



Lake Tahoe, Nevada



Tonto National Monument, Arizona

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FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA TO RENO, NEVADA • 12-DAY ITINERARY

RV There Yet? Create your own American adventure, start checking off some of the most iconic landmarks from your bucket list.

- Hike the world's largest natural travertine bridge located near Payson, Arizona.
- Roll through Winslow, Arizona—the corner of which was forever memorialized in the Eagle's song, "Take it Easy".
- Visit Grand Canyon National Park, located entirely in Arizona.
- If you're into beautiful beaches, nature trails, boating, and camping, you'll want to check out Lake Havasu State Park.
- Get off the Strip and check out Nevada's state parks such as Spring Mountain Ranch and Valley of Fire.
- Go from neon to nature by driving highway 95, the Free-Range Art highway of Nevada.
- Experience the wonders of Death Valley National Park and the road to it.
- Visit the most photographed ghost town in the Western United States.
- Take in the stunning views of Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in the U.S.



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Superstition Mountains, Arizona



Pine Creek Lavender Farm, Arizona

DAY 1 | Arrival in Phoenix, Drive to Superior

Arrive at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

1 hr 5 min drive from Phoenix • 64.4 miles / 103.64 km

The Dolly Steamboat

Cruising since 1987, the Dolly Steamboat glides beside secluded nooks of Canyon Lake near Apache Junction, with views of bighorn sheep, bald eagles and migrating birds.

Goldfield Ghost Town

Along the Apache Trail, you can take a mine tour and pan for gold at Goldfield Ghost Town - a recreated Wild West town, complete with gunslingers.

Tortilla Flat

Whether you're hiking, horseback riding, or off-roading, you'll want to continue on to Tortilla Flat. Recognized as an authentic gem of old west history, this community is tucked in the midst of the Tonto National Forest, in the Superstition Mountain Range.

Lost Dutchman

Visit the Lost Dutchman State Park for the fabled Lost Dutchman gold, or enjoy the scenic hiking and biking trails.

Overnight at Lost Dutchman State Park

Alternative Accommodations - Chrysocola Inn

DAY 2 | Drive to Payson, AZ

1 hr 48 min drive from Superior • 96.4 miles / 155.14 km

Tonto National Monument

Discover the story of the Salado people who resided in the rugged terrain of the northeastern Sonoran Desert. Visitors can learn about the architecture, agriculture, pottery and other artifacts with beautiful views of Tonto Basin and Roosevelt Lake.

Tonto Natural Bridge

Tonto Natural Bridge is known to be the world's largest natural travertine bridge that you can hike to or view from the car. Stand on top of the bridge at any of the four observation points and explore the travertine rocks in the 400-foot tunnel running through the bridge's center.

Pine Creek Lavender Farm

Nestled in the mountains of north-central Arizona under the shadow of the Mogollon Rim sits Pine Creek Canyon Lavender Farm. It's here that owner Terry Vesci, a lawyer turned farmer, hand-harvests 5,000 lavender plants on a homestead settled by pioneers in the late 1800s.

Overnight at Payson RV Park & Resort

Alternative Accommodations - Kohl's Ranch, Majestic Mountain Inn

For more information about RV Campgrounds around the state visit [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov)



Dolly Steamboat Cruise, Arizona



Tonto National Monument, Arizona



Mogollon Rim, Arizona



Winslow, Arizona

DAY 3 | Drive to Pinetop, AZ

1 hr 52 min drive from Payson • 100 miles / 160.93 km

Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area

With more than 120 campsites in a Ponderosa pine forest near Show Low, plus boating, swimming, Junior Ranger activities, a park store and a visitor center, Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area offers plenty of opportunities for family fun.

Mogollon Rim

Do you want to see some of the most far reaching scenery in Arizona? Stand atop a 2,000-foot drop of the Mogollon Rim and get ready to take in some truly amazing views spanning from pines to desert.

Sunrise Park Resort Activities

In the heart of Arizona's magnificent White Mountains, Sunrise Park Resort is a recreational paradise offering a wide range of fun and excitement. During the summer, enjoy cool temperatures and outdoor adventure that includes scenic lift rides, zip-line tours, downhill mountain biking, nature hikes, tubing slide, airbag jump, archery course, disc golf, water sports and horseback tours. In winter, three mountains offer some of the finest skiing in the Western United States.

Overnight at Fool Hollow Lake

Alternative Accommodations - Whispering Pine Resort, Worldmark Pinetop



Fool Hollow Lake, Arizona

DAY 4 | Drive to Winslow, AZ

1 hr 34 min drive from Pinetop • 90.5 mi / 145.64 km

Homolovi State Park

Interested in the historic lineage of the native world? Come to the source at Homolovi State Park just north of Winslow, AZ. Settled by the Hisat'sinom people in the 14th century, the lush food plains and sandy banks remain a cultural hub for the hopi community.

Standin' on The Corner Park

Take a moment to enjoy the Standin' On the Corner Park, which was forever memorialized in the Eagle's song, "Take It Easy."

Meteor Crater

Visit the world's best-preserved meteorite impact site on Earth. Located just minutes from Interstate 40 and the old Route 66 in Northern Arizona near Winslow. Meteor Crater is the spectacular result of a collision that rocked the American Southwest approximately 50,000 years ago with the energy of more than 20 million tons of TNT.

Overnight at Meteor Crater RV Park

Alternative Accommodations - La Posada, Violet Rose Bed and Breakfast

Route 66
Before the Interstate paved the way, Route 66 was the Main Street of America. You'll find plenty of history, nostalgia and the longest original stretch of this road in Arizona.



Meteor Crater, Arizona



Grand Canyon National Park Watchtower, Arizona



Lake Havasu City, Arizona

DAY 5 | Drive to Williams, AZ

1hr 31 min drive from Winslow • 90.5 mi / 145.64 km

Bearizona

Drive through Arizona's premier wildlife park, winding through three miles of the stunning Ponderosa Pine Forest. From the comfort of your own vehicle, view North American animal species in natural habitats, ranging from mountain goats and wolves to bison and black bears.

Grand Canyon National Park

The Grand Canyon is easily Arizona's most distinguishable landmark — a natural wonder you must see to believe. Stretching 277 miles from end to end, the Grand Canyon's rocky walls descend more than a mile to the canyon's floor, where the wild Colorado River continues to carve away at the rugged landscape.

Kaibab National Forest

Check out the Kaibab National Forest for a three-in-one adventure like no other. The forest has three districts to explore: Williams, Tusayan, and North Kaibab. No matter which one you choose, you're sure to discover plenty of natural beauty, diverse wildlife and vegetation, plus fantastic recreation.

Overnight at Trailer Village RV Park

Alternative Accommodations - Grand Canyon Railway Hotel, Canyon Motel and RV Park, Under Canvas

DAY 6 | Drive to Lake Havasu City

2 hr 39 min drive from Williams • 173 mi / 278.41 km

Lake Havasu State Park

Known for its iconic deserts, Arizona surprises with sandy beaches perfect for lounging or launching a water adventure. Located in western Arizona, Lake Havasu State Park is a beach oasis in the desert.

Cattail Cove State Park

Cattail Cove State Park offers countless activities along one of Arizona's most popular lakes – Lake Havasu. From sunbathing on the shoreline and splashing around in the water to bass fishing and hiking, you're sure

London Bridge Tour

On Arizona's west coast, visit the London Bridge in Lake Havasu City for a trip back in time—and "across the pond." Originally built in the 1830s to span the River Thames in London, this bridge was dismantled and moved here, brick-by-brick, in the 1960s.

Overnight in Buckskin Mountain State Park

Alternative Hotels - Nautical Beachfront Resort, Islander Resort

Top 5 Lake Havasu City Area Hikes

Lake Havasu City's [hiking trails](#) feature a wide range of terrain, natural diversity and scenic beauty.



Bearizona Wildlife Park, Arizona



London Bridge, Arizona



Laughlin, Nevada



Hoover Dam, Nevada

DAY 7 | Drive to Laughlin, NV

1 hr 26 min drive from Lake Havasu • 71.8 mi / 115.55 km

Picture the sweet spot where Nevada, California, and Arizona meet, and there you'll find your new favorite Silver State retreat. It's the perfect pairing with a visit to nearby Hoover

Laughlin Riverwalk

Extending from Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort to the Laughlin River Lodge, visitors can take a relaxing walk along the river's edge and see the many sites from the shores of the Colorado River.

Dinner Cruise

Plan a different dinner date with our scenic and memorable sunset dinner cruise! Enjoy a leisurely cruise down the Colorado River, taking in the beautiful views and sharing a dinner with a loved one, a group of friends, or the whole family.

Rocky River Adventures

Looking to borrow a jet ski or two? They also loan out UTVs if you want to rip up hundreds of nearby miles of OHV trails.

Overnight in Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort RV Park

Alternative Accommodations - Aquarius Casino & Resort

DAY 8 | Drive to Las Vegas, NV

1 hr 34 min drive from Laughlin • 97.6 mi / 157.07 km

What happens here, only happens here from classic Downtown Las Vegas to the famous Las Vegas strip and beyond.

Hoover Dam

Hoover Dam is one of the finest examples of American engineering and is included on many lists of modern marvels.

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

The majestic Spring Mountain Ranch State Park sits just beneath the spectacularly vibrant cliffs of the Spring Mountains, in the same valley as Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

Valley of Fire State Park

known for its stunning red sandstone rock formations which illuminate the valley—especially at sunset—making it look as though it's on fire.

Overnight in RV Park at Circus Circus

Alternative Accommodations - Mandalay Bay



London Jet Tours, Nevada



Spring Mountain Ranch, Nevada



Beatty, Nevada



Sand Mountain, Nevada

DAY 9 | Drive to Beatty, NV

1 hr 45 min drive from Las Vegas • 117.3 mi / km

Often referred to as the “Gateway to Death Valley,” Beatty is the perfect place to hang your hat and restock on some vital supplies before entering this fascinating National Park.

Goldwell Open Air Museum

Ranked among some of the world’s most unique places to experience art is the one-of-a-kind Goldwell Open Air Museum.

Rhyolite

As one of the most photographed ghost towns in the West, Rhyolite should be a priority when planning a Nevada adventure.

Death Valley National Park

Must see stops: Furnace Creek, Badwater Basin, Artist’s Palette and Zabriskie Point.

Overnight in Death Valley RV Park

Alternative Accommodations - Stagecoach Hotel & Casino

DAY 10 | Drive to Fallon, NV

4 hr 13 min drive from Beatty • 286.7 mi / 461.39 km

“The Oasis of Nevada,” thanks to the region’s formerly high volume of water, the area is a wonderful host to boundless outdoor activities.

International Car Forest

The International Car Forest of the Last Church was created by longtime Goldfield resident Mark Rippie, whose vision was to break the Guinness World Record for the world’s biggest car forest.

Sand Mountain

Created by geologic forces over several millennia, this six-story-by-two-mile-long sand dune constantly moves and shape-shifts.

Middlegate Station

Home to the legendary Middlegate Monster Burger, this old school roadhouse pit stop in rural Middlegate, Nevada is a must-see on your Nevada bucket list.

Frey Ranch Distillery

Frey Ranch Farmers + Distillers one of Nevada’s—and the world’s—premier grain-to-glass operations, specializing in single-barrel, straight bourbon and rye whiskey.

Overnight in Sage Valley RV & Mobile Home Community

Alternative Accommodations - Best Western Fallon Inn & Suites



Death Valley National Park, Nevada



Lattin Farms, Nevada



Reno, Nevada



Carson Canyon Railbike, Nevada

DAY 11 | Drive to Reno, NV

1hr 41 min drive from Fallon • 62.8 mi / 101.06 km

Virginia City

An old west town that's famous for 1859's Comstock Lode silver ore discovery. With wild Virginia City events, sights, and culture that celebrate its deep roots.

Lake Tahoe

They call Lake Tahoe the "Jewel of the Sierra Nevada." And the moment you see it, you get why. Vast, crystal-clear, and encircled by towering alpine peaks, Lake Tahoe is a summertime paradise, a winter wonderland, and a year-round haven for magical mountain memories.

Carson City

The capital of Nevada has it all (and then some). Carson City seamlessly blends bona fide Silver State history and old-fashioned charm with wow-worthy sights and attractions that'll keep you coming back for more.

Overnight in RV Park at Grand Sierra Resort and Casino

Alternative Accommodations - Silver Legacy Resort & Casino

DAY 12 | Departure Day

Departure out of Reno or you can add an extra day or two at any of the suggested cities.

- *For Cruise America's Safety Tips for first-time RVers, [CLICK HERE](#)*
- *Driving a RV rental is easier than you think. Check out this [SIMPLE GUIDE](#) with tips for your next road trip*



Flume Trail, Nevada



Virginia City Visitor Center, Nevada