

Cruise America

# TOURBOOK

Discover America  
and Canada  
by Motorhome



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# Welcome to the Cruise America and Cruise Canada Tourbook

Cruise America started in business in 1972 – almost 40 years ago – and, just as it was the day it first opened its doors in Miami in the seventies, is still under the ownership and management of the Smalley family. The family's history is in vehicle rental – back as far as the twenties when the first 'snowbirds' started coming south for the summer and before there were hotels on Miami Beach!

From this you can tell Cruise America know motorhomes and know the motorhome rental business; Cruise America know what you want in a rental vehicle and we know what we want to provide for you. 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.

Cruise America, and sister company Cruise Canada, want you to have the family holiday you wish for, tailored to your needs; and we hope that by reading the information in these pages you will come to learn just how exciting and motivating this type of holiday can be.

Rentals are possible from twenty four locations in the USA and six in Canada. No other company can offer you this many locations to travel from, to and between!

Enjoy the next few pages and share the ideas we have for your ideal trip. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us or one of the many tour operators we work with.



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## What is touring in a motorhome really like?

By looking at this brochure, you have made the first step into discovering one of the best ways to travel around the USA and Canada. With so much to see and do, it's often hard to know where to start but you have come to the right place and you are now in safe hands.

Cruise America has been renting motor homes for nearly 40 years; so with our extensive experience, top of the range motor homes built especially for the motorhome rental market and our unrivalled service standards, all we can offer you as an extra is... the holiday of a lifetime.

Americans and Canadians have been holidaying in motor homes for fifty or more years. They call them RV's – Recreational Vehicles – and that's exactly what they are – vehicles built specially for 'recreation'. We doubt that you will find an American family who has not bought or hired an RV at some stage in their life and taken the family out on the road for long weekends. With over 15,000 fabulous camping resorts to choose from, it is hard to see why anyone would want to book their family into a hotel.

There are so many benefits to hiring a motor home 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. What other things are there 'not': No set times for breakfast or dinner; no unpacking and re-packing every day; no extortionate costs for the mini bar and no tipping the porter every time he opens the door or picks up your bag!!

**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. Not so keen on a particular place once you get there? Kids getting bored? No problem, all aboard and let's drive to the next destination.

**PRICE...** Although hotels may seem relatively cheap when you book in, there are always the additional costs that everyone forgets until they



Grand Canyon Photo: Breann Liebermann

arrive. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner being the main culprits!! Drinks, coffees, snacks!! Want the loo and you have to find a bar – and you have to buy a drink! All of these costs have to be paid at a restaurant, café, bar or pub. Compare this to an RV, where it is literally home from home. You wouldn't have every single meal, drink and snack out in a restaurant if you were at home and you don't need to if you are on holiday, certainly not in a motorhome. But no one is saying you can't eat out if you want to! The point is you have the choice. Purchase your essentials from one of the thousands of giant supermarkets that North America has to offer and let the kids have a glass of juice from a large carton rather than pay over the odds per glass in a café. It's not a great analogy but you get the drift!

**ACCESS...** Your motor home 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 and often far from what you've come to see. Aside from the National or State Parks, practically all of the tourist sites and sights that have drawn you here have welcoming RV Parks right there.

**PLEASURE...** For children travelling in a motor home 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 motor home and either play games or look out of the big windows at the view. Just back to the money for a moment, there are no unnecessary stops for a toilet break which normally ends up costing a fortune in cans of fizzy drink! Just pull over to the side of the road, use the on-board facilities, and get that orange juice or coke out of the fridge!

**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. There is never any rush... and it doesn't get better than that.

Hiring a motor home 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.



Room for one more? Photo: Michele Clancy



Superwoman! Photo: Mary



## Choosing your motorhome

With nearly 40 years experience in renting and manufacturing our own motorhomes, we know exactly what renters require to make their motorhome holiday as easy as possible. We now custom build just four motorhome types so it is easy for you to choose the right motorhome depending on the number of people, length of vacation and your individual needs.

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 C19. On the other hand if you are a family of 4 the C25 or E27 is

ideal, or if you're a small party travelling for sometime, the C30 for all the extra storage and space.

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.

From our own experience, the vehicle length has never been a problem – it just seems to follow you! Just be sure to make your turns wide. The vehicle width takes a little while to get used to, but by day two you will be driving your RV like a professional!

### Vehicles to choose from

We offer four vehicles, all with petrol engines. All of our RV's are type 'C' – remember by 'C' for Cab-over'. We find them far more serviceable for the rental business than the old flat fronted, coach style 'A' bodies we used to rent many years ago which were always prone to chipped windscreens. Indeed there is more internal space in the type 'C' and the cab-over bed is a firm favourite among the youngsters!

Everything Cruise America rents is built specially for the rental market and while we cannot say things are totally indestructible, we make a very good effort to ensure that

things like cupboard latches are secure, fabrics are durable, curtains are well secured and light-proof; our mattresses are easily cleaned, vinyl floors too. We are always striving to improve our RV's and work with the design team at one of the USA's major manufacturers ensures we are as current in the RV marketplace as we can be.

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.

### C19 Compact Motorhome

A recent addition to the fleet is our aerodynamic and fuel efficient C19. Cruise America's 'green machine' is narrower and will fit into a car parking slot. It's perfect for a couple with its large double bed over the cab, kitchen at the back and all those other facilities. If you have a young child, the dining table easily drops to make the dinette into a bed 3ft wide and 6ft long. The maximum we allow in the C19 is 3 people, and we recommend that one is a child.



Sleeps family up to 3  
Length 20' 2" / 6.15 meters

### E27 Intermediate Motorhome

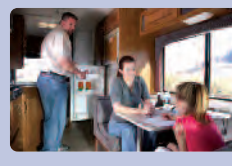
Our most recent addition to the fleet is our new streamlined and aerodynamically designed E27. While still very similar to our C Class RVs the E27 is built using lightweight, hi-strength composite materials benefitting clients further with improved drivability, reduced fuel consumption and cabin noise and re-designed cabin elements to maximise comfort including LED lighting throughout. There is a separate bedroom at the rear, double bed over the cab and convertible dinette bed.



Sleeps family up to 6  
Length 28.5' / 8.66 meters

### C25 Standard Motorhome

Our medium size vehicle, the C25, has been a stalwart of fleet design for several 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 C19 the dinette area easily converts to a single bed, 3ft wide and 6ft 6ins long.



Sleeps family up to 5  
Length 24'-25' / 7.3-7.6 meters

### C30 Large Motorhome

The C30 vehicle is the largest motor home 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

## 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.

When you call us, or your tour operator, you will be given the price for the entire rental time, including insurance.

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 in 500 mile/800km 'blocks' or, if you think you will travel a long way, you can pre-purchase unlimited mileage. It is good to note that in certain months, on certain vehicles, you can save 50% of the unlimited mileage charge for up to three weeks! 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 our route; you will divert to places of interest along the way so be generous with yourselves and mileage, the caveat being there are no refunds for un-used mileage.

Cruise America & Cruise Canada provides a Personal Kit with personal 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 (2010/11 price is \$50 personal kit and \$100 vehicle kit).

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 \$50 to \$750 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. We cover you automatically for one million dollars liability. 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 \$60,000 plus valued vehicles, you may be charged up to \$1000 dollars (2010/11) towards each damage claim. This does not mean an automatic charge of \$1000 for each claim; it means UP TO. . . . . as an example, if the damage repair cost is \$50, that is all you will be charged. 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 and if you don't have one of those the fee will be a \$1,000 cash deposit. Any extra mileage charges or damages will be charged against this deposit and any costs for oil (keep receipts please!) will be credited to you. It is REALLY important to us that you keep the oil levels at normal – hence we'll pay for it!



Smell that sea air! Photo: Peter Hodggets



My turn to drive! Photo: Jacqueline Marsh



## Your motorhome specifications

### STANDARD FEATURES ON ALL MOTORHOMES

- |                                  |                                                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Power Steering                   | Refrigerator/Freezer Compartment               |
| Power Brakes / ABS System        | Combination Shower (Separate in C-30)          |
| Cruise Control                   | Fresh water Flush Toilet                       |
| Automatic Transmission           | Generator (C30 only in Canada)                 |
| Dash A/C                         | Rear Dual Tires (single rear tires on the C19) |
| Furnace                          | 2-Wheel Drive                                  |
| 3 Cook Top Burner (2 in the C19) |                                                |
| Microwave Oven                   |                                                |
| Roof A/C                         |                                                |
| AM/FM Radio & Stereo             |                                                |



SPECIFICATIONS	C19	C25	E27	C30
<i>Tank Capacities (gallons/litres)</i>				
Water Heater	6/22	6/22	6/22	6/22
Fresh Water	20.5/76	40/151	40/151	40/151
Grey Water	18/68	35/132	22/83	35/132
Black Water	17/64	30/114	22/83	30/114
Gasoline	40/151	55/208	55/208	55/208
LP Gas	11/42	14/53	12.2/46	14/53
<i>Bed Dimensions (inches/meters)</i>				
Cab Over	60 x 84	57 x 96	66 x 90	57 x 96
	1.52 x 2.13	1.45 x 2.44	1.68 x 2.29	1.45 x 2.44
Dinette	37 x 72	38 x 70	39 x 65	39 x 65
	0.94 x 1.83	0.97 x 1.78	0.97 x 1.73	0.97 x 1.73
Rear	–	54 x 80	60 x 74	60 x 74
	–	1.37 x 2.03	1.52 x 1.88	1.52 x 1.88
Couch	–	–	–	42 x 68
	–	–	–	1.06 x 1.72
<i>Exterior Dimensions (feet &amp; inches/meters)</i>				
length (to nearest foot)	20'6.15	25'7.6	28'5"/8.66	30'9.1
Width (mirrors retracted)	7'8"/2.34	8'4"/2.54	8'4"/2.54	8'4"/2.54
Height (clearance)	12'/3.72	12'/3.72	12'/3.72	12'/3.72

## 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.

We want to give you a taste of each of these similarly homely, but quite different in style, experiences. We will be honest and tell you though, if there is a National Park in the area, we will have chosen that!

### 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. Costs vary depending on the area; they will be more expensive close to big attractions such as Disneyworld or Niagara Falls; also in states where most things are pricey – such as some up in the northeast USA. Generally, however, they are still excellent value for money being in fine locations and giving everything you would need. Most of these larger campgrounds have on-line booking on their individual websites.

### 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. There will

normally be a swimming pool unless they have lake or beach swimming; a children's activity area and often family style entertainment in season. Again prices vary but, generally, you will find these sites very cost-effective. On-line booking is a possibility and many of these sites will have an email booking form – you complete that and email it off to them. Only very few will need to be telephoned; dial 001 before the telephone number quoted to reach North America.

### 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 and your waste holding tank is empty. You have a separate 'coach battery' (ie not the engine battery) which will power a

couple of internal lights for, perhaps, an evening but if you have a vehicle with on-board generator, this will either run to power you or will boost your batteries with a quick blast in the morning! Do note though that most Parks will have a restriction on when you can/cannot use your generator – so as not to disturb other campers.

Some National Park campgrounds will have shower and toilet facilities (ie Mather Campground in the Grand Canyon and Furnace Creek campground in Death Valley). You can check the individual facilities on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) – and you can pre-book on this website too.



Campland on the Bay, California

Photo: Campland.com



Shoshone River, Wyoming

Photo: Wyoming Tourist Board



Woodland tranquility

Photo: Sato



Flagstaff KOA



Toasting marshmallows Petaluma KOA

Photo: Earle Weston



Desoto Park, Florida

Photo: Visit Florida



Wallowa Lake State Park, Oregon

Photo: Charlotte

## Campground Q & A's

### How have we chosen the campgrounds on our itineraries?

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 featured has been checked with one or other of the sites which give ratings to campgrounds; hand on heart we can say that a rating of 7 or 8 is the lowest we have allowed. 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. However, we feel confident that those we have suggested will be to your satisfaction. If you feel you would like to choose your own campgrounds, or check the ratings on the ones we have chosen, by all means do so. We have listed some useful sources of information on Page 27.

### How did we choose what itineraries to put in?

With over 30 years experience of helping people with their motorhome vacations in North America, and having travelled the continent extensively, 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. So we have highlighted 'Visit' on every day to show you what you won't want to miss.

### How have we constructed our itineraries?

Basically every itinerary 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 one-nighters into the perfect trip for you.

### How long should we spend at each campground then?

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



Capital Reef Campsite

Photo: Willem Pompert

into the Canyon, a helicopter ride over the Canyon with such as Maverick Helicopters. Yes, there is an airport right there with helicopter tours going all day. In fact all of the National Parks are going to be places for more than just one night. On all of our itineraries we have



The Grand Canyon

Photo: Vicki Westgate



shown a 'must not miss' place – and this may guide you on how long you wish to spend at each place. It has to be said that some campgrounds are 'break your journey' stops – in which case one night is enough.

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

If wanting to stay near big attractions – Disney, Universal Studios, Niagara Falls – or close to popular cities, we would always recommend advance booking.

Otherwise, if travelling July and August, or on Holiday weekends:

**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.

### How do we book in advance?

You can often book our selected campgrounds on-line or by email. Only rarely will you need to telephone but, if you do, dial 001 in front of the number shown. If calling, be sure to have all the information you need at your fingertips. 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. Each campground has its own cancellation policy so be sure to find out what that is and make a note.

### Do we need full hook-ups every night?

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. Obviously if your waste tanks are full and your fresh water tank is empty, you will want all hook-ups!



Cheers!

Photo: Maxine Saunders



# Best of Canada's West

**Western Canada – Be aware that several campgrounds on this itinerary are in National and Provincial Parks which may not have water and electric hook ups. When you pick up your motorhome, Cruise Canada will demonstrate the built in facilities which makes rustic campsites a pleasure and not a problem. For extended stays in the Parks though, it might be best to choose a vehicle with a generator for this itinerary.**

## 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. 📍 15 Miles to Burnaby Cariboo RV Park  
★ Visit the city of Vancouver; one of the most interesting and beautiful in the world.

**Day 2** > A long but very worthwhile drive will take about 4 ½ hours as you head first along the Transcanada Highway and then turn near the town of Hope for the Okanagan Valley. The scenery of the Valley is out of this world. This area also provides the opportunity to visit many of the Valley's vineyards in Oliver, Penticton, Okanagan Falls, Kelowna... and more. See [www.kelownagolfski.com/okanaganwineries.htm](http://www.kelownagolfski.com/okanaganwineries.htm)



Coal Harbour, Vancouver

Photo: Tourism British Columbia



Okanagan Valley

Photo: Discover Holidays

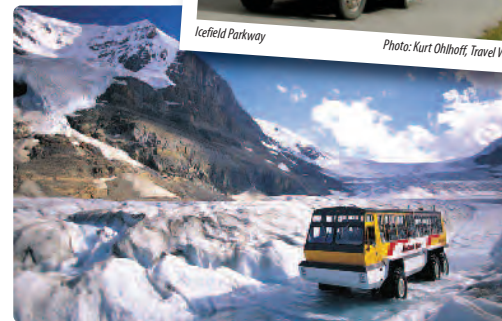
for details. We have chosen the Okanagan Lake location, just north of Penticton, for this tour. It has two large campgrounds (North & South Park) which offer lakeside camping on Okanagan Lake. The beautiful beaches are surrounded by ponderosa pines and sagebrush which make the park a perfect spot for swimming and water activities. You can book in advance by email for summer so check their website for bookable dates. 📍 208 miles 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.

**Day 3** > 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. The year-round playground of Revelstoke has some of the most spectacular scenery in all of Canada. Flanked by the snow-capped peaks of the Selkirk Mountains to the east and the Monashees to the west, Revelstoke was proclaimed *The Capital of Canada's Alps* and was known as *The Mountain Paradise* in the early 1900s. 📍 145 miles to Revelstoke ★ Visit Salmon Arm, the gateway from the Okanagan located in the heart of the Shuswap Lake recreation area.

**Day 4** > After 3 hours or 144 miles 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 on the website below. You will return home with stories you will tell over and over again about Canada's iconic Banff/Lake Louise National Park. Your experiences here will probably be passed down through generations in family albums, as the children - then their children - return to the places their parents have talked about for years. It's almost impossible to take a bad picture here! 📍 144 miles to Lake Louise ★ Visit the Kicking Horse River where it flows below the Natural Bridge in Yoho National Park.

**Day 5** > It's very worthwhile taking a look at Banff before heading north again towards Jasper National Park. It's around forty minutes each way to backhaul to Banff, the highest town in Canada and of course, a world famous year round resort.

The road towards Jasper is spectacular and framed by peaks rising to over 12,000 feet. We're recommending a choice of campsites for this



Snow coach on Columbia Icefield, Jasper

Photo: Discover Holidays

stop with either the more rustic sites of Whistlers or Waipiti within Jasper National Park or a full service KOA at nearby Hinton.

📍 207 miles 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.

**Day 6** > Just over 4 hours, again driving through magnificent scenery running alongside Wells Gray Provincial Park to your right and the Columbia Mountains to your left. You'll be headed for Clearwater which is the final stopover on this itinerary before returning to Vancouver. Our recommended campsite is the Birch Island Campground just a few minutes before reaching Clearwater. It is in a beautiful quiet country setting with river access, mountain views, hiking, fishing, games yard and playground. Each site is a private, treed pull-thru and Birch Island has all hook-ups and facilities. 📍 200 Miles to Birch Island, Clearwater ★ Visit Clearwater; an interesting town at the gateway to Wells Gray Provincial Park.

**Day 7** > 4 ½ hours drive back to Vancouver and the Burnaby Cariboo. Although in this itinerary we have you returning your motorhome tomorrow, we firmly recommend that you stay at this



Icefield Parkway

Photo: Kurt Ohlhoff, Travel Writer/Photographer



## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 8 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,230 MILES

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. 📍 296 miles to Vancouver ★ Visit Stanley Park, the Harbour Centre, Granville Island, the Capilano Suspension Bridge and so much more.

**Day 8** > Just fifteen miles back to the Cruise Canada rental location to return your motorhome.



Aerial view of Banff



# Vancouver Island add-on

*Our suggestions is that 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. For this reason, we are assuming that your tour starts from our recommended campsite in the Vancouver area, Burnaby Cariboo RV Resort.*

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 6 DAYS

DISTANCE > 780 MILES

### Ferry crossings

Regarding any ferry crossings: We always recommend you book them on line before you go and always book for our largest motorhome, the 30 footer, 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 otherwise we'll all be unhappy!

### 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](http://www.bcferries.com) and [transcanadahighway.com/BC/Info-Ferries.htm](http://transcanadahighway.com/BC/Info-Ferries.htm)). Allow four hours to get to the Ferry Terminal in case there is traffic and to be in good time to board. The 70 miles drive shouldn't take more than just under two hours but do leave Burnaby Cariboo RV Resort at an appropriate time. Head south for the Transcanada Highway. Head west and come off at Jnc 66 on to Highway 10 South. In just over 20 miles you will turn south on Highway 17 to the Ferry Terminal. Your total journey is 70 miles to this point. You are taking the ferry across to Sannich, in south Vancouver Island. When you are off your boat, West Bay Marine Village is just 20 miles.

The West Bay RV Park 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



The Fairmont Empress Hotel, Inner Harbour, Victoria

Photo: Tourism British Columbia

Park to Victoria, all the main attractions are a mere five minutes drive away. If you would prefer to not take your vehicle downtown, this is not a problem. The jaunty Victoria Harbour Ferries can take you straight from the park to the heart of the city. ⚡ 60 miles 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.

**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 rivers in this area have gravel beds, left behind from early glaciers and subsequent erosion, and are home to thousands of salmon. 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. The lowland valleys have lush farmlands (many with two crops a year), tree farms and orchards, and the rivers are home to Steelhead trout of up to a metre in length! 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. Cruise ships on the Discovery Passage go right past Ripple Rock RV Park on their way to Alaska and back. ⚡ 177 Miles to Campbell River ★ Visit the wide sandy beaches at Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park.

**Day 3** > Located on the northwest tip of Vancouver Island, Port Hardy



Killer whale

Photo: Tourism British Columbia

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. Cape Scott Provincial Park, which sits on the northern point of the Island, provides a great opportunity to explore the fourteen mile long beach where seals and sea lions frolic offshore. Beachcombers find old Native trade beads or a glass float that has been swept in on the waves across the Pacific Ocean.

Roads only head back south-east from here so head back on Highway 19 for just over 26 miles. Ten miles off the highway towards the coast, you'll find Beaver Cove and Telegraph Cove beyond it. Your RV Park is open all year with all amenities, ocean views and a marina.

⚡ 196 miles to Telegraph Cove including the round trip north to Port Hardy ★ Visit Cormorant Channel Provincial Park on the way to your campsite.

**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. You're headed for the Qualicum Bay Resort, by leaving Highway 19 between Qualicum Beach and Fanny Bay. For much of the way between Courtenay and Campbell River the Island Highway runs beside Qualicum Bay, an area rich in seafood. Pullouts beside the road give easy access to the bay's sand and pebble beaches. At several places you can buy fresh seafood, brought to the docks daily from local waters. ⚡ 183 miles to Qualicum Bay ★ Visit Little Qualicum Falls. You maybe didn't expect waterfalls around here.

**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. The thriving local arts and music scene has something happening every



Kwagiulth Artist painting a drum  
Photo: Tourism British Columbia



Dease Lake

Photo: Kurt Ohlhoff, Travel Writer/Photographer



day. History enthusiasts will enjoy walking through Nanaimo's winding downtown and checking out historic buildings, many which have been transformed into charming shops, restaurants or museums particularly in the Old City Quarter. There are also

abundant shopping opportunities but, for the more energetic, there's bungee jumping, rock climbing walls and much more. After fun, excitement or just shopping, head for your Campground where "The only thing we overlook is the water!" It's fifty-three natural acres of oceanfront, forest and riverside with lots to do. ⚡ 54 miles 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.

**Day 6** > The Horseshoe Bay-Departure Bay Ferry ([www.bcferries.com](http://www.bcferries.com)) is ten minutes from your campground; You will need to have booked the Early Bird Departure Special with Cruise America so you can return your motorhome in the afternoon today. Alternatively, spend a few nights back at Burnaby Cariboo Campground. Your ferry crossing is about two hours and then from Horseshoe Bay you have a half-hour drive back to Cruise Canada's office in Delta or, back to Burnaby.

⚡ 20 Miles Nanaimo to Delta plus ferry time/29 miles to Cariboo.

# 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. There are a lot of miles here; you will want to stay more than the one night in several locations; so be warned – it's spectacular and you will want to linger...**

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**Day 1** > Collect your Motor Home and head north on Interstate 5 to Mount Vernon, just over forty miles with most on the Interstate to a campground where you will acclimatise to your vehicle, how to hook up to electricity and water etc. Recommended by our colleagues at the Seattle rental office, you will need to call for reservations (011 360 428 8787). 📍 41.5 miles to Mount Vernon RV Park ★ 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..

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



Tulip Fields in the Skagit Valley

Photo: Washington State Tourism/J. Poth



The Grand Coulee Dam

Photo: WST/Port of Seattle/Dan Wilson

the latter being worth a stop as it really was 'cement city'! Though many of the original wooden building of the early 1900's were destroyed by fire, three still remain. Continue through Rockport and Marblemount and enter the North Cascades National Park. On your left you will see Damnation Peak, Mount Despair, Mount Terror and thankfully, Mount Triumph! To your right, Pyramid Peak and Colonial Peak. Overnight in the National Park. 📍 65 miles to North Cascades National Park, Newhalem Campground ★ Visit Diablo Lake and Ross Dam.

**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. There is enough concrete in the Grand Coulee Dam to build a 60 foot wide road, four inches thick, from Los Angeles to New York City! That would be a four lane highway, 3,000 miles long. 📍 174 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.

**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 thirty miles before reaching tonight's campground. Blackwell Island RV Park is located right on the water with full hookups and drive-thru convenience. Sit on the beach or take a dip in the lake. Coeur d'Alene offers a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities. Within Kootenai County there are 87 parks and campgrounds, 47 hiking trails, fishing, swimming, hiking, world class golf, horseback riding, tennis, amusement parks, and, of course, spectacular scenery at every turn. 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.

**Day 5** > Only about four hours drive if you stayed on the Interstate but you'd miss so much if you did. 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. Butte was known as the 'Richest Hill on Earth' for first gold, then silver, copper, lead and zinc have all been mined here. The historic district is well worth a visit.

📍 275 miles to Butte ★ Visit Missoula for Fort Missoula, the University of Montana and the Elk Foundation.



Buffalo crossing! Yellowstone NP

Photo: Regina Libby

**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. You'll not move a buffalo and, if you're lucky enough to find it's a bear or a moose up ahead, you'll want to stop just as everyone else will. Coming in from the West and heading out to the South means that, whichever way round you choose, there will be a section you drive twice. In this case it's the road by Fountain Paintpot and Old Faithful so it's no hardship. There are several campsites on the loop as well as near the entrances. The website has all the information. 📍 177 miles to Yellowstone National Park ★ Visit Mammoth Hot Springs; Grand Canyon of Yellowstone; Inspiration and Artist Points: all within Yellowstone National Park.



Cataldo Mission outside Coeur d'Alene

Photo: Idaho Tourism

**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 magnificent mountains rise directly from the Jackson Lake valley without foothills. It's easy to see how they got their name from French speaking trappers. Stay on Route 89 and by the Idaho border, bear west bound for Idaho Falls. 📍 215 miles to Idaho Falls ★ Visit the top year round resort of Jackson. It's home to celebrities and visiting 'beautiful people'!

**Day 8** > A great deal has changed for the first Americans over centuries, but a great deal has remained the same. The Shoshone and Bannock tribes were granted 1.8 million acres in Eastern Idaho under the Fort Bridger Treaty of 1868. Survey errors, treaties, and promises both kept and broken moved the boundaries of the tribal lands to as little as 418 thousand acres and back to their present area of almost 544 thousand acres.

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. Over generations the Shoshone Bannock tribes have developed a particular style and quality which is considered world class, some of their pieces are even on display at the Smithsonian in Washington D.C..

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. Rich in history, as wheel ruts from wagons on the Oregon Trail still show, pioneers used this area as a rest stop for years. Many emigrant names are inscribed on Register Rock which is now protected by a weather shelter. The State Park campsite is home for tonight. for Idaho Falls.

**JOURNEY DETAILS**

DURATION > 13 DAYS

DISTANCE > 2,368 MILES



Buffalo in Yellowstone NP



Red barn with Mount Hood in the distance

★ 53 miles to Massacre Rocks State park at American Falls ★ Visit The Lavas, caves and rock flows just outside Idaho Falls.

**Day 9** > Just over 200 miles or three hours will bring you to Idaho's State Capital today. At first you'll be following the Snake River on your right; 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. ★ 209 miles to Boise ★ Visit the glittering cascades at Thousand Springs, just past Twin Falls and then Bruneau Dunes south of Mountain Home.

**Day 10** > Heading west back towards the Pacific Ocean your route soon takes you into the state of Oregon. The 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. ★ 158 miles to La Grande ★ Visit Baker City for the primary visitor centre and interpretive museums along the historic Oregon Trail resort of Jackson. It's home to celebrities and visiting 'beautiful people'.

**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. You should break your journey first at Pendleton for the fine local woollen goods and then at Fort Dalles which originated as a US Army outpost deep in 'Indian Country' and on the Oregon Trail. The name, in Canadian French, refers to the very strong rapids just outside the town. Maybe you've heard that the city of Portland, Oregon, has been named by 'Money' magazine as North America's "Best Big City". One visit will explain why. The gardens, museums, zoo and fine dining will maybe be a welcome contrast to the outdoors life of the last few days. Much can be accessed via the region's convenient and eco-friendly light rail system. We are recommending the Portland Fairview RV Park in a peaceful setting just eight miles east of downtown. ★ 151 miles to Portland



Mount Rainier National Forest Photo: Lewis County Convention & Visitor Bureau/Loren Lane

★ Visit Panorama Point for the dramatic view of Mount Hood, Oregon's probably - but not necessarily - dormant volcano.

**Day 12** > Having enjoyed the city, it's off once again to a National Park – your last before sadly returning to Everett. After seventy or so freeway miles, turn off on Route 12 toward the park. 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. It's three miles shorter but will take a lot longer due to the windy roads. 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. ★ 181 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.



**Day 13** > ★ 108 miles to Everett to Drop off your Motor Home.

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. It's not a long drive back but being relaxed is the key to ending a great holiday!



# 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. If you want to extend the trip to stay longer in some places, feel free...*

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 9 days

DISTANCE > 877 miles

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY



Walkies! Photo: Utah Office of Tourism

**Day 1** > Collect your Motor Home from Cruise America, Mesa then head on to Flagstaff, the 'gateway' to the Grand Canyon. Drive 143 miles to Munds Park, Flagstaff. Visit Sedona in the Red Rock Country of Coffeepot, Cathedral and stunning Oak Creek Canyon.

**Day 2** > We like the Mather Campground for its peace and quiet and natural surroundings. That isn't to say

that in the height of summer it doesn't get busy – but the smell of the campfires and BBQ's and the camaraderie of your fellow RV'rs sharing this amazing location is quite unique! 138 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!

**Day 3** > You arrived at the Canyon via Highway 180; now head east on 64, 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.



Zion NP Narrows Photo: Utah Office of Tourism

The drive is just under 3 hours. Try and leave early so you can enjoy something of the Lake Powell adventures! Taking a speedboat to Rainbow Bridge is our favourite. Wahweap is right on the Lake.

143 miles to Lake Powell. Rent a speedboat and make for Rainbow Bridge.

**Day 4** > Continue on scenic Highway 89 for almost 130 miles then turn right on 12 for Bryce Canyon, and Ruby's Inn Campground. On your journey you will drive through the Dixie National Forest. It will take about 2 1/2 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. 146 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.

**Day 5** > South on Hwy 89 until you turn west on Hwy 9 for Zion National Park and after 71 miles you will enter the East Entrance to the Park. You should be there around 10:30 if you leave Bryce Canyon at 9am. Zion is different again, more lush, but spectacular too. You will want to stop and linger. After the 12 miles of Park roads you will exit through the main entrance on Hwy 9. 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 so you may want to base yourself here for more than one night. 97 miles to Zion River Resort. You must see live musical productions nightly on stage at the Zion canyon Theatre. They offer high energy and great family entertainment.



Arches NP, Utah Photos: Scott Ash



The rim of Bryce Canyon Photo: Utah Office of Tourism



Las Vegas Strip at night Photo: Visit Las Vegas



**Day 6** > 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. Take a look at the Desert Skies Resort website; we know you'll enjoy your overnight stay. 181 miles to Mesquite. Visit the St. George area; a historical gold mine full of pioneer homes, fascinating ghost towns, and prehistoric dinosaur footprints.



Lake Powell Photo: Utah Office of Tourism

**Day 7/8** > If you wish, you can take Interstate 15 right into Las Vegas. 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 turn east for 9 miles to the amazing Hoover Dam – certainly a most amazing man-made wonder. Retrace your steps back through Boulder City and Henderson and continue on Hwy 215 to

Interstate 15; go south on I-15 take exit 33. Turn left, over the bridge. Make your first right, which is the entrance to the Resort. Look at their website to appreciate them!

117 Miles to Las Vegas. Visit the Valley of Fire State Park on the way to the Hoover Dam.

**Day 9** > Only 12 miles to Cruise America Las Vegas to drop off your Motor Home.



# Southern California Experience

Running from San Francisco in the north right down to San Diego, just minutes from the Mexican border at Tijuana, Southern California has to be one of those 'dream destinations'. It has everything from beach 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. 213 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..

**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



Top: Hearst Castle. Above: Scenic views along Route 1

Photos: Visit California

newspaper billionaire William Randolph Hearst or enjoy the San Simeon beaches. 53 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.

**Day 3** > 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 and past famous golf courses and mansions in Pebble Beach. You're headed for San Francisco where your campsite next door to the 49ers stadium may not be the most rustic but is just four miles from the sights of the city using the campground's hourly shuttle.

200 miles to San Francisco ★ Visit the Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park where many of these massive trees have stood for over a thousand years.

**Day 4** > 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, probably less than 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. The campground is an hour's drive from the West Entrance but, because Yosemite's three quarters of a million acres have few roads, you can see the valleys and rock formations, the Yosemite lakes, the waterfalls and the highest peaks and yet still have all the resort facilities and full hook-ups for your vehicle waiting when you return to your campground. 147 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. It's steep towards the end so can take a little while but your reward will be the classic photograph of the Yosemite Valley bookended by the peaks of El Capitan and Half Dome.

**Day 5** > Return to Yosemite and, this time drive right through Yosemite to join the very scenic Route 395 headed south on the other side. There's so much of importance linked by this road that it has its own website – 395.com. Having just left Yosemite, you'll now pass between no less than three more National Parks: Kings Canyon, Death Valley and Sequoia. You'll also pass Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the contiguous USA. It's almost within sight of the lowest point which is in Death Valley's Badwater Basin. 256 miles to Lone Pine



Campland on the Bay

Photo: Campland.com

★ 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.

**Day 6** > 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, a crossroads town that once saw The Old Spanish Trail and Route 66 pass this way. Most visitors now are here for the two outlet malls and their one hundred stores. 161 miles to Barstow ★ Take the shuttle from KOA to the silver mining ghost town of Calico.

**Day 7** > "Campland on the Bay is San Diego's premiere campground. Dig your toes in the sand on our private beach. Catch some sun and fun on a sailboat from our marina. Enjoy one of dozens of activities and amenities for kids and adults that make Campland everyone's favourite." So says Campland in San Diego and so too do many of the senior staff at CruiseAmerica. You'll probably want to spend more than one night at this super resort and in many travel industry people's favourite US city. 185 miles to Campland ★ Visit the historic del Coronado; San Diego Zoo and the waterfront. The restaurants and souvenir shops of Tijuana, Mexico, make a popular evening out.

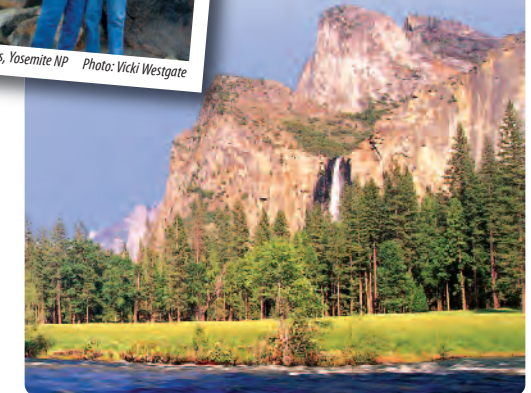
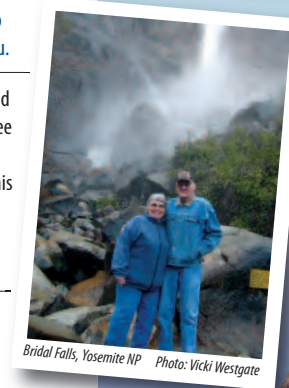
**Day 8** > 104 miles will bring you back to Cruise America depot in Los Angeles.



## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 8 days

DISTANCE > 1,319 miles



Yosemite NP

# Death Valley, Lake Havasu and Route 66 add-on

We are seeing this little loop as an 'add-on' to your major itinerary. It's short though, obviously, you can stay as short or long time as you like at each campground. 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 stations in the West. Death Valley is the lowest area in North America, this is the National Park that has to be seen.

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 5 DAYS

DISTANCE > 748 MILES

## 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. Take the opportunity to explore in the direction of Stovepipe Wells as you'll be headed in the opposite direction tomorrow. 130 miles to Furnace Creek from Cruise America Las Vegas ★ Visit Red Rock Canyon shortly after leaving Las Vegas and Zabriskie Point just before arriving at your campground.



Furnace Creek Inn Photo: Furnace Creek Resort

**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. 169 miles to Barstow ★ Visit Badwater Basin, the lowest point in the US (only 140 miles from the peak of Mt. Whitney; the highest). Take the shuttle from KOA to the silver mining ghost town of Calico.



Cactus, near Kingman Photo: Blake Ranch

**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 stone from its original location spanning the Thames in the late 1960s.

242 miles to Lake Havasu ★ Visit London Bridge. It was literally "falling down" but now happy in retirement.

**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, before returning on Interstate 40 to Blake Ranch (exit 66). 86 miles to Kingman ★ Visit Grand Canyon Caverns on Route 66 near Peach Springs.

**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. It's an old silver mining town that the few remaining citizens will not let die. 121 miles to Las Vegas (N.B. Motorhome renters are only able to visit Death Valley during the ten months excluding July and August – it is just too hot. Additionally, if you choose to visit Death Valley in May, June or September, you do so at your own risk and you will be liable for any mechanical breakdown, including towing.)



Death Valley Photo: Vince Van Keulan



Havasu Creek, Grand Canyon Photo: Arizona Tourism



Route 66 Photo: Graf Markus



Calico Ghost Town, Barstow Photo: California Travel & Tourism Commission, Robert Holmes



# 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. So a lot of choice here.*

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 10 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,374 MILES

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**Day 1** > Collect your Motor Home from Cruise America's Los Angeles station and head 132 miles to Barstow to overnight. This is a pleasant campground, under new ownership, in a crossroads town that once saw The Old Spanish Trail and Route 66 pass this way. Most visitors now are here for the two outlet malls and their one hundred stores.  
 ⚡ 132 miles to Barstow ★ Take the shuttle from KOA to the silver mining ghost town of Calico.

**Day 2** > Again, a freeway drive of about two hours, skirting the Mojave Desert, that will bring you to Las Vegas. We believe we have found the nicest campground for you in this crazy fun city of neon, megastars and casinos! Spend the day wandering the strip and decide what show you want to see tonight. Tickets are normally available and there are several Cirque du Soleil performances going on in various hotels – any one is a fabulous choice.  
 ⚡ 139 miles to Las Vegas  
 ★ Visit New York, Paris, Mandalay, Luxor, the Barbary Coast or the Sahara; they're all on The Strip.

**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 – a colossal and costly feat of man's ingenuity. Then to Kingman, gateway to Historic Route 66.  
 ⚡ 118 miles to Kingman ★ Visit the Powerhouse Visitors' Center for a map of the Kingman walking tour.

**Day 4** > The longest remaining stretch of Route 66 starts in Kingman and runs through to Ash Fork. You will pass through the Hualapai Indian Reservation at Peach Springs and tantalizingly close to the Grand Canyon but you just cannot get to it by road from here! You'll have got your kicks on Route 66 though and at Williams, you'll head north to the Grand Canyon and the Mather Campground.  
 ⚡ 150 miles to Grand Canyon ★ Visit the Canyon's rim as the sun goes down but be sure to be there again at first light.

**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. Your campground is located on the eastern edge of Scottsdale, where the Four Peaks rise from the desert floor.  
 ⚡ 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.



Las Vegas

Photo: Visit Las Vegas



The Hoover Dam

Photo: Las Vegas Nesw Bureau/LVCVA

**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.  
 ⚡ 167 miles to Blythe  
 ★ Visit Cibola National Wildlife Refuge.

**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. This is a 'desert drive' but it's an interesting one to your destination on Frank Sinatra Drive. Emerald Desert is a resort in itself and boasts a 9 hole golf course if anyone needs to slip away for a couple of hours!  
 ⚡ 153 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.

**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 through the Cleveland Forest to join up with the Interstate into San Diego. Or you can take the Interstate all the way and be at the beach in a couple of hours. Campland on the Bay is recommended by members of the Board at Cruise America. If it's where top motorhome professionals take their

own families, you can be sure it's good.  
 ⚡ 135 Interstate miles to Campland Resort ★ Visit the world famous Palomar Observatory.

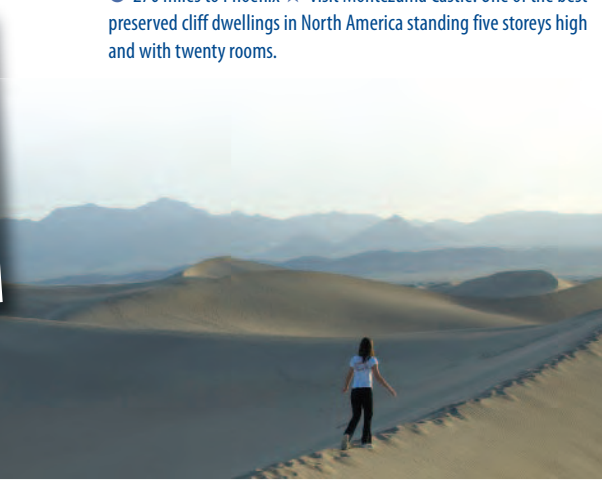
**Day 10** > Allow a "good" two hours to get back to Cruise America, especially if driving in rush hour. The Interstate can be very busy and though our plan says 90 minutes, we know what these roads can be like.  
 ⚡ 110 miles to Cruise America to drop off your Motor home.

Agua Caliente Indian Canyon, Palm Springs  
 Photos: Visit California



"Just off to the shops, mum"

Photo: Breann Liebermann



Sand dunes at Death Valley

Photo: Visit California

# Arizona and New Mexico with 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. Covering a minimum of 7 nights, we know you will want to stay longer in several of these locations.*



## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 8 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,299 MILES

## 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! Mild, spring, fall, and winter temperatures are legendary. While summer does heat up, Tucson's combination of low humidity and medium altitude makes higher temperatures feel more comfortable. Whispering Palms RV is the place to stay; small and close to downtown. **98 miles to Tucson** ★ Visit the iconic Mission San Xavier del Bac and don't miss Old Tucson or the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.

**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. You will want to visit either today or tomorrow. So less than an hour's drive to Butterfield RV Resort in the San Pedro Valley surrounded by four distinct and separate mountain ranges. **52 miles Benson** ★ Visit Tombstone and see where Wyatt Earp and the other 'good guys' won the Gunfight at the OK Corral.

**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. En Route you may want to stop at historic Bowie (1880 is historic in the USA!) just before you cross the state line into New Mexico. Look out for the high peaks of Mt Graham (10,717ft), Descabezas Range (8,363 ft) and the Chiricahua Mountains (9,796 ft)

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! **231 Miles to Las Cruces** ★ Visit the Steins-Railroad Ghost Town and Billy the Kid's Shakespeare.

**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. Do check the website for great local information and visit before you start your four hour drive. 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'. Be sure to visit the historic bath house district. Then head on to American RV Park, the highest rated in the State. If travelling during the week of October 2-9, book WELL in advance as it's the hot air balloon festival in Albuquerque. **236 miles to Albuquerque** ★ Visit Socorro for the Old San Miguel Mission dominated by the massive South Baldy mountain.

**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 Cocino National Forest to Flagstaff and the J & H RV Park. **311 miles to Flagstaff** ★ Visit Sandia Peak and the world's longest aerial tramway.

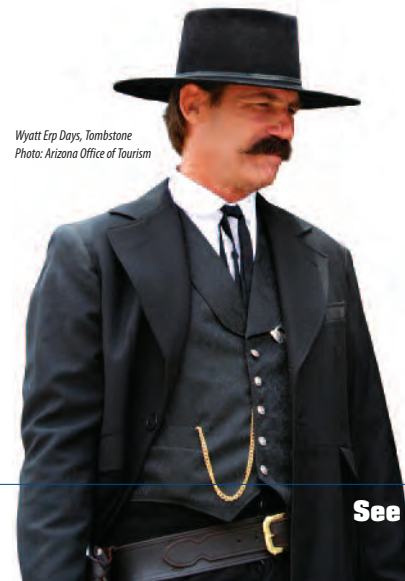
**Day 6** > We have been to and love the Mather Campground at the Grand Canyon National Park South Rim. It has no water or electric hookups but it does have coin operated hot showers and toilets. Nothing like waking up in the natural silence of a natural campground. **95 miles to Grand Canyon National Park** ★ Visit The Grand Canyon! Along it, down in it or hovering over it.

**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 National Park in Cottonwood – and there is a story behind the name. There are over 100 large RV sites available on a first-come, first-served basis and they advise calling a couple of days ahead to secure a site. If you unlucky, there are ten or more campgrounds in the Sedona area which can be prebooked. **153 miles to Dead Horse Ranch National Park** ★ Visit Oak Creek Canyon before you reach Cottonwood.

**Day 8** > 123 Miles to return your Motor Home to Cruise America in Mesa.



Remains of the Petrified Forest  
Photo: Larry D Fellows



Wyatt Earp Days, Tombstone  
Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism



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



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



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



Downtown Flagstaff at night  
Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism



# The Grand Canyon and Las Vegas

*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 at The Train or at The Grand Canyon – or wherever takes your fancy*

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 8 DAYS

DISTANCE > 708 MILES

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**DAY 1** > Collect your Motor Home 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. It is possible that you will have a Homeland Security check as you pass through this area – nothing scary but there's a few million gallons of Colorado River behind that dam. 📍 113 miles to Kingman via Hoover Dam ★ Visit the old silver mining town of Chloride.

**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. The hotel's indoor pool and Jacuzzi, as well as the bar and restaurant, are available to RV guests too. 📍 98 miles to Grand Canyon Railway ★ Visit Planes of Fame, the Williams aircraft museum, or the Flintstones' Bedrock City.

**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. We recommend the Mather campground which has showers and toilets though no electrical hook-ups. Do take an unforgettable helicopter trip over or into the Canyon. 📍 54 miles to the Grand Canyon Camper Village ★ Visit the Canyons rim as the sun goes down but be sure to be there again at first light.

**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



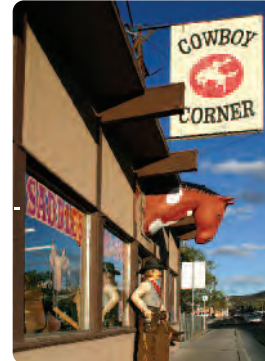
Sunset at Mather Point, Grand Canyon Photo: Scott Johnson Photography, Inc.

your home for tonight, Rancho Sedona. It's walking distance from the town's restaurants, shops and galleries and in the heart of stunning red rock formations. 📍 111 miles to Sedona ★ Visit Oak Creek Canyon; sometimes described as the Grand Canyon's little cousin.

**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 as is Sharlot Hall, the first territorial governor's mansion. Just past Ash Fork, you will re-join Route 66 and it's only a short way along to your KOA Campground. 📍 132 miles to Seligman and the start of Historic Route 66 ★ Visit the picturesque mining town of Jerome.

**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. You're headed for the Fort Beale RV Park. 📍 89 miles to Kingman ★ Visit Grand Canyon Caverns, so named because the air travels sixty miles underground from the Canyon itself.

**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. We think we have found you the nicest campground in Las Vegas for your final night.

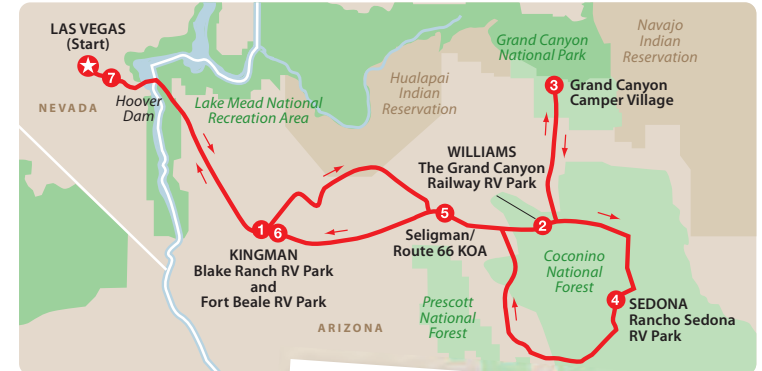


Cowboy Corner, Prescott Photo: Franz Rosenberger

📍 99 miles to Las Vegas ★ Visit Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Nearly 2,500 square miles of both Nevada and Arizona and 550 miles of stunning shoreline



**Day 8** > Drive just 12 Miles to drop off your Motor Home at the Las Vegas depot.



Gorging at the Grand Canyon Photo: Breann Liebermann



Photo: Peter Hodgetts



Delgadillo's Snow Cap Drive-In, Route 66

Photo: ©Julian Smith



Sailing on Lake Mead, Boulder Basin

# Utah and the Canyons

Everyone knows the Grand Canyon; but not everyone knows that this is just one of a series of amazing natural spectacles in North America. This is your chance to view some of them...

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**Day 1** > Collect your motor home from Cruise America's Salt Lake City depot. Drive directly south 41½ miles, exiting toward Springville. East Bay RV Park is three miles off the freeway, nestled beneath the majestic Rocky Mountains, ten minutes from Brigham Young University and Seven Peaks Water Park. A great location to get used to your motorhome - all sites include water, electric and waste water hook-ups. ⚡ 44.5 miles to East Bay RV Park ★ Visit Timpanogos Cave National Monument.

**Day 2** > South on scenic Route 6 past the Uinta National Forest. With over two million ecologically-diverse acres, this is one of the most frequently visited forests in the nation. Forty miles north of Moab, turn off towards 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. Every overlook offers a different perspective on Canyonlands' spectacular landscape. The Island is the easiest district to visit in a short period of time. Driving time back to your campground is roughly forty minutes. ⚡ 277 miles to Moab KOA with side trip to Canyonlands National Park ★ Visit Green River for its outstanding River History Museum.

**Day 3** > Moab is a great centre for seeing the Canyonlands/Arches National Park area. How about a half-day Jetboat tour on the Colorado River or, for the more intrepid, a white water raft trip through the rapids. Add a half day 4WD, off road, tour to either and make a real day of it. You

can relax afterwards on an evening Dinner Cruise or the Sound and Light Cruise. ★ Visit Adventureland Family Fun Centre and the restaurants and shopping Moab offers.

**Day 4** > Explore Arches National Park which preserves over 2,000 natural sandstone arches, including the world-famous Delicate Arch. Nature has exposed a landscape of contrasting colours, landforms and textures unlike any other and the greatest density of natural arches in the world.

72 miles south to tonight's stop in an area of the USA known as Four Corners; it is in the corner of four states. Northwest is Utah, northeast is Colorado, southeast is New Mexico and southwest is Arizona. Maybe add a side trip to Cortez, Colorado; or south into Monument Valley.

You may want to make Blue Mountain RV Park your base for exploring; it's centrally located to much of the Four Corners' most spectacular scenery. ⚡ 72 miles to Blanding after spending a day exploring the Arches National Park ★ Visit Devil's Garden and The Windows in Arches NP.

**Day 5** > West on Route 276 crossing the mighty Colorado aboard The Charles Hall ferry between Halls Crossing Marina and Bullfrog Marina. They're just over three miles apart and it takes around 30mins. The ferry crosses every other hour Mid-May through Mid-September. From Bullfrog drive 100 miles, past Glen Canyon National Recreation Area; you may want to stop. Escalante State Park features colourful deposits of mineralized wood and dinosaur bones. The 130-acre Wide Hollow Reservoir on the park's boundary adds water recreation and fishing. The park is located 1.5 miles from the quiet western town of Escalante off State Route 12. Facilities include a visitor centre, 22-unit campground, modern rest rooms with showers, sanitary disposal station and interpretive trail. ⚡ 190 miles to Escalante State Park ★ Visit Escalante Canyons before reaching the town and Escalante State Park.

**Day 6** > Bryce Canyon National Park has been described as a scientist's laboratory and a child's playground. It certainly is 'one of a kind' and spectacularly different from anything you have seen before. Natural amphitheatres lie above an array of white and orange limestone columns and walls sculptured by rain, snow, and frost. You are (currently) permitted to drive in the park but it is strongly recommended that you use the free shuttle that serves twelve stops,



White water rafting Photo: Utah Office of Tourism



Bryce Canyon, Utah Photo: Sanne van Toor

including the finest lookouts and trailheads, plus your campground.

⚡ 104 miles to Rubys Inn RV Park ★ Visit Sunrise, Sunset and Inspiration points within Bryce National Park.

**Day 7** > South on scenic Route 89, with the Dixie National Forest on your right, to see a very different National Park. A unique experience awaits you at Zion National Park. Massive canyon walls ascend toward a brilliant blue sky. To experience Zion, you need to walk among the towering cliffs, or challenge your courage in a small narrow canyon. These unique sandstone cliffs range in colour from cream, to pink, to red. They could be described as sand castles crowning desert canyons. We recommend the Watchman Campground within the park; it has 63 sites for RV's with electrical hook-ups and it is open all year. The shuttle is mandatory and definitely the way to see this fragile site. It serves nine stops at lookouts and trailheads along the Canyon Loop. ⚡ 83 miles to Zion National Park ★ Visit The Zion Human History Museum.

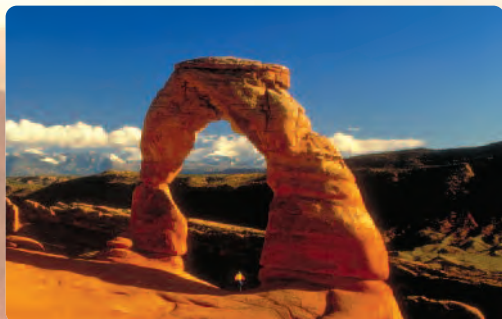
**Day 8** > Having seen so many natural wonders, you may want to amend this trip to take in the amazing man-made wonder that is Las Vegas. If so, when you hit Interstate 15, turn left instead of right - south instead of north back to Salt Lake City. Las Vegas is about 150 miles from this point. If you prefer to remember the natural wonders, turn right to begin your journey back. Or linger longer at Zion National Park and make your stop-over tonight at the Fillmore KOA. Your journey time will be under three hours so no need to rush to make an early start. ⚡ 164 miles to Fillmore KOA ★ Visit Old Cove Fort.

**Day 9** > Reach Salt Lake City in a little over two hours. It certainly is worth spending time in the city which laid the foundation for the



Mormon faith. You may have heard of the Family History Library, but you might not know how easy and inexpensive it is to book a genealogy research trip there. Enjoy your time at Camp VIP, a KOA campground only 14 blocks from Temple Square. ⚡ 146 miles to Salt Lake City KOA ★ Visit the Mormon Tabernacle. Hopefully you'll hear the 11, 623 pipe organ in actions, ideally accompanying the world famous choir.

**Day 10** > Drive only 11 miles today to drop off your Motor Home back at Cruise America.



Delicate Arch Photo: Utah Office of Tourism



Mesa Arch, Canyonlands Photo: Wyoming Tourism

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 10 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,128 MILES

# 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. Oh, and the colossal Rocky Mountains too!*

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**DAY 1** > Collect your Motor Home and make for Cheyenne, Wyoming – the capital city and gateway to Cowboy Country. Try to be there between July 17-26 for Frontier Days ([www.cfdrodeo.com](http://www.cfdrodeo.com)) though you must book well in advance as the event attracts visitors from very far afield. **107 miles to Cheyenne, Wyoming** ★ Visit the Capitol Building and the State Museum.

**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. Coyotes howl but otherwise the silence is deafening and the stars are never brighter. There are other full facility campgrounds to choose from if you prefer. **271 miles to Wind Cave National Park** ★ Visit the Mammoth Site and Evans Plunge pool in Hot Springs.

**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, if time, the site of the massacre at Wounded Knee.

**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". Close encounters of a third kind? You remember the movie? Well the location was Devils Tower. **119 miles to Devils Tower** stopping at Deadwood along the way ★ Visit Spearfish Canyon. It's an easy loop from Deadwood on the way to Wyoming.

**DAY 5** > 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. It may sound boring – but please don't miss it! You are at the gateway to Yellowstone National Park. **314 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.

**DAY 6** > A stunning drive through Shoshone Canyon to the eastern entrance to Yellowstone National Park. It's then a gentle forty miles to Grant Village and your campground. 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. People just stop and look at interesting wildlife. 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.



Horse riding in Grand Teton

Photo: Wyoming Tourism

**DAY 7** > 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. **41 miles to Colter Bay Village** in Jackson Lake ★ Visit the Flag Ranch Resort, between Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.

**DAY 8** > 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. **141 miles to Lander** ★ Visit Fort Washakie and the grave site of Sacajawea and Chief Washakie, the last Chief of the Shoshone Tribe.

**DAY 9** > 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. At the Wyoming Territorial Park, you can still peek into cells where desperadoes such as Butch Cassidy once did their time. **234 miles to Laramie** ★ Visit Saratoga Hot Springs' Hobo Pool on a loop off the freeway through the spectacular Medicine Bow National Forest.

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 11 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,503 MILES



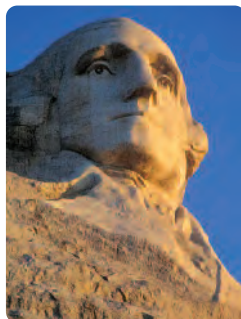
**DAY 10** > For your last night on tour, you'll be staying in Fort Collins: the town that the 2006 Money Magazine designated as the best place in the United States to live. Located in the foothills of the Colorado Rocky Mountains this is somewhere to relax after all the spectacular sites and sights of the last few days. **72 miles to Fort Collins Lakeside** ★ Visit the Anheuser-Busch brewery to see their wonderful horses and sample Budweiser. The British particularly might enjoy visiting one of the several micro-breweries.

**DAY 11** > 57 miles to drop off your Motor Home back at the CruiseAmerica depot in Denver.



Rodeo

Photo: South Dakota Tourism



Mt Rushmore

Photo: South Dakota Tourism



CSP Roundup

Photo: South Dakota Tourism

# 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. Most of the driving is city to city on easy to drive Interstate highways.*

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 9 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,447 MILES

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**DAY 1** > After picking up your motorhome, it's an easy 2½ 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.

**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

**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. Though the RV Park looks a little like a car park, it has full hookups and the Clubhouse is very 'New Orleans' with great facilities. The wonderful restaurants, the world famous music and nightlife for everyone might make you extend your stay here. ⚡ 157 miles to the French Quarter, New Orleans ★ Visit Jackson Square, Basin Street and Audubon Park. Cruise the Mississippi aboard a paddle steamer.

**Day 4** > North now into Elvis country. It's a long ride to 'Elvis Town' so we are breaking the journey just south of Jackson, Mississippi – another State Capital and staying at The Swinging Bridge RV Park. ⚡ 177 miles to Jackson ★ Visit The Old Capitol, Governors Mansion and the Capitol Building.

**DAY 5** > Leave the freeway traffic and take the very scenic Natchez Trace bound for Tupelo, Elvis Presley's birthplace and home town to the age of thirteen. After a stop to visit, your campsite is at Barnes Crossing, just minutes north of the town. ⚡ 160 miles to Tupelo ★ Visit Elvis's birthplace and the museum dedicated to his life

**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 in what was the Lorraine Motel where Martin Luther King was shot; Sun Studios and Beale Street immortalised by W.C. Handy blues

**DAY 7** > To the home of Country Music and the city that saw Dolly Parton and host of other great singers become international stars. Just north of Nashville is Goodlettsville and the Nashville Country RV Park and they organise tours through Grayline to major attractions such as the Grand Old Opry (Tues, Fri, Sat night), Country Music Hall of Fame and the Jack Daniels Distillery. ⚡ 230 miles to Nashville ★ Visit the Grand Old Opry, the Jack Daniels Distillery and much more on tours leaving from the campground gates.

**Day 8** > Just over two hours to our last stop of this trip near Chattanooga. Raccoon Mountain RV Park & Campground is the closest campground to the area's major attractions: Tennessee Aquarium,



Trumpet player, New Orleans

Photo: New Orleans CVB

Lookout Mountain, Southern Belle Riverboat, IMAX Theatre, and downtown Chattanooga. Adjacent is Raccoon Mountain Caverns with 5 ½ miles of cave systems to explore. ⚡ 141 miles to Chattanooga ★ Visit the Lookout Mountain battlefields aboard the 'Incline Railway'. Explore the caves and caverns.

**Day 9** > Just over 2 hours/132 miles to drive to drop off your motorhome back at Cruise America in Forest Park, Atlanta.



Sun & shade

Photo: Jan Bourna



Caption to write

Photo: Tennessee Department of Tourism



Graceland, Memphis

Photo: Tennessee Department of Tourism



Paddle boat on the Mississippi / Photo: Stephen Finn

# Florida Plus

**Orlando to Orlando via South Carolina and Georgia**  
**In this tour we are going beyond Florida. Indeed, a shorter version of the itinerary can start and finish in Atlanta rather than Florida.**

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 10 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,494 MILES

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**DAY 1** > Arrive at Cruise America, Kissimmee and collect your Motor Home. Head northeast on Interstate 4 toward Daytona Beach; stop and take a look and then meander on up Route A1A: Florida's coast road. The North Beach Camp Resort is less than five miles outside historic St. Augustine, the oldest permanent European settlement on the North American continent. 📍 125 miles from Kissimmee to St Augustine  
 ★ Visit Daytona Beach, home of the world famous Speedway.

**DAY 2** > Round Jacksonville and then you'll cross into Georgia before continuing north along the coast to historic Savannah. You're headed for Bellaire Woods Campground, just 15 minutes from the city and featuring 24 acres of magnificent oaks draped with Spanish moss alongside the Ogeechee River. Their website is full of interesting historic facts about Savannah, one of the true 'old south' cities. 📍 165 miles to Savannah  
 ★ Visit The Pirates House, the setting for parts of Robert Louis Stephenson's Treasure Island.

**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. Your home will be in the 32 acres of Lake Aire RV Park & Campground. 📍 112 miles to Charleston  
 ★ Visit Fort Sumter where the first shots of the Civil War were fired.

**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. The Myrtle Beach Travel Park boasts a half-mile of white sandy beach and gives a choice of oceanfront camping or more tranquil settings amid century-old live oaks or bluffs overlooking a scenic freshwater lake. 📍 109 miles to Myrtle Beach  
 ★ Visit the world's first Rock 'n Roll theme park – Hard Rock ([www.hardrockpark.com](http://www.hardrockpark.com))

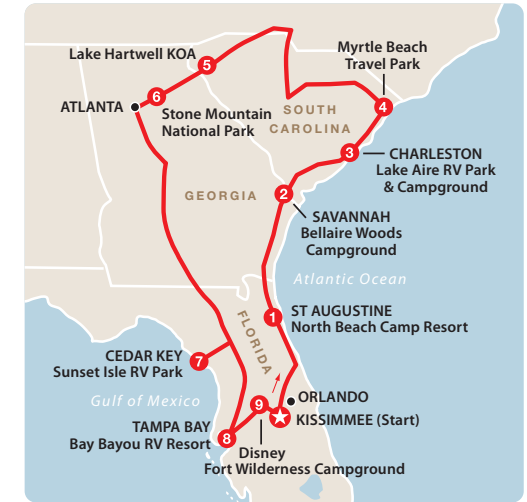
**DAY 5** > A long but rewarding drive west through the countryside of South Carolina. You're bound for the resort area of Lake Hartwell in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Located among tall southern loblolly pines, Lake Hartwell KOA is a gateway to a host of nearby treats. 📍 286 miles to Lake Hartwell  
 ★ Visit the town of Pendleton - the entire town is on the National Register of Historic Places.

**DAY 6** > Heading towards Atlanta, 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. 📍 106 miles to Stone Mountain National Park  
 ★ Visit the 825 foot high summit of Stone Mountain by high speed cable car.



Mercer Home, Savannah

Photo: Georgia Department of Economic Development



**DAY 7** > 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. You will be really close to the Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge. 📍 385 miles to Cedar Key  
 ★ Visit Cedar Key State Museum.

**DAY 8** > Easy drive today to a campground that is rated in the Top 100 campgrounds in North America. Close to all Tampa Bay attractions including famous Busch Gardens with its amazing roller-coasters. 📍 126 miles to Tampa  
 ★ Visit Tarpon Springs, an interesting Greek sponge diving port.

**DAY 9** > Interstate 4 to Disney Fort Wilderness Resort and Campground – for however many nights you wish to spend with Mickey Mouse. There is little we can say about him except that he's very old, married to Minnie, and between them they have built an empire that covers a lot of Central Florida! Not to be missed are EPCOT (Pub quiz question: What does this stand for? Answer: Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow) MGM Grand and Animal Kingdom as well as the Magic Kingdom itself. 📍 80 miles to Disney Fort Wilderness

**DAY 10** > Return the RV to the Cruise America Depot in Kissimmee.



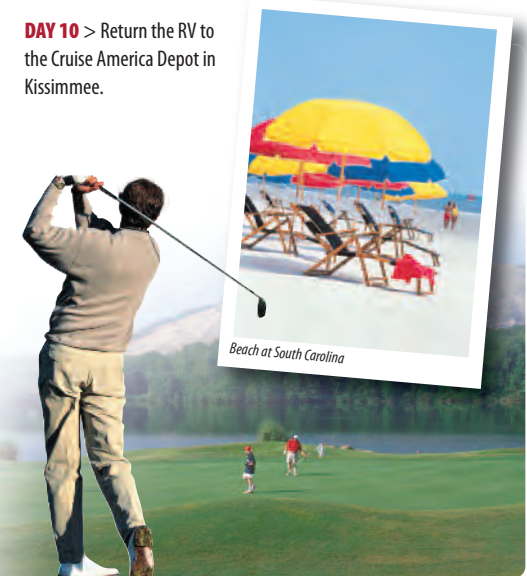
Fishing at Daytona Beach

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Busch Gardens, Tampa Bay

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Beach at South Carolina

# 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.**

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 8 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,007 MILES

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**DAY 1** > Collect your Motor Home 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. The secluded 97 riverfront acres are a motorhome's dream and the constant 72F temperature of the freshwater springs is an attractive home for manatee and other wildlife. 📍 88 miles to Homosassa ★ Visit Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park.

**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. A great new solar heated pool is open year-round and the beach is only 15 minutes away. 📍 119 miles to Perry ★ Visit Forest Capital State Park.

**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. Water sports enthusiasts can enjoy swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, kayaking, and canoeing. 📍 179 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.

**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! 📍 121 miles to Perdido Key ★ Visit Pensacola, America's oldest settlement, or explore more of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

**DAY 5** > Turning east, you're heading for Florida's State Capital, Tallahassee today. We suggest you let Interstate 10 eat up the miles and so give you plenty of time to explore. The Tallahassee RV Park is located in the rolling hills of Tallahassee, Florida's Capital City, and only minutes from Florida State University, the State Capital, and numerous athletic events, quaint shops and regional malls. 📍 224 miles to Tallahassee ★ Visit everything you'd expect in a capital city.



Kayaking at Panama City Beach

Photo: Visit Florida



Walt Disney World

Photo: Walt Disney World

**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. This park became Florida's first state preserve and is now designated as a National Natural Landmark. Located on U.S. 441, 10 miles south of Gainesville. 📍 151 miles to Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park ★ Visit Micanopy.

**DAY 7 (and if you want day 9 and 10!!)** > 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 Campground. Do be sure to book in advance though. 📍 103 miles to Walt Disney World ★ Visit? How many days have you got? Enjoy.

**Day 8** > 22 miles to Cruise America depot in Kissimmee to drop off your motor home.



Florida Museum of Natural History, Nr Gainesville

Photo: Visit Florida



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. If you want to cut out Orlando because you did it before, that's more time to spend meandering and exploring.*

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**DAY 1** > Collect your Motor Home 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

**DAY 3** > 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. ⚡ 53 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.

**DAY 4** > There's only the one road in and out so now head back north bound for John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. Established in 1963, this was the first undersea park created in the United States. 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 Park ★ Visit both Coral Reef and the National Marine Sanctuary.

**DAY 5** > Leave the Florida Keys and drive into the Everglades National Park. Not a swamp as popularly pictured but technically a vast river slowly flowing southwest. 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.



Kennedy Space Centre Photo: Kennedy Space Centre

⚡ 72 miles to Everglades National Park ★ Visit the Everglades National park: in your vehicle but also on foot or on the water.

**DAY 6** > 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.

⚡ 228 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 – ask anyone!

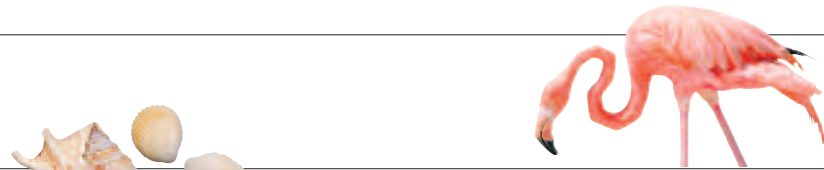
**DAY 7** > Back to the mainland and, to gobble up those miles, it's worth taking the Interstates 75/275 bound for Fort DeSoto Country Park. Its 1,136 acres are made up of five interconnected islands and many sites are directly on the water. You can fish from two free piers and rent boats and bikes. A lot of fun. ⚡ 142 miles to Fort DeSoto Park ★ Visit - nowhere! DeSoto has won the America's Best Beach award twice in the last five years so just stay and enjoy.

**DAY 8** > 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. ⚡ 98 miles to Disney's Fort Wilderness ★ Visit all the sites of Disney plus all the other Orlando area attractions including Universal Studios.

**DAY 9** > 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. If you're lucky, you might meet a veteran astronaut or even view a launch. Your recommended campsite is just a little way



Airboat ride, Everglades



The shelling beaches at Captiva Island

Photo: Visit Florida

south and just ten minutes from the beaches.

⚡ 153 miles to Fort Pearce ★ Visit, and tour, the Kennedy Space Center of course but also Fort Pierce Inlet State Park.

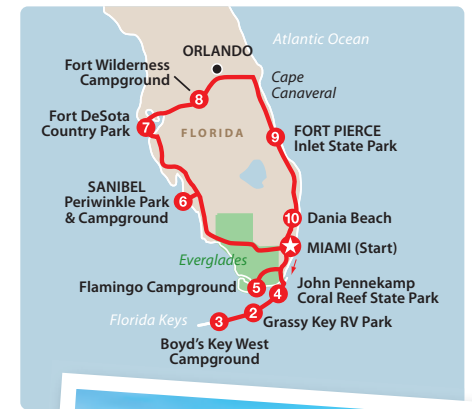
**DAY 10** > The choice today is to speed down the Interstate in a couple of hours or to meander along the coast road through such well known addresses as Hobe Sound, Jupiter and oh so classy Palm Beach and Boca Raton. Your destination is NorthCoast which has been a favourite among motorhomers and the small boat community for fifty years. The sands of Dania Beach are just minutes away. ⚡ 103 miles to Dania Beach ★ Visit the world famous shopping on Palm Beach's Worth Avenue and the last night fun and sun in Fort Lauderdale.

**DAY 11** > It's just 38 miles to Cruise America Miami to drop off your Motor Home.

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 11 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,087 MILES



Fort DeSoto Country Park

Photo: Visit Florida

# 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.*

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 8 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,295 MILES

## 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. Then cross into Michigan, and to your first overnight stop, minutes from Lake Michigan's superb beaches. Your KOA campground is also close to St. Joseph where the Curious Kids Museum "encourages discovery, wonder and awe". 107 miles to Coloma/St Joseph ★ Visit the National Parks Service's Indiana Dunes or the Warren Dunes State Park along the way.

**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, a huge complex dedicated to the motor industry. 172 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-ft long clear tunnel in which visitors can get closer to diving and swimming polar bears and seals than anywhere else on earth.

**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. 282 miles to Ontario, Toronto ★ Visit the CN Tower, until 2007 the world's tallest freestanding structure.

**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. Your campground is just ten minutes from the Falls and that's where you should take the famous Maid of the Mist boat tour.

102 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.

**DAY 5** > Cross back into the United States and, passing Buffalo, take the interstate bound for Cleveland. This is 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. It's here because local DJ Alan Freed is acknowledged as the person to coin the phrase; allow plenty of time to wallow in the soundtrack of your life. Woodside Lake campground is south of the city near other attractions. 227 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.

**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! There's much more here but the roller coasters attract visitors from every part of the world. After the thrills, it's only another hour on to Stony Ridge KOA to overnight.



Arctic Ring of Life, Detroit Zoo Photo: Bill Bowen



129 miles to Toledo East ★ Visit the Inland Seas Maritime Museum at Vermilion which is dedicated to the fascinating history of shipping, from sailing ships, forward on the Great Lakes.

**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. But there's fun to be had right next door at 'Wild West Town!' This attraction includes a full service restaurant and is fun for adults and children alike on your last night.

261 miles to Union, Chicago Northwest ★ Visit the Illinois Railway Museum. It's America's largest and also in Union.

**DAY 8** > Only a fifteen mile drive to return your motorhome to Cruise America today.



Lake view Photo: Kurt Ohlhoff, Travel Writer/Photographer



Rock and 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



# 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. You can start and finish this itinerary in New York, Philadelphia, Washington or Newark

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 11 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,416 MILES

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**DAY 1** > Collect your Motor Home from Cruise America in New York or Newark. It's 191 or 121 miles respectively to the Blueberry Hill RV Park just inland from the superb Atlantic beaches and the world class entertainment of Atlantic City. 191 miles from New York or 121 from Newark  
★ Visit Long Branch, a favourite beach resort of seven Presidents and site of Beaux-arts Woodrow Wilson Hall.

**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. 58 miles to Philadelphia  
★ Visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the many other sites in 'The City of Brotherly Love'.

**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. Both DC public transportation and scheduled sightseeing buses serve the campground. 119 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!

**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



Covered Bridge

Photo: Pennsylvania Tourism

more covered bridges than traffic lights around here. 140 miles to Friendship Village, Bedford  
★ Visit Old Bedford Village and Fort Bedford.

**DAY 5** > Presque Isle State Park attracts several million visitors each year to its beaches and nature trails. As the same suggests, this 'almost an' island is a sandy bar jutting out into Lake Erie and needing several lighthouses to warn of its presence. 223 miles to Erie  
★ Visit the rides and slides of Waldameer Park and Water World or Lake Erie wineries.

**DAY 6** > The route to Niagara Falls follows the Lake Erie shore and bypasses the city of Buffalo. When not 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. You can walk across the Rainbow bridge or two other crossings.

**DAY 7** > 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.

**Day 8** > 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. Either ride is little longer than fifteen minutes. 252 miles to Jersey City  
★ Visit New York City. A Broadway play, a super restaurant or just a sightseeing wander.

**Day 9** > Long Island is a very delightful contrast to the city and the further you drive away from New York the greater the contrast is. Out past JFK International and along the Atlantic Coast, the route takes you through Shinnecock Hills and then the very fashionable Hamptons bound for the State Park campsite in Hither Hills. 118 miles to Hither Hills State Park  
★ Visit Fire Island National Seashore.

**Day 10** > 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. Overnight is back in Jersey City for fun in New York and a very easy drive back to Cruise America in the morning. 18 miles back to

Liberty Harbor  
★ Visit Manhattan again for a last night celebration of a memorable tour.

**Day 11** > 27 miles and drop off your Motor Home.



Photo: Kurt Ohlhoff, Travel Writer/Photographer



State Capitol, Washington

Photo: Pennsylvania Tourism



Old Bedford Village, Bedford

Photo: Pennsylvania Tourism



Flagship Niagara, Lake Erie

Photo: Pennsylvania Tourism

# 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*

## JOURNEY DETAILS

DURATION > 11 DAYS

DISTANCE > 1,531 MILES

## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**Day 1** > Pick up your Motor Home from Cruise America's New York location and round Long Island Sound before heading northeast towards your first overnight campground. 📍 136 miles to Preston ★ Visit the Barnum Museum in Bridgeport where this flamboyant circus man was once Mayor.

**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 taking a trip out to Hyannis ★ 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*.

**Day 3** > A loop to visit the Kennedy family's Hyannis would be a good idea before heading north again bound for Plymouth where the Mayflower landed the Pilgrims in 1620. Just south is Plimoth Plantation, a serious recreation of the Pilgrim's 1627 village and way of life.

(If you are starting the tour at the nearby Cruise America Boston location, drive directly to the Pinewood Lodge Campground.)

(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 in and out of the city. ([www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)))

📍 55 miles to Plymouth ★ Visit Plymouth Rock on which, in legend but maybe fact, the Pilgrims first set foot on what would become America.



Acadia National Park

Photo: Visit Maine

**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. Another surprising stop would be at North Salem in New Hampshire which is the site of America's 4,000 year old Stonehenge. 📍 143 miles to Salisbury Beach ★ Visit Salem Massachusettes, the site of the infamous witchcraft trials in 1692.

**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. 📍 233 miles to Bar Harbor ★ Visit Abbe Museum at Sieur de Monts Spring and take the ferry to Little Cranberry Island

**Day 6** > Inland to Maine's Capital Bangor and then on into the state's picturesque interior. The destination is the Blue Mountain 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. 📍 161 miles to Mount Blue State Park ★ Visit picturesque Webb Beach and nearby Center Hill. Children enjoy a visit to the park's Nature Center.

**Day 7** > As you cross into New Hampshire again, the mountains get higher. The 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. Your overnight stop should be planned at the Beech Hill Campground near Bethlehem. 📍 277 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.

**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. 📍 103 miles to White River Valley ★ Visit world famous Dartmouth College on your way through Hanover.

**Day 9** > Probably no one captured the golden age of Americana more memorably than Norman Rockwell. Much of the covers he created for



The house of Frederick D Roosevelt

Photo: Visit Maine

the Saturday Evening Post in the 40s and 50s were painted at home in Arlington, Vermont. His home is now The Inn on Covered Bridge Green. 📍 61 miles To Arlington ★ Visit the Norman Rockwell Exhibition.

**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. As a thought for lunch, the Culinary Institute of America is also located here and four gourmet restaurants are open



by reservation. Your Yogi Bear's Jellystone Lazy River Camp site is just 23 miles at Gardiner. 📍 141 miles to Lazy River ★ Visit the homes of both FDR and Eleanor in Hyde Park.

**Day 11** > Time to return your motorhome. 96 miles to the Cruise America location serving New York.



Get your bear hugs here!



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- Day 5 [www.eagleviewrvresort.com/index.htm](http://www.eagleviewrvresort.com/index.htm)
- Day 6 [www.koa.com/where/ca/05451/](http://www.koa.com/where/ca/05451/)
- Day 7 [www.emeralddesert.com/index.html](http://www.emeralddesert.com/index.html)
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- Day 2 [www.rv-resort.com](http://www.rv-resort.com)
- Day 3 [www.haciendarv.com/index.html](http://www.haciendarv.com/index.html)
- Day 4 [www.americanrvpark.com](http://www.americanrvpark.com)
- Day 5 [www.flagstaffrvparks.com](http://www.flagstaffrvparks.com)
- Day 6 [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or [www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm)
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- Day 2 [www.thetrain.com/rvpark](http://www.thetrain.com/rvpark)
- Day 3 [www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm)
- Day 4 [www.ranchosodona.com](http://www.ranchosodona.com)
- Day 5 [www.koa.com/where/az/03164](http://www.koa.com/where/az/03164)
- Day 6 [www.ftbealerv.com](http://www.ftbealerv.com)
- Day 7 [www.oasislasvegassrvresort.com](http://www.oasislasvegassrvresort.com)



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- Day 1 [www.eastbayrvpark.com](http://www.eastbayrvpark.com)
- Day 2 [www.moabkoa.com](http://www.moabkoa.com)
- Day 3 [www.moabkoa.com](http://www.moabkoa.com)
- Day 4 [www.bluemountainrvpark.com/index.html](http://www.bluemountainrvpark.com/index.html)
- Day 5 [www.utah.com/stateparks/escalante.htm](http://www.utah.com/stateparks/escalante.htm)
- Day 6 [www.brycecanyoncampgrounds.com](http://www.brycecanyoncampgrounds.com)
- Day 7 [www.oasislasvegassrvresort.com](http://www.oasislasvegassrvresort.com)



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- Day 2 [www.nps.gov/wica](http://www.nps.gov/wica)
- Day 3 [www.mountrushmorekoa.com](http://www.mountrushmorekoa.com)
- Day 4 [www.devilstowerkoa.com](http://www.devilstowerkoa.com)
- Day 5 [www.codyponderosa.com/index.html](http://www.codyponderosa.com/index.html)
- Day 6 [www.travelyellowstone.com/grant-village-campground-253.html](http://www.travelyellowstone.com/grant-village-campground-253.html)
- Day 7 [www.gtcc.com/lodgeCBV.aspx](http://www.gtcc.com/lodgeCBV.aspx)
- Day 8 [www.pioneerrv.com](http://www.pioneerrv.com)
- Day 9 [www.koa.com/where/WY/50110/index.html](http://www.koa.com/where/WY/50110/index.html)
- Day 10 [www.flakesidecg.com](http://www.flakesidecg.com)



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- Day 2 [www.shadyacresmobile.com](http://www.shadyacresmobile.com)
- Day 3 [www.fqrv.com/index.php](http://www.fqrv.com/index.php)
- Day 4 [www.rvresort.net/index.html](http://www.rvresort.net/index.html)
- Day 5 [www.cgbarnescrossing.com](http://www.cgbarnescrossing.com)
- Day 6 [www.elvis.com/rvpark](http://www.elvis.com/rvpark)
- Day 7 [www.nashvillecountryrvpark.com](http://www.nashvillecountryrvpark.com)
- Day 8 [www.raccoonmountain.com/index.html](http://www.raccoonmountain.com/index.html)



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- Day 2 [www.bellairewoods.com](http://www.bellairewoods.com)
- Day 3 [www.lakeairrv.com](http://www.lakeairrv.com)
- Day 4 [www.myrtlebeachtravelpark.com/index.html](http://www.myrtlebeachtravelpark.com/index.html)
- Day 5 [www.koa.com/where/sc/40101](http://www.koa.com/where/sc/40101)
- Day 6 [www.stonemountainpark.com/lodging-camping/camping.asp](http://www.stonemountainpark.com/lodging-camping/camping.asp)
- Day 7 [www.cedarkeyrv.com](http://www.cedarkeyrv.com)
- Day 8 [www.baybayou.com](http://www.baybayou.com)
- Day 9 [www.disneyworld.disney.go.com/resorts/campsites-at-fort-wilderness-resort](http://www.disneyworld.disney.go.com/resorts/campsites-at-fort-wilderness-resort)



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- Day 2 [www.koa.com/where/fl/09331](http://www.koa.com/where/fl/09331)
- Day 3 [www.floridastateparks.org/standrews/default.cfm](http://www.floridastateparks.org/standrews/default.cfm)
- Day 4 [www.playadlerio.com](http://www.playadlerio.com)
- Day 5 [www.tallahasseevpark.com](http://www.tallahasseevpark.com)
- Day 6 [www.floridastateparks.org/paynesprairie/default.cfm](http://www.floridastateparks.org/paynesprairie/default.cfm)
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- Day 2 [www.boydscampground.com](http://www.boydscampground.com)
- Day 3 [www.pennekampark.com/about\\_activities.html](http://www.pennekampark.com/about_activities.html)
- Day 4 [www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/feesandreservations.html](http://www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/feesandreservations.html)
- Day 5 [www.sanibelcamping.com](http://www.sanibelcamping.com)
- Day 6 [www.pinellascounty.org/park/05\\_Ft\\_DeSoto.html](http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/05_Ft_DeSoto.html)
- Day 7 [www.disneyworld.disney.go.com/resorts/campsites-at-fort-wilderness-resort](http://www.disneyworld.disney.go.com/resorts/campsites-at-fort-wilderness-resort)
- Day 8 [www.treasurecoastrv.com](http://www.treasurecoastrv.com)
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- Day 2 [www.detroitgreenfield.com](http://www.detroitgreenfield.com)
- Day 3 [www.leisuretime.ca/index-park.html](http://www.leisuretime.ca/index-park.html)
- Day 4 [www.campark.com](http://www.campark.com)
- Day 5 [www.woodsdelake.com](http://www.woodsdelake.com)
- Day 6 [www.stonyridgekoa.com](http://www.stonyridgekoa.com)
- Day 7 [www.koa.com/where/IL/13101](http://www.koa.com/where/IL/13101)



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- Day 1 [www.morganrvresorts.com/pages/blueberryhillac\\_homepage](http://www.morganrvresorts.com/pages/blueberryhillac_homepage)
- Day 2 [www.timberlanecampground.com](http://www.timberlanecampground.com)
- Day 3 [www.cherryhillpark.com](http://www.cherryhillpark.com)
- Day 4 [www.campingfriend.com/FriendshipVillageCampground/default.asp?file=Home](http://www.campingfriend.com/FriendshipVillageCampground/default.asp?file=Home)
- Day 5 [www.koa.com/where/pa/38112](http://www.koa.com/where/pa/38112)
- Day 6 [www.koa.com/where/ny/32101](http://www.koa.com/where/ny/32101)
- Day 7 [www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/info.asp?parkID=1005](http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/info.asp?parkID=1005)
- Day 8 [www.libertyharborrv.com](http://www.libertyharborrv.com)
- Day 9 [www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/info.asp?parkID=48](http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/info.asp?parkID=48)
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- Day 2 [www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/southeast/scus.html](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/southeast/scus.html)
- Day 3 [www.pinewoodlodge.com/index.php](http://www.pinewoodlodge.com/index.php)
- Day 4 [www.beachrosvpark.com](http://www.beachrosvpark.com)
- Day 5 [www.koa.com/where/me/19133](http://www.koa.com/where/me/19133)
- Day 6 [www.maine.reserveworld.com](http://www.maine.reserveworld.com)
- Day 7 [www.beechhill.com](http://www.beechhill.com)
- Day 8 [www.whiterivervalleycamping.com](http://www.whiterivervalleycamping.com)
- Day 9 [www.campvermont.com/battenkill/index.html](http://www.campvermont.com/battenkill/index.html)
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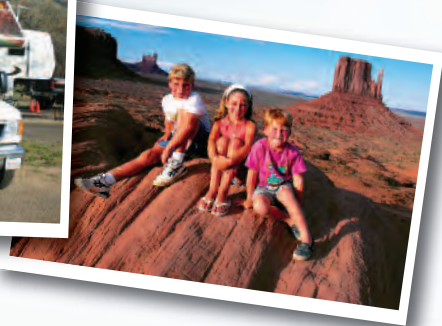


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- [www.britishcolumbia.travel](http://www.britishcolumbia.travel)
- [www.travelberta.com](http://www.travelberta.com)
- [www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com)
- [www.byways.org](http://www.byways.org)
- [www.recreation.org](http://www.recreation.org)
- [www.rvparkreviews.com](http://www.rvparkreviews.com)
- [www.arvc.org](http://www.arvc.org)
- [www.gorving.ca](http://www.gorving.ca)





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