet. We're recommending a choice of campsites. See websites below. 📍 **338 kms to Jasper via Banff** ★ Visit the Athabasca Glacier: the most visited on the North American continent. You can ride out onto the Glacier aboard an Ice Explorer or take a guided hike on the ice. Whilst in Jasper be sure to book The Maligne Lake Cruise where you will also cruise to Spirit Island, a world-famous destination accessible only by boat and the crown jewel of Jasper National Park, this is an iconic photo stop.
🌐 Jasper: <https://reservation.pc.gc.ca/Jasper>
🌐 Hinton: www.koa.com/campgrounds/hinton

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Journey Details

DEPART	Vancouver or Calgary
DURATION	12 days
DISTANCE	1,987 kms (1,235 miles)

Park. 📍 **322 kms to Clearwater** ★ Visit Clearwater; an interesting town at the gateway to Wells Gray Provincial Park.
🌐 www.helmckenfalls.com

Days 10/11 > 4½ hours drive back to Vancouver and the Burnaby Cariboo. We firmly recommend that you stay at this campground for 3 or 4 nights. The campground has a bus stop with a half-hourly service into the city right outside the door or you can take a 15 minute walk and catch the Skytrain. Vancouver is one of our favourite cities and it definitely deserves some more of your time. 📍 **475 kms to Vancouver** ★ Visit Stanley Park, the Harbour Centre, Granville Island, the Capilano Suspension Bridge, Grouse Mountain and so much more. 🌐 www.bcrvpark.com

Day 12 > Just 24 kms back to the Cruise Canada rental location to return your motorhome.



Lake Peyto

VANCOUVER ISLAND ADD-ON

This short trip would make the perfect ending to your holiday following a Western Canada tour; six or more nights to get that feel of the sea and the lives of people who rely on it. Explore the beaches where seals and sea lions frolic offshore, you might even see killer whale pods and schools of dolphins and porpoises jumping over the cresting waves.



Ferry crossings Regarding any ferry crossings: We always recommend you book them before you go and always book for our largest motorhome, the C30, even if you have reserved a smaller one with us. If we are able to upgrade you to a larger vehicle, or if force majeure dictates that we must, we want you to have that space on the ferry.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > You need to have checked ferry times and booked for the Tsawwassen-Swartz Bay Ferry, which will take you on a ninety minute trip across the Alaska Marine Highway (www.bcferries.com and transcanadahighway.com/BC/Info-Ferries.htm). Head south for the Transcanada Highway. You are taking the ferry across to Saanich, in south Vancouver Island.

The Salish Seaside RV Haven is unlike any other in Canada. Situated right on Victoria's harbour it has spectacular views of the city. Open year round it offers full service sites with easy access to the city centre. The closest RV Park to Victoria, all the main attractions are a mere five minutes drive away.

✦ 97 kms to Saanich ★ Visit Victoria. The waterfront, the architecture the seafood and everything else that makes British Columbia's capital city such a magnet for tourism. ☎ <https://www.salishseasidervhaven.com/>



Day 2 > Once you leave the urban/suburban areas on today's drive, the highway climbs over the rugged Malahat highlands, made up of volcanic rock covered by 400 year old Douglas fir trees that in colonial days were common all around Victoria. The Malahat Summit provides a number of stunning vantage points for viewing the Saanich Inlet, which is a backwards fjord, facing into the direction of the glacial flow. Still heading north and overlooking the Straights of Georgia, at Rosewell Creek you may want to turn off Hwy 19 on to 19a, through some of the coastal areas, until you reach Campbell River. Take the short crossing on the Campbell River-Quadra Island ferry north to Quadra Island and on to Ripple Rock RV Park at Browns Bay Resort. ✦ 290 kms to Campbell River ★ Visit the wide sandy beaches at Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park. ☎ <http://www.brownsbayresort.com/rv-park/>

Day 3 > Located on the northwest tip of Vancouver Island, Port Hardy is "where the highway ends, and adventure begins." You might see killer whale pods and schools of dolphins and porpoises jumping over the cresting waves. Roads only head back south-east from



The Fairmont Empress Hotel, Inner Harbour, Victoria

here so head back on Highway 19 for just over 42 kms. Sixteen kilometers off the highway towards the coast, you'll find Beaver Cove and Telegraph Cove beyond it. ✦ 314 kms to Telegraph Cove including the round trip north to Port Hardy ★ Visit Cormorant Channel Provincial Park on the way to your campsite. ☎ <https://www.telegraphcove.ca/rv-park.html>

Day 4 > You'll still be returning the way you came so, if you missed anything on the way north, this is the opportunity to stop now. Provincial Parks along the way past Campbell River include Morton Lake, Elk Falls and Miracle Beach. For much of the way between Courtenay and Campbell River the Island Highway runs beside Qualicum Bay, an area rich in seafood. ✦ 298 kms to Qualicum Bay ★ Visit Little Qualicum Falls. You maybe didn't expect waterfalls around here. ☎ www.resortbc.com

Day 5 > It's only a very short drive today to enjoy Vancouver Island's second city. Nanaimo offers natural beauty at every turn, thanks to its location between Mount Benson and the Strait of Georgia. History enthusiasts will enjoy walking through Nanaimo's winding downtown and checking out historic buildings, many which have been transformed into



Killer whale

Photo: Tourism British Columbia



Journey Details

DEPART	Vancouver
DURATION	6 days
DISTANCE	1,185 kms (736 miles)



charming shops, restaurants or museums particularly in the Old City Quarter. ✦ 89 kms to Living Forest in Nanaimo ★ Visit The Bastion, the Hudson Bay Company's old fortress and stop for a drink at the (colourfully) historic Palace Hotel. ☎ www.campingbc.com

Day 6 > The Horseshoe Bay-Departure Bay Ferry (www.bcferries.com) is ten minutes from your campground; You will need to have booked the Early Bird Departure Special with Cruise Canada so you can return your motorhome in the afternoon today. Alternatively, spend a few nights back at Burnaby Cariboo Campground.

ALBERTA'S ROCKIES AND RODEO ADVENTURE

Known the world over as the home of the famed Canadian Rockies, the province of Alberta is synonymous with jagged peaks and shimmering glacial lakes but step away from this mountain wonderland and you will find it has a rich history, and some of the biggest festivals in the world.



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > After collecting your Cruise Canada RV from Calgary, head southwest along Highway 22 (otherwise known as 'The Cowboy Trail') into true cowboy country. And what better place to start than the Bar U Ranch National Historic site and learn how the cowboys live and work at this still working ranch. **109 kms to Bar U Ranch** ★ Learn to rope a steer, saddle a horse, make bannock bread, repair a bridge or boil up cowboy coffee on a fire. <https://parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/ab/baru>

Day 2 > Depending on your time, explore more of the Bar U Ranch and its numerous activities before heading through the Alberta prairies to Dinosaur Provincial Park. This stunning landscape has some of the largest deposits of fossils found anywhere on earth. Overnight in the park's own RV campground. **245 kms to Dinosaur Provincial Park** ★ Stop at the visitor's centre to see fossils and learn about the geology and natural history of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. <https://albertaparks.ca/parks/south/dinosaur-pp/information-facilities/camping/dinosaur/>

Day 3 > In keeping with the dinosaur theme, make the 2hr drive north to Drumheller and the claimed 'Dinosaur Capital of the World'. Before arriving in Drumheller, do make a short detour to Horseshoe Canyon for some striking views of the Canadian Badlands and



Spirit Island

where dinosaurs would have roamed millions of years ago. **169 kms to Drumheller** ★ See some of the most stunning prehistoric specimens ever found at the Royal Tyrell Museum. <https://www.camprivergrove.com>

Days 4/5 > After a long drive through the prairies, spend time exploring Edmonton. With its chic upscale eateries and excellent museums, there is plenty to do here for a full day. No visit to Edmonton is complete with stopping at the West Edmonton Mall, the largest shopping mall in North America. **265 kms to Edmonton** ★ Spend time in the Royal Alberta Museum, the largest in western Canada with its enormous collection of artifacts and interactive exhibits. <https://glowingembersrvpark.com/>

Day 6 > Head west along the Yellowhead Highway and keep your eyes open and cameras ready as large wildlife such as moose and bears are regularly spotted just off the main road. Your suggested stop for the night is the town of Hinton with all its amenities before you head into the Rockies the following day. **288 kms to Hinton** ★ Spent time at Lois Hole Provisional Park with its significant bird populations of waterfowl and shorebirds near Edmonton. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/hinton/>

Days 7/8 > Not long after leaving the town and almost out of nowhere, the mighty Canadian Rockies come into view. As you enter the Jasper National Park, take a detour to Miette Hot Springs. These are the hottest in the Rockies at a toasty 37°C. Overnight at the recently renovated Whistlers Campground in Jasper. **80 kms to Jasper** ★ Take a cruise on Maligne lake and see Spirit Island, one of the most famous sights in Canada. Head skywards and take the Jasper Skytram to the top of Whistlers Mountain for magnificent views. <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ab/jasper/activ/passez-stay/camping/whistlers>



The Hoodoos of Drumheller Valley

Days 9/10/11 > Today enjoy one of the most stunning mountain drives as you head down the Icefields Parkway. This stretch of road from Jasper to Banff via Lake Louise winds its way through the heart of the Canadian Rockies and is a never-ending succession of glaciers, vertigo-inducing mountain peaks and forests. **285 kms to Banff** ★ Stop at the Bow Summit and Peyto Lake for iconic vistas. Visit the Athabasca Glacier: the most visited and most accessible in North America. You can ride out onto the Glacier aboard an Ice Explorer or take a guided hike on the ice. <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ab/banff/activ/camping>

Calgary Stampede

Calgary Stampede – billed as the 'Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth' is a fantastic addition to this itinerary. This is North America's biggest & best rodeo and is packed with western-style attractions and activities for the whole family including fairground rides, live country music and exciting chuck-wagon races.

With your Cruise Canada RV acting as your accommodation and transportation this is a great way to experience the stampede at a much lower cost than other accommodation options. Some RV parks in the local area, will offer a shuttle service to the stampede



Journey Details

DEPART	Calgary
DURATION	12 days
DISTANCE	1,561 kms (970 miles)

Day 12 > Head out of the Rockies for the 90 min/120km drive back to the Cruise Canada depot in Calgary to return your motorhome.

for a small fee. Alternatively, some shopping malls allow you to park for free in the parking area but do require registration beforehand.

Please of course visit the Calgary Stampede website for more information regarding ticket, passes and parking <https://www.calgarystampede.com/stampede>



Chuckwagon Racing during Rangeland Derby Photo: Travel Alberta

SCENIC SPLENDOUR OF THE MARITIME CANADA

Come and visit the Jewell of Canada that is the maritimes, the 3 provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island each have their own unique cultural identities. The provinces are known for their stunning seacoasts, charming lighthouses and the whale migration.

Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > After enjoying a couple of nights exploring Halifax (be sure to include a visit to the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, with its Titanic artefacts) make your way to the Cruise Canada Halifax depot to collect your motorhome. Enjoy a gentle drive along the south shore and be enriched by the amazing ocean views, visit the charming coastal communities of Peggys' Cove, Chester & Mahone Bay before pressing onto the town of Lunenburg that is a UNESCO world heritage site. **95 kms to Lunenburg**
★ Don't Forget Your Camera, the Peggy's Cove lighthouse is the most photographed lighthouse in Canada!
<https://www.campinlunenburg.ca/>

Day 2 > Take a short harbour cruise on the Bluenose racing schooner or similar excursions. By mid-afternoon continue along the south shore before heading inland to Kejimikujik National Park. **115 kms to Kejimikujik National Park**
★ Whilst in Lunenburg make time to visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, and learn of the town's importance during the fisheries boom.
<https://goo.gl/v9om4a>

Days 3/4 > Spend the day enjoying all that the National Park has to offer from canoeing to hiking to cycling. By late afternoon continue your journey heading towards Digby. On your second day head to Digby Neck for the opportunity to see the whales of the Bay of Fundy. **105 kms to Digby**



Enjoying a lobster feast in the Maritimes!

★ Head down to Brier Island via 2 cable ferries to discover first hand the true giants of the ocean!
www.jaggarspoint.ca/

Days 5/6 > This morning take the Bay Ferry over to the neighbouring province of New Brunswick making your way along the Fundy Coast to the Fundy Trail Parkway. Breathtaking vistas, flora, and fauna abound in this multi-use coastal experience hugging New Brunswick's majestic Bay of Fundy – One of the Marine Wonders of the World. After enjoying some time here it is time to set off to Fundy National Park. **205 kms to Fundy National Park**
★ Visit one of the observation areas to catch a sight of whales. Visit the interpretive center at Big Salmon River!
www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/nb/fundy/activ/camping.aspx

Days 7/8 > Today you set off to Hopewell Rocks, The Ocean Tidal Exploration Site and home to the world's highest tides! Here you can walk on the Bay of Fundy's ocean floor. The gravitational pull of the sun and moon causes tides that rise and fall up to an incredible 48 ft twice a day – every day! Finally end your journey at Kouchibouguac (Kou-she-boo-gwack) National Park, a fascinating mosaic of bogs, salt marshes, tidal rivers, sparkling freshwater systems, sheltered lagoons, abandoned fields and tall forests. **215 kms to Kouchibouguac** **★ Check the tide schedule on the Hopewell**



Fundy National Park of Canada



Lighthouse on Prince Edward Island



Hopewell Rocks at low tide, Fundy Bay

Rocks website and schedule your visit to walk on the ocean floor and/or to kayak around the rocks.
www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/nb/kouchibouguac/index.aspx

Days 9/10 > Today you cross over the Confederation Bridge and onto Prince Edward Island, home of Anne of Green Gables. Enjoy one of the three tourist coastal drives which are clearly marked along the way, with colourful signage, no doubt as you enjoy the beautiful scenery you will also spot a few lighthouses the island is so famous for, there are about 50! **235 kms to Charlotte Town** **★ Visit the Green Gables Heritage Place in Cavendish.**
www.koa.com/campgrounds/cornwall/

Day 11 > This morning you arrive by ferry into the town of Pictou known as the birthplace of Nova Scotia. After lunch drive north to Cape Breton Island referred to as a maritime masterpiece before finally ending your day at Lake Ainslie. **250 kms to East Lake Ainslie** **★ Visit the Hector Heritage centre and step aboard an exact replica of the Ship Hector that brought the first Scottish settlers to Nova Scotia.**
www.mackinnonscampground.ca/

Days 12/13 > This morning take a slight detour to the coastal town of Inverness, known for its warm ocean waters and Mermaids Tears (coloured sea glass that washes up along this coastline) – it's a beachcombers dream.



Journey Details

DEPART	Halifax
DURATION	15 days
DISTANCE	1,800 kms (1,120 miles)

Then head north to Margaree Harbour and join the famous Cabot Trail a stunning driving trail that goes from sea-level to a 3,000 foot elevation that runs along two coast lines (the Gulf of St Lawrence and the Atlantic) and through a National Park. **125 kms to Ingonish.** <https://goo.gl/6gVEfi>

Day 14 > It's a long drive today and your last chance to enjoy the delights of the eastern shore or visit Martinique Beach before your final stop back at the Cruise Canada depot in Halifax, at the KOA. **455 kms to Halifax.**
www.koa.com/campgrounds/halifax/

Day 15 > Having spent the night at the Cruise Canada depot located at the KOA you have the morning to pack before returning your motorhome.

Main image: Kouchibouguac National Park



CLASSIC ONTARIO

From neon to nature; discover the diversity of Ontario from vibrant cities to breathtaking scenery, historic sights and iconic highlights to include the thundering Niagara Falls on this suggested itinerary and on the way meet some local Ontarians who will happily show you're their great province whilst at their Harvest Hosts stops.

Motorhome Itinerary



Days 1/2 > Collect your Cruise Canada motorhome from Toronto. It's an easy two hour drive to the thundering Niagara Falls. See the Falls from various vantage points. For the ultimate bird's eye view take a helicopter ride over the Falls. Your first stop on this itinerary and first **Harvest Hosts** stop is the lovely **Marynissen Estates** situated halfway between the beautiful lakeside town of Niagara-by-the-Lake and Niagara Falls. **129 kms to Marynissen Estates** ★ Take a journey behind the Falls or an iconic boat cruise in the swirling waters below. <https://membership.harvesthosts.com/member/host/profile/marynissen-estates#>

Day 3/4 > Today you'll make the journey to Blue Mountain. Your next port of call is Wasaga Pines Resort, on the rugged shores of Georgian Bay. Wasaga Beach is the longest freshwater beach in the world and the resort is just a few minutes away so make sure you pack your swimwear. The crystal clear waters of Georgian Bay are synonymous with water activities such as kayaking and even shipwreck diving! **257 kms to Wasaga Pines Resort** ★ Visit nearby **Blue Mountain Resort**, which offers a variety of outdoor adventures. <https://goo.gl/YG1GgJ>

Days 5/6 > Jump back on board and journey through Ontario's playground, Muskoka, known for its sparkling lakes, dramatic landscape and quaint towns.



Aerial view of Niagara Falls

You're heading northeast to the famous Algonquin Provincial Park. Set in a truly beautiful, quintessentially Canadian spot surrounded by towering pine trees, the Algonquin Trails Campground located just outside the park will be your home for the next couple of nights. The Park offers hiking trails and canoe routes for all ability levels. Watch for wildlife too - sightings are plentiful here! Cameras are a must! **177 kms to Algonquin Provincial Park** ★ Cruise on the **RMS Segwun**, the oldest operating steamship in the world, based in Gravenhurst. <https://www.algonquinpines.ca/>

Days 7/8 > Today you'll travel east to the vibrant city of Ottawa, Canada's federal capital. En route, consider white-water rafting near Forester's Falls. You'll need a full day to explore this beautiful city, which is home to many cultural and historical sites, galleries and museums. Take time to cruise, stroll or cycle along the Rideau Canal, a spectacular focal point of the city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **322 kms to Poplar Grove Campsite** ★ In this incredible city of museums and galleries, don't miss the **Canadian Museum of Civilization and National Gallery of Canada**. www.ottawaspoplargrovecamp.com



Day 9 > Travel south along the Rideau Heritage Route and stop off at charming towns and historic locks on your way to the 1000 Islands. It's a haven for boating, scuba diving, sailing, kayaking and more.



Algonquin Park



Parliament Hill, Ottawa

Explore the exquisite beauty of the 1000 Islands on a cruise and sail past tree-clad isles, palatial waterfront homes and quaint island cottages. The historic city of Kingston isn't far away. This is also the spot for your second **Harvest Hosts** stop at the **Arbru Solar Brewery**, locally famous for its great beer and amazing pizza! **112 kms Arbru Solar Brewery** ★ Stop off at **Fort Henry** for the ultimate Canadian historic experience. <https://membership.harvesthosts.com/member/host/profile/arbru-solar-brewery>



Day 10 > The final leg of your adventure will take you along the shores of Lake Ontario heading west back to Toronto. As this your final night with the RV, this is a great opportunity to experience yet another **Harvest Hosts** stop and the wonderfully named **Handsome Jack's Farm** in Kawartha Lakes. **306 kms to Handsome Jack's Farm** ★ If you have time, stop off in **Prince Edward County** and take a detour along **The Taste Trail**. Also home to one of Canada's best beaches, **Sandbanks Provincial Park**. <https://membership.harvesthosts.com/member/host/profile/handsome-jacks-farm>

Day 11 > Drive approximately 129 kms to return your motorhome to Cruise Canada in Bolton. Then why not extend your



Journey Details

DEPART	Toronto
DURATION	11 days
DISTANCE	1,432 kms (890 miles)



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Motorhome Itinerary

Days 1/2 > Collect your Cruise Canada motorhome from Montréal and then it is an easy drive to Mont-Tremblant National Park, an ideal place to start your holiday in Québec. Base yourself at the Lac Monroe campground for a couple of days to enjoy the large variety of activities on offer, such as fishing, hiking and the unique Via Ferrata du Diable, a path that allows visitors to cross a sheer rock face. **145 kms to Mont-Tremblant National Park** ★ Visit the lively town of Saint-Sauveur en route, for its excellent restaurants, outlet shopping and water park. www.sepaq.com/pq/mot/

Day 3 > Today, a short and scenic drive through unspoiled countryside on routes 125 and 347 via Saint-Donat brings you to the Lanaudière region. Spend the afternoon relaxing at a lakeside campground. **137 kms to Mandeville** ★ For a special treat before you leave Mont-Tremblant, take a helicopter ride to view Québec's vast and pristine forests. www.campinglabaie.com

Days 4/5 > La Mauricie National Park of Canada is another exceptional spot to spend a few days in Québec's great outdoors. Try the excursion to Waber Falls - picnic and swim at one of the park's most beautiful waterfalls after travelling on foot and by canoe. **121 kms to Rivière Matawin** ★ Explore the park by Rabaska canoe,



Jacques Cartier NP

Photo: Jean-Pierre Huard

which at 8 meters long holds 10 people and was the traditional mode of transport for the Coureurs des Bois (French Canadian fur traders). www.centredaventuremattawin.ca

Day 6 > By a backcountry route, today you'll arrive at one of Québec's natural wonders, Lac Saint-Jean. So large it is essentially an inland sea, explore its warm waters, sandy beaches and stunning coastline from the Pointe-Taillon National Park. **274 kms to Saint-Henri-de-Taillon** ★ Cycle the **Véloroute des Bleuets** (Blueberry Cycle Route), a paved road that encircles Lac Saint-Jean. www.campingbelley.com/qc.ca/index (in French only) or www.damenterre.qc.ca/index

Day 7 > The most southerly fjord in North America, the Saguenay Fjord is characterised by its dramatic rock walks. One of the best views of the

fjord can be had from the lovely village of Sainte-Rose-du-Nord. Allow for a full day in the area to sail, cruise or kayak in search of the white beluga whales that call the fjord home. **153 kms to L'Anse-Saint-Jean** ★ Visit Parc Aventure Cap Jaseux to experience the fjord from a canopy ropes course or Via Ferrata. www.camping4chemins.qc.ca/ (in French only)

Day 8 > Travel south into the Charlevoix region, where the highest rock faces east of the Canadian Rockies afford dramatic views. Spend at least one full day in the Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie National Park to hike the majestic Acropole des Draveurs trail. **169 kms to Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie National Park** ★ Stop en route at Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs for black bear observation. www.sepaq.com/pq/hgo/

Day 9 > Discover the heart of the Charlevoix on the Route des Saveurs, a flavour trail highlighting the region's many gastronomic delights. Arrive later at Jacques-Cartier National Park, one of Québec's most spectacular parks, only thirty minutes from the provincial capital. **241 kms to Jacques-Cartier National Park** ★ Visit the Wendake Hurons Village to learn about Québec's



Journey Details

DEPART	Montréal
DURATION	11 days
DISTANCE	1,650 kms (1,025 miles)

First Nations people. www.sepaq.com/pq/jac/

Day 10 > No visit to the province would be complete without a stop in Québec City. Arguably North America's most charming city, Québec City is the only remaining walled city north of Mexico. Its walls contain charming cobbled lanes brimming with cosy bistros, unusual boutiques and historic sites. **346 kms to Montréal, via Québec City** ★ Visit Place Royale, the citadel and fortifications. www.koa.com/campgrounds/montreal-south/

Day 11 > After breakfast it is 64 kms journey to return your motorhome to the Cruise Canada Montréal depot or better still, if time permits, extend your trip in Québec to visit the Gaspésie Peninsula.



Via Ferrata at Cap Jaseux, Saguenay

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Québec City

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