



ROAD TRIP USA



Topdecker, MEET NORTH AMERICA

They say life's a highway - so what better way to grab it by the cojones than to head out on the ultimate road trip through the US of A? Hop on the party machine, chow down on supersized cuisine and live out your American dreams in the likes of California, Arizona, Texas, Florida and New York City. This action-packed American adventure will definitely be an experience to write home about.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hotel



Nights



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package.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Sixth Floor Museum, Dallas
- + Cadillac Ranch, Amarillo
- + Ranch visit, Durango
- + Party bus, Las Vegas
- + NASA Space Center, Houston
- + Historic Stockyards, Fort Worth
- + Day trip to Grand Canyon National Park
- + Navajo Jeep tour, Monument Valley
- + Airboat experience, Everglades
- + Night illumination tour, Washington, DC

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Driving tour of the Las Vegas Strip
- + Las Vegas party bus
- + Day trip to Grand Canyon National Park
- + Entry to Monument Valley Tribal Park
- + Monument Valley Navajo Jeep tour
- + Ranch visit, Durango
- + Spray paint cadillacs at Cadillac Ranch
- + Visit Fort Worth Historic Stockyards
- + Visit the Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas
- + Driving tour of Austin
- + Visit Houston Space Center (home of NASA)
- + Orientation tour of Baton Rouge
- + Driving tour of Miami
- + Everglades airboat experience
- + Washington, DC Night Illumination Tour
- + Driving tour of Philadelphia

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Los Angeles
North America

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

New York
North America

Trip currencies

- + United States - USD

Your Itinerary



DAY 1 | LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Start in the one and only LA, then it's straight to Las Vegas. We'll kick things off with a driving tour of The Strip, then it's time to board the party bus for the hottest night on wheels.



MEALS:

- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of the Las Vegas Strip
- + Las Vegas party bus



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Club entry

DAY 2 | LAS VEGAS

Anything goes in Vegas. Today's options: go high with a heli-tour over The Strip, ride the High Roller Observation Wheel or swing by a shooting range. Just remember to save some energy for tonight – all of those casinos won't visit themselves, you know.



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ride the High Roller Observation Wheel
- + Heli-tour over the Las Vegas Strip

DAY 3 | LAS VEGAS TO GRAND CANYON REGION, ARIZONA

From The Strip to the red stripes of the grandest of canyons. If you choose to take the chopper tour, you'll get a 360-degree view – or you could always stay grounded and hike the rim.



MEALS:

- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Day trip to Grand Canyon National Park



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Heli-tour over the Grand Canyon

DAY 4 | GRAND CANYON TO DURANGO, COLORADO

Hear stories from our Navajo guide on today's Jeep tour of Monument Valley before tucking into a traditional Navajo lunch. Afterwards, it's time to make tracks to Durango. Prepare for a taste of the simple life – we've got a ranch visit coming right up!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to Monument Valley Tribal Park
- + Monument Valley Navajo Jeep tour
- + Ranch visit, Durango

DAY 5 | DURANGO

Ready for an adrenaline rush? Durango has some options for you. Take your pick from hiking, biking, horseriding or whitewater rafting on the Animas River. Tonight, there's even an optional Chuckwagon Dinner Show (two words: singing cowboys).



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Horse riding (summer only)
- + Whitewater rafting (summer only)
- + Ziplining (summer only)
- + Chuckwagon Dinner Show
- + Mountain bike tour (summer only)
- + Snowmobile tour (winter only)

DAY 6 | DURANGO TO ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Breaking Bad fans, rejoice: today we roll on to Heisenberg's old stomping ground, Albuquerque. But first, we'll make a pit stop at Santa Fe.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 7 | ALBUQUERQUE TO AMARILLO, TEXAS

Time to get your graffiti on. Hit up Cadillac Ranch and go crazy with the spray paint on the way to Amarillo. Later: prepare to chow down Texas-style at the Big Texan Steak House.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Spray paint cadillacs at Cadillac Ranch

DAY 8 | AMARILLO TO DALLAS/FORT WORTH

Step into a real life Western movie as we pay a visit to the Fort Worth Historic Stockyards. Can we get a yee haw?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Fort Worth Historic Stockyards

DAY 9 | DALLAS/FORT WORTH TO AUSTIN

Today we'll take a look at The Sixth Floor Museum: the spot where JFK was assassinated. Then, it's off to Austin. We'll drive you around to see the sights, then treat you to a slap-up Texan BBQ dinner.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit the Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas
- + Driving tour of Austin

DAY 10 | AUSTIN

A free day to spend your way. Fact: Austin's slogan is 'Keep Austin Weird'. Sounds like a challenge to us! Nudists, boot scooters, cheese makers and a cathedral of junk are just a few of the things you might see on your travels.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 11 | AUSTIN TO LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

Take one giant leap for Topdecker-kind as we pay a visit to the Houston Space Center en route to Lake Charles. Later, prepare for rice, spice and all things nice as we sit down to some Cajun style cuisine.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Houston Space Center (home of NASA)

DAY 12 | LAKE CHARLES TO NEW ORLEANS

First up: find your bearings in Baton Rouge on an orientation tour. Tonight, the legendary party vibes of Bourbon Street await us in New Orleans.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Orientation tour of Baton Rouge

DAY 13 | NEW ORLEANS

What's it going to be today? You have a few options. Head out on a swamp tour, tantalise those taste buds with a cooking demo or sit back and drink in the scenery on a paddleboat cruise.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Swamp tour
- + Cooking demonstration
- + Paddleboat cruise

DAY 14 | NEW ORLEANS TO PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

We're off to Panama City Beach to seek out turquoise waters and sandy beaches. Spend the afternoon shopping, exploring or just plain lying around.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 15 | PANAMA CITY BEACH TO FLORIDA GULF COAST

If Panama City Beach did the job of recharging your batteries, throw yourself into the nightlife at one of Florida Gulf Coast's many beach bars. Whatever you do, enjoy this balmy bit of beachside heaven.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 16 | FLORIDA GULF COAST TO MIAMI

Bienvenidos a Miami, where the weather is hot and the characters are colourful. Ice cream-toned art deco buildings? Check. Beach vibes? Check. Driving tour? You bet.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Driving tour of Miami

DAY 17 | MIAMI

Take a trip to Little Havana to people-watch in the cafés, stroll by the pretty pastel houses or attempt to dodge the Speedo-clad skaters at South Beach. If you're feeling a need for speed, why not hop on an optional speedboat ride? Whatever you do, make sure to work up an appetite – we've got an authentic Cuban dinner to look forward to this evening.



MEALS:

+ Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Miami speedboat ride

DAY 18 | MIAMI TO ORLANDO

Take an airboat tour, shoot across the Everglades and (almost) get tangled in the mangroves. This is the closest you'll get to flying, without actually leaving the ground. After that, we'll make a beeline for the candy floss and roller coasters of Orlando.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Everglades airboat experience

DAY 19 | ORLANDO

If you've got your swimmers, get splash-tastic at one of Orlando's water parks or visit a galaxy that's not so far, far away and check out the Star Wars attractions at Walt Disney World. If theme parks just aren't your bag, there's always wine bars, spas and shopping. Also an option: explore Kennedy Space Center.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Visit Walt Disney World
+ Visit Universal Studios Orlando
+ Visit Kennedy Space Center

DAY 20 | ORLANDO TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Wave goodbye to the Magic Kingdom – you're en route to the bona fide southern belle that is Savannah, so get ready to see plenty of 18th century buildings and dreamy tree-lined walkways. When you're done looking around, why not have your own 'life is like a box of chocolates' moment at Forrest Gump's bench?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 21 | SAVANNAH

Today's optionals: slow the pace with a Slow Ride pub crawl, or get your spine tingling with a ghost tour (if you dare). Not to scare you, but Savannah is one of America's most haunted cities – so keep your eye out for spooks as you visit a selection of haunted and historic houses, all while hearing bone-chilling tales of ghosts and ghouls.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Slow Ride pub crawl
- + Savannah ghost tour

DAY 22 | SAVANNAH TO CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Swap Savannah for North Carolina's biggest city. Take it easy with a stroll around Charlotte's museums and sample some old-school foodie classics, or opt in to go fast and furious on a Speedway tour.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Speedway tour

DAY 23 | CHARLOTTE TO WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In our sights today: the bright lights of the US capital. Tomorrow you'll have the chance to explore Washington by day, but tonight it's all about crossing the Potomac River into DC and enjoying an illuminated tour of the capital's monuments. The White House at night is a sight not to be missed, trust us.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Washington, DC Night Illumination Tour

DAY 24 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

'Gram yourself in front of some of the USA's most iconic buildings, recreate famous movie moments, play spot the senator... Today you can get a real feel for the powerhouse that is DC. Get your bearings and tick off all the must-see places with an optional segway or bike tour. However you travel, this is the place to clue yourself up on all things American history and visit some of the many memorials, monuments and museums.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Bike or segway tour of Washington, DC

DAY 25 | WASHINGTON, D.C. TO NEW YORK CITY

It's time to leave the capital behind for a pitstop in Philly, complete with - you guessed it - a driving tour. For a bird's eye view of the city, you can also choose to head up to the One Liberty Observation Deck. After Philadelphia, there's just one stop left: NYC, where we officially sign off from Topdecker duty. Sob.

 MEALS:	 INCLUDED TODAY:	 OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
+ Breakfast	+ Driving tour of Philadelphia	+ Entry to the One Liberty Observation Deck

Meals

Please note that drinks are not included with meals, except at breakfast where coffee, tea and/or juice may be included. If you wish to purchase drinks at dinner you may do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Trip Consultant when you book. But please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs. We cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

Topdeck Travel App

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Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy - you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!