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The spirit of discovery runs deep in Nevada. Whether it's our miles of wide-open spaces or something a little more communal like Burning Man, Nevada is filled with a variety of activities and characters that will satisfy the explorer inside you.

From the desert oasis of Las Vegas in the south, up and over the mountain rises and sagebrush-covered valleys of the north/central region, to the adventure-packed northwest, unlimited experiences await for you to discover, explore and conquer.

Nevada speaks to weekend wanderers and long-haul ponderers, guardians of tradition and buckers of trends. Nevada offers two great international airports, the Las Vegas – Harry Reid International Airport and Reno – Tahoe International Airport. Northern Nevada is in close proximity to San Francisco, only a 4-hour drive, creating a great airport hub for fly-and-drive itineraries. Open your Southern Nevada itinerary into a Neon to Nature experience, filled with art, National/state parks, and even haunted hotels like the Mizpah in Tonopah.

We're excited to welcome you to our incredible Silver State. Of course, things are a still a little different from destination to destination while we all continue to adjust the world's new ways of traveling. For the most up to date COVID regulations, please visit: TravelNevada.com/COVID-19

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2017 & 2022 HOST STATE

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MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS

Las Vegas, Henderson, Pahrump, Laughlin, Carson City, Reno, Lake Tahoe, Elko, Ely, Fallon

CLIMATE

Nevada consists of mountain ranges, desert land and mean altitude of 5,500ft (1676 meters) above sea level which makes it the fifth highest state. Nevada averages 33 inches of snow per year. The US average is 26 inches of snow per year. On average, there are 247 sunny days per year in Nevada. The US average is 205 sunny days. During summer months the average high temperature can be 91 degrees (32 Celsius) and during winter the lowest average temperature can be 36 (2 Celsius) degrees.

TRANSPORTATION

Nevada is the road trip capital of the USA, with all our surprising scenery, intriguing towns, oddball attractions, outdoor freedom, and miles of all-to-yourself roads. In total, Nevada offers 10 road trips within the state; several hundred mountain ranges cross its landscape, including the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the west and the Ruby Mountains in the east. Travel down Highway 50, known as the Lonliest Road in America, or be bold and travel US-95 from Las Vegas to Reno to experience the free-range art highway. All you need is a vehicle and a sense of adventure, Nevada will provide the rest.

ATTRACTIONS

Las Vegas Strip National Scenic Byway
Hoover Dam/Lake Mead/Historic Boulder City
Red Rock National Conservation Area
Mt. Charleston/Winter Skiing & Hiking
Valley of Fire Sate Pak
Fremont Street Experience
Lost City Museum
Great Basin National Park
Cathedral Gorge State Park
Pahrump Wineries
Goldwell Open Air Museum
Highway 50, The Loneliest Road in America
Nevada Northern Railway
Eureka Opera House
Grimes Point Petroglyphs
Pyramid Lake Scenic Byway
Stewart Indian School
Diamond Peak Ski Resort
Mt. Rose Ski Resort
Bently Heritage Disstillery – Minden, NV
Frey Ranch Estate Distillery – Fallon, NV
Nevada State Capital/Carson City
Nevada State Railroad Museum
Town of Genoa/Mormon Station
Lake Tahoe
Heavenly Village and Gondola
Downtown Riverwalk, Reno
National Automobile Museum
Nevada Museum of Art
Virginia City
Ruby Mountains – Elko
Lamoille Canyon
Western Folklife Center
Gold Mining Tours – Elko, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain
California Trail Interpretive Center
McGill Drug Store Museum
Ruby Mountain 360 Lodge
Safe Haven Wildlife Sanctuary
Sand Mountain Recreation Area
Midtown, Reno

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GREAT BASIN HIGHWAY ITINERARY

Red sandstone cliffs, alpine lakes and underground caves — explore them all and more on Nevada's Great Basin Highway, also known as U.S. 93. This trek takes you through eight Nevada state parks and finishes at Great Basin National Park.

DAY ONE

From Las Vegas, head east on Interstate 15 to Valley of Fire State Park. Explore trails through area canyons and past rock formations. Petroglyphs — ancient rock art — can be found throughout the park. From Valley of Fire, head west on Interstate 15 to the junction with U.S. 93, the Great Basin Highway, heading north.

DAY TWO

Grab a lunch to go and head north on U.S. 95 toward the state parks in Lincoln County. At Kershaw-Ryan State Park, explore a verdant canyon and a spring-fed wading pool. Head over to Beaver Dam State Park to fish in the streams below the park's day use area or take one of several scenic hikes. Overnight in Caliente, Panaca or Pioche.

DAY THREE

Check out Cathedral Gorge State Park, which features dramatic scenery and narrow siltstone canyons that can be explored and climbed. Continue on to Echo Canyon State Park, off U.S. 93 on Nevada state Routes 322 and 86. This park offers opportunities for fishing, boating, and hiking. Northeast is Spring Valley State Park where you'll find a vast reservoir and historical ranch homes.

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DAY FOUR

Continue north on the Great Basin Highway to Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park, a great photo opportunity in six massive beehive-shaped ovens where charcoal was made from juniper and pinion pine in the 1800s. Travel to Cave Lake State Park, which is popular for fishing and hiking. From here, explore Ely, a mining town that is home to the Nevada Northern Railway and the adjacent East Ely Railroad Depot Museum. Stroll the downtown area to view the city's many murals as well as Renaissance Village. Overnight in Ely.

DAY FIVE

Pack lunch to go and head to Great Basin National Park, east on U.S. 50 and Nevada state Routes 487 and 488. The Lehman Cave ecosystem, 13,063-foot-tall Wheeler Peak, and ancient bristlecone pine trees are the highlights here; the park also is known prime stargazing conditions. Head back to Ely for a hot meal and a warm bed — your exploration of the Great Basin Highway is complete! From here, you can backtrack to Las Vegas, or for more adventure, head to Reno on U.S. 50 westbound and drive the famed Loneliest Road in America.

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