



## 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? Prepare to see sights you've never seen, 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



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This is a principal  
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)

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

### MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Driving tour of Philadelphia
- + Washington, DC Night Illumination Tour
- + Driving tour of Miami
- + Everglades airboat experience
- + Driving tour of Austin
- + Entry to The Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas
- + Visit Fort Worth Historic Stockyards
- + Spray paint cadillacs at Cadillac Ranch
- + Ranch visit, Durango
- + Entry to Monument Valley Tribal Park
- + Monument Valley Navajo Jeep tour
- + Entry to Grand Canyon National Park
- + Driving tour of the Las Vegas Strip

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

New York  
North America

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

Las Vegas  
North America

## *Trip currencies*

- + United States - USD

# Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP  
LEADER**

## DAY 1 | NEW YORK CITY TO WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Meet with the gang bright and early in NYC before we hit the road to Philadelphia. Note: cheesesteak recommended. Tonight, see Washington all lit up on an illumination tour and make the most of your night with a chance to bond with the crew over dinner.



### MEALS:

- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Philadelphia
- + Washington, DC Night Illumination Tour



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Entry to the One Liberty Observation Deck

## DAY 2 | 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 3 | WASHINGTON, D.C. TO CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Swap the capital 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 4 | CHARLOTTE TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Sample the charm of Charleston, then it's onwards to Savannah.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 5 | SAVANNAH

Opt in to clink glasses on a Slow Ride pub crawl, or take on Savannah your way today.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Slow Ride pub crawl

## DAY 6 | SAVANNAH TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Roll into Orlando today, where there's year-round sunshine and a certain friendly mouse reigns supreme.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 7 | ORLANDO

Opt in to spend the day with the characters you loved as a kid at Walt Disney World - or, for the thrill-seeking option, make sure you check out Universal Studios to unleash your inner movie buff. Did we mention you can also go to the Kennedy Space Center today if you so choose? So. Many. Options.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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

## DAY 8 | ORLANDO TO MIAMI

B'bye Magic Kingdom and mouse ears, we're off for an Everglades airboat tour on the way to Miami. After a driving tour of the city, you can thank Miami's distinct Latin flair for our seriously tasty dinner.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Miami
- + Everglades airboat experience

## DAY 9 | MIAMI

Take a trip to Little Havana to people-watch in the cafés, stroll by pretty pastel houses and dodge the Speedo-clad skaters of South Beach, or take an optional speed boat trip. After an authentic Cuban dinner, see Miami come to life at night (if this place could get more lively) and join a club crawl.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Miami speedboat ride

## DAY 10 | MIAMI TO FLORIDA GULF COAST

Ease into things in Florida's Gulf Coast by throwing yourself into the nightlife at one of its many beach bars.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 11 | FLORIDA GULF COAST TO PANAMA CITY BEACH

'Gators, begone! We're off to seek out turquoise waters and sandy beaches. At Panama City Beach you can while away the afternoon shopping, exploring or just plain lying around doing very little.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 12 | PANAMA CITY BEACH TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

A relaxing day by the beach will just about ready you for the awesome assault on the senses that is New Orleans. Music lovers will be spoiled for choice with all of the city's jazz clubs and dancing spots. Foodies will have a hard time picking between gumbo and po-boys, jambalaya and muffulettas, beignets and bananas Foster. Maybe just try 'em all. Tonight, the legendary party vibes of Bourbon Street await, so arm yourself with a Hand Grenade cocktail and get those toes tapping.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 13 | NEW ORLEANS

Today's the day to tick off any leftover items on your 'things I MUST do in the Bayou' list. Swing dance in NOLA, creep yourself out in one of the 'Cities of the Dead', find out what a steam calliope sounds like, or just have a taste of true New Orleans crawfish. Today's optionals? We're glad you asked. Choose from a swamp tour, a cooking demo or a paddleboat cruise.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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

## DAY 14 | NEW ORLEANS TO HOUSTON, TEXAS

Up next: Houston, the heart of Texas. Expect a mixture of high culture, pick-up trucks and Tex Mex restaurants.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 15 | HOUSTON TO AUSTIN

Reawaken those childhood dreams of riding in a rocket on an optional visit to the Houston Space Center before we rock up in Austin. Tonight: feast on a Texan BBQ.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Austin



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Visit Houston Space Center (home of NASA)

## DAY 16 | AUSTIN

The city is yours today. Hello thrift shopping, Airstream cuisine (cooler than regular food trucks) nudists, boot scooters, cheese makers and a cathedral of junk. When you're done with the weird, there's Zilker Park and SoCo to check out. Be sure to hit 6th Street tonight for a live music smorgasbord.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 17 | AUSTIN TO DALLAS/FORT WORTH

First today, we'll pay a visit to The Sixth Floor Museum (which details the history of the JFK assassination). Afterwards, we're off to Dallas and the Fort Worth Historic Stockyards for a step back in time to the Wild West. From its original brick walkways to its wooden corrals, Fort Worth has it all. Tonight, we highly recommend Billy Bob's Texas - the World's Largest Honky Tonk. This enormous dancehall has over 30 bars and can hold up to 6,000 people! Time to get your two step on.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Entry to The Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas  
+ Visit Fort Worth Historic Stockyards

## DAY 18 | DALLAS/FORT WORTH TO AMARILLO

Amarillo is a 'go big or go home' kinda place. See someone take the 72oz steak challenge at a Texan steakhouse for proof.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast  
+ Dinner

## DAY 19 | AMARILLO TO ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Feeling artistic? Good. It's time to channel Banksy at Cadillac Ranch (an art installation of half-buried Cadillacs) on Route 66. You'll get to crack out the spray paint and get creative on the tailfins of these all-American automobiles. Next up: Albuquerque (the home of Breaking Bad).



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Spray paint cadillacs at Cadillac Ranch

## DAY 20 | ALBUQUERQUE TO DURANGO, COLORADO

Wanna get that adrenaline pumping? Durango's the place to do it, so feel free to get involved in some optional whitewater rafting on the Animas River today. Less bumpy options include hiking, biking and ziplining. Afterwards, zip up your boots - we're off to visit a ranch. Anyone for some tasty homegrown eats?



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast  
+ Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Ranch visit, Durango

## DAY 21 | DURANGO

You've got a free day in Durango, so make it count. There's a whole bunch of exciting optionals to choose from - or if you'd rather slow the pace, you could simply spot prairie dogs and gaze at the cracking scenery from the Durango Silverton steam train.



### 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 22 | DURANGO TO GRAND CANYON REGION, ARIZONA

Today feels like a Navajo jeep tour kind of day. One that goes through Monument Valley. Even though it's a bumpy ride, you'd be forgiven for wanting to miss the bus, especially once you learn the stories of the mesas from our Navajo guide. Tonight: the Grand Canyon awaits.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to Monument Valley Tribal Park
- + Monument Valley Navajo Jeep tour

## DAY 23 | GRAND CANYON TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Today we're rolling from the red stripes of the Grand Canyon (where you could take to the skies on an optional heli-tour) to The Strip in Vegas, where we've got a driving tour all lined up. When the sun sets, don your finest outfits – it's time to board the party bus. Afterwards, there's some optional club entry to take advantage of. Don't mind if we do!



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to Grand Canyon National Park
- + Driving tour of the Las Vegas Strip



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Heli-tour over the Grand Canyon
- + Club entry

## DAY 24 | LAS VEGAS

Anything goes in Vegas. Our suggestions? Well, you could go high with an optional heli-tour over The Strip, ride the High Roller Observation Wheel or visit a shooting range. Whatever you choose, just remember to save some energy for one last Sin City night out.



### MEALS:

- + Dinner



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Heli-tour over the Las Vegas Strip
- + Ride the High Roller Observation Wheel
- + Visit a shooting range

## DAY 25 | LAS VEGAS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Wipe away the last traces of glitter and board the coach - it's time to head back to La La Land, where this trip wraps up.

## 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

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

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!**