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# WEST TO EAST ROADTRIP

LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK

22 DAYS

## NEED TO KNOW

### INCLUSIONS

- Your fantastic Busabout crew
- 21 nights' accommodation
- 19 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- All coach transport
- Entrance to Houston Space Center
- Party bus in Vegas
- Grand Canyon National Park entry
- Tour of Avery Island Tabasco Factory
- Washington DC bike tour
- Visit the Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo

### FREE TIME

Chill out or join an optional activity

- Enjoy a photo op by the famous Las Vegas sign
- Pretend you're in a Wild West film at Monument Valley
- Go horse riding or rafting in Durango
- Marvel at the architecture in Santa Fe
- Embrace the cowboy culture in Fort Worth
- Experience Austin's hip bohemian vibe
- Dance along to top live music in Austin, New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville
- Experience the bayou culture of the Louisiana wetlands on an airboat tour
- Stroll the streets of Memphis steeped in blues music history
- Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville
- Explore the Smithsonian Museums
- Bite into a Philly cheesesteak in Philadelphia

**START:** Los Angeles. 8am

**END:** New York. 6pm

**Accommodation:** 2-3 star hotels twin share and hostel multishare.

**Accommodation Upgrades:** Twin private (min. 2 persons).

**Pre & Post accommodation** is available on MyTrip with no booking fees.

\*Per person price is based on multishare. (B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner)



### DEPARTURE DATES

START	FINISH	START	FINISH
17 Apr	8 May	04 Sep	25 Sep
26 Jun	17 Jul	23 Oct	13 Nov



Get ready for sprawling National Parks, the neon glow of Sin City and soul food diners of the Deep South! Kick back on Route 66 and buckle up those cowboy boots, it's time to live the American Dream on this coast-to-coast road trip of a lifetime!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit party capitals of Las Vegas & New Orleans
- Travel from the Wild West to the Deep South
- Eat Texas BBQs and Southern chicken
- Plus all bolded highlights in the itinerary

#### DAY 1 | LOS ANGELES - VEGAS

We leave LA and drive through the rugged desert towards Vegas! Tonight we'll have free time and dinner on the **famous Fremont street**. Later we'll explore the **neon glow of the Strip**, and head to a rooftop bar.

#### DAY 2 | LAS VEGAS

Hit the Strip and see the famous hotels, do some shopping, check out the museums, or **grab an In-N-Out Burger** - today is yours to explore! For stunning scenery, visit Red Rock Conservation Park. We'll meet this evening for an included party bus. (B)

#### DAY 3 | LAS VEGAS - WILLIAMS

We depart after breakfast towards the Wild West, and stop to see the Hoover Dam before joining the **famous Route 66!** Along this historic highway we'll stop at a variety of historic towns that will make you feel like you've stepped back in time including our final stop of Williams. (B, D)

#### DAY 4 | GRAND CANYON

Today tick the **Grand Canyon** off your bucket list! There are plenty of hikes, and optional scenic flights available. In the late afternoon we head back to Williams, where you'll have free time to explore and grab dinner with your fellow passengers. (B)

#### DAY 5 | WILLIAMS - MONUMENT VALLEY - DURANGO

We depart early today for Monument Valley, where we stop for lunch and see some **popular film locations and stunning scenery!** We'll arrive in Durango in time for an orientation walk and some free time before dinner at a local restaurant. (B)

#### DAY 6 | DURANGO - SANTA FE

Enjoy free time in Durango with a variety of **adventurous excursions** to choose from. We'll drive to Santa Fe, one of the **oldest sites in the US**; relax or explore, before an orientation walk. (B)

#### DAY 7 | SANTA FE - AMARILLO

Today we make our way to Texas! With stops at the famous Blue Swallow Motel and Cadillac Ranch, we arrive into Amarillo this afternoon. Tonight, opt to take on the **famous 72-ounce (2kg) Steak Challenge** at Big Texan Steak Ranch! (B)

#### DAY 8 | AMARILLO - FORT WORTH

Today we drive to Fort Worth. See the Stockyards National Historic District - cowboys, horse-and-cart rides, and BBQ joints make this the ultimate Texan experience. Tonight we recommend **Billy Bob's Texas - the World's Largest Honky-Tonk**. (B)

#### DAY 9 | FORT WORTH - AUSTIN

Rise and shine, we're off to Austin! We'll reach the state capital around lunchtime and explore the hip bohemian vibe of the city before heading out tonight to the popular **Sixth Street!** (B))

#### DAY 10 | AUSTIN

Today you have the day to explore Austin at your own pace. Check out all the **quirky attractions** before meeting your guide in the evening; it's time to enjoy some of the live music that Austin is famous for! (B)







#### DAY 11 | AUSTIN - HOUSTON SPACE CENTER - LAFAYETTE

This morning we drive to Lafayette, with a stop enroute at the **Houston Space Center**, the official visitor centre of NASA. We'll reach our destination in Louisiana in time for dinner, so get ready to try some of the famous Cajun and Creole cuisine! (B, D)

#### DAY 12 | LAFAYETTE - AVERY ISLAND - NEW ORLEANS

After a stop at **Avery Island Tabasco Factory** we'll grab some lunch and arrive into New Orleans in the afternoon. Marvel at the cobblestone streets, heritage houses and experience some **live jazz music** tonight! (B)

#### DAY 13 | NEW ORLEANS

Enjoy some free time in New Orleans! Explore the flea markets on Magazine Street, try the fried chicken at Willie Mae's Scotch House. Tonight enjoy the hustle and bustle and live music venues of Frenchmen Street. (B)

#### DAYS 14 | NEW ORLEANS - MEMPHIS

Today we drive to the **birthplace of rock & roll**, Memphis! On arrival we'll have a city tour to get orientated, then head to the **historic Beale Street**, alive with bars, restaurants and music venues. (B, D)

#### DAY 15 | MEMPHIS

Explore Memphis to your heart's content today! Join us on an optional excursion to **Elvis Presley's mansion in Graceland**, where the King was laid to rest. Tonight we head back to Beale Street to soak up the tunes and the atmosphere. (B)

#### DAY 16 | MEMPHIS - NASHVILLE

Onwards to Nashville! After arrival we can try some of the local Southern food, and then it's time to party at the famous country music hotspot, the Wildhorse Saloon. (B, D)



#### DAY 17 | NASHVILLE

Today is your free day to explore Nashville! The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum is a must, and see the city skyline from John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge. Tonight we'll enjoy the nightlife on the bustling main street downtown.

#### DAY 18 | NASHVILLE - ASHEVILLE

Settle in as we drive to North Carolina, with a stop to stretch our legs at the Knoxville Sunsphere. We'll arrive in **Asheville**, the **Paris of the South**, and go on a walking tour of downtown before heading to a lively rooftop bar!

#### DAY 19 | ASHEVILLE

It's time to get out and explore with your free time in Asheville. Visit the River Arts district, take a tour of Biltmore Estate (from Richie Rich!). Tonight we'll head to South Slope brewery district for drinks and a bite. (B)

#### DAY 20 | ASHEVILLE - WASHINGTON DC

Make yourself comfy on the coach today for our drive to Washington DC, where we'll arrive in the afternoon. Upon arrival, we visit the two Jima memorials and watch the sunset over the city! Later we'll grab a tasty dinner and drinks. (B)

#### DAY 21 | WASHINGTON DC

Join us on the **included bike tour** and see the White House, Capitol Building and the Lincoln Memorial! You have free time to visit the Smithsonian Museums this afternoon, before we enjoy happy hour. (B)

#### DAY 22 | WASHINGTON DC - PHILADELPHIA - NEW YORK

The final day has arrived, but the fun isn't over just yet! We drive to Philadelphia where you can see the **Liberty Bell** and try a famous **Philly cheesesteak**. Then it's back on board before we arrive in New York in the early evening where the tour ends. We hope to see you again! (B)