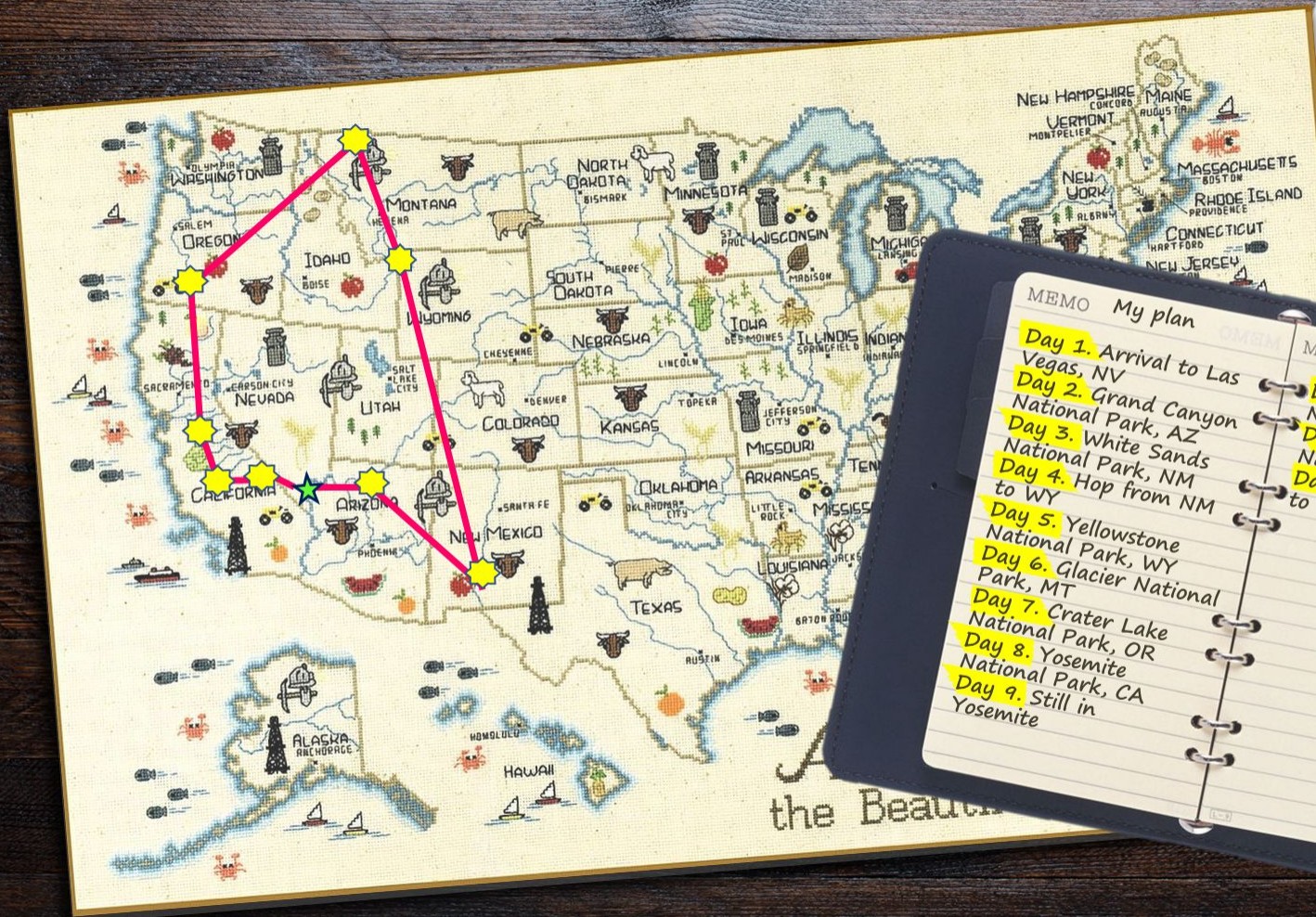


# MY ITINERARY FOR A TRIP AROUND THE USA

THE MOST IMPRESSIVE, IMPORTANT OR UNUSUAL NATURAL SIGHTS

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HERE IS MY  
LOOPEd ROUTE.  
It starts in  
Las Vegas, NV

MEMO My plan

Day 1. Arrival to Las Vegas, NV  
Day 2. Grand Canyon National Park, AZ  
Day 3. White Sands National Park, NM  
Day 4. Hop from NM to WY  
Day 5. Yellowstone National Park, WY  
Day 6. Glacier National Park, MT  
Day 7. Crater Lake National Park, OR  
Day 8. Yosemite National Park, CA  
Day 9. Still in Yosemite

MEMO

Day 10. Sequoia National Park, CA  
Day 11. Death Valley National Park, CA  
Day 12. Coming back to Las Vegas, NV

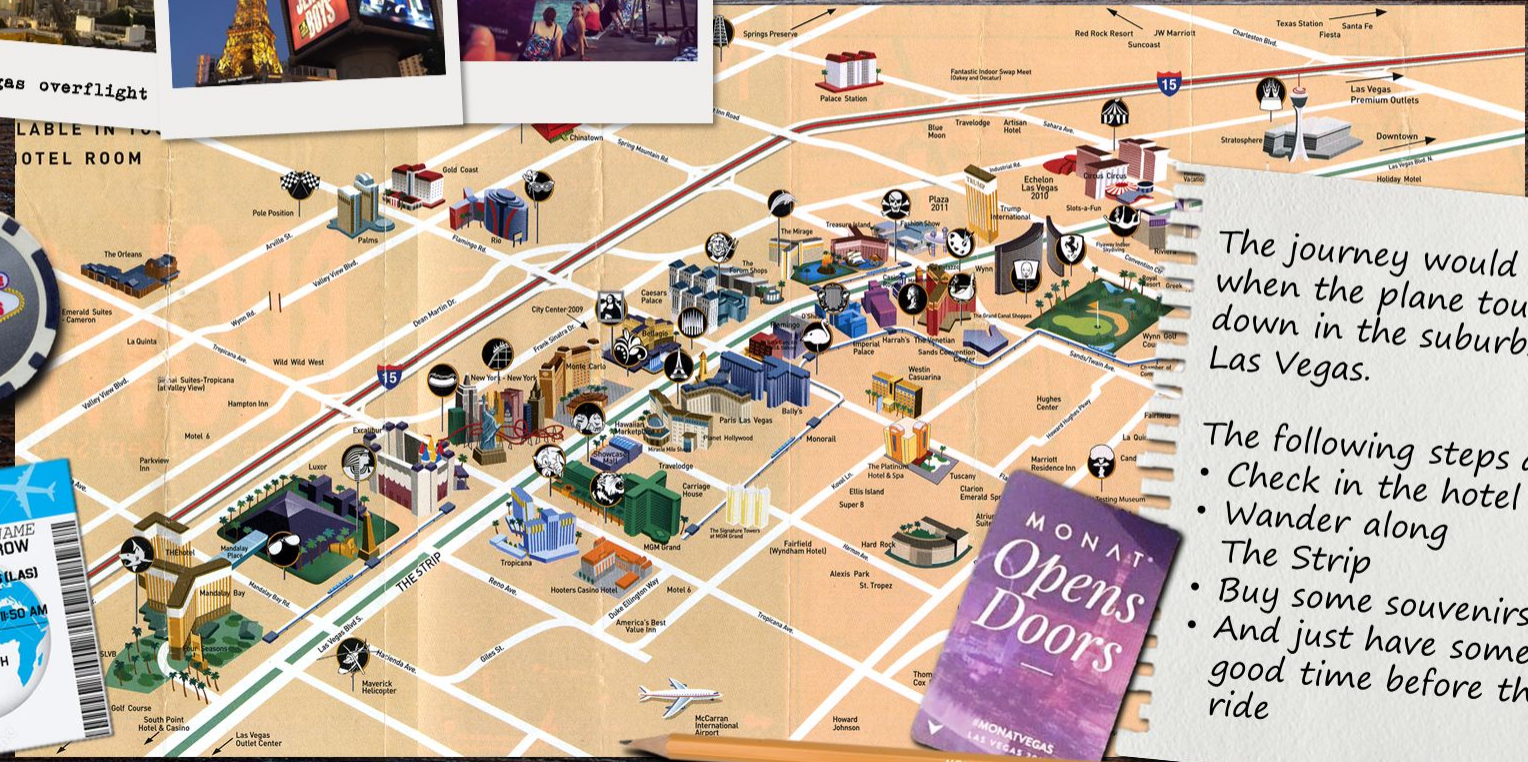




Las Vegas overflight



Day



The journey would start when the plane touched down in the suburbs of Las Vegas.

- The following steps are:
- Check in the hotel
  - Wander along The Strip
  - Buy some souvenirs
  - And just have some good time before the ride



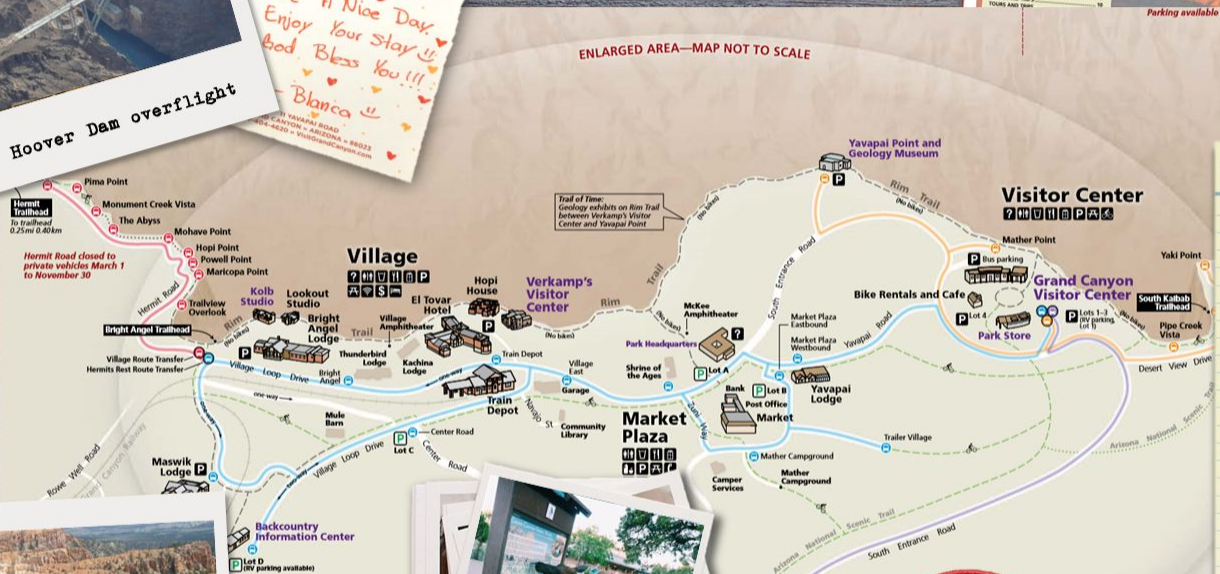




Hoover Dam overflight



DAY 2

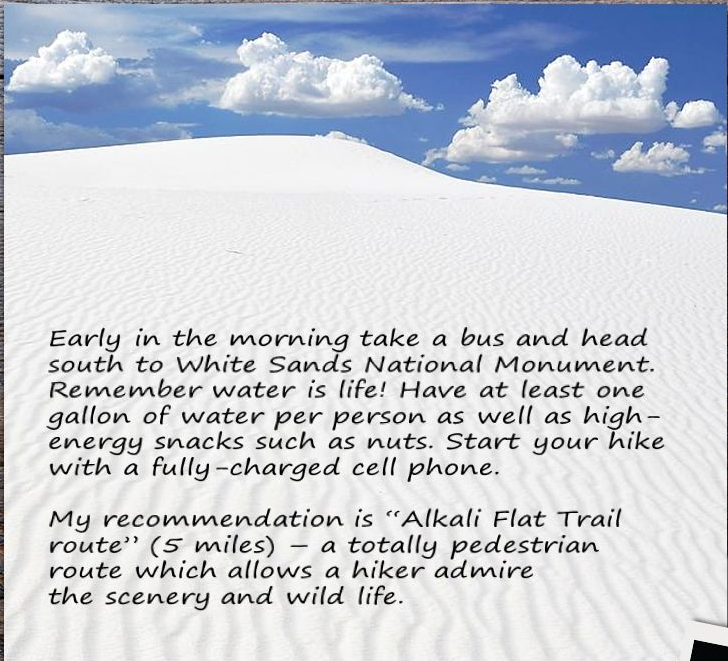


Just by the hotel!



The next point of interest on the way through America's natural sights is Air Transportation from Las Vegas to world famous Grand Canyon including aerial views of Hoover Dam and Lake Mead. Take some water, your I.D. and your camera for astonishing photos throughout the 8 hour tour. Consider using the free shuttle bus system at South Rim (for example the red one with stops at nine scenic overlooks). You can shop at any souvenir shops and don't forget to rent a one-night room in before hand.

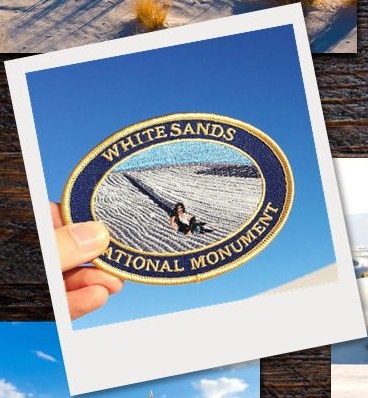
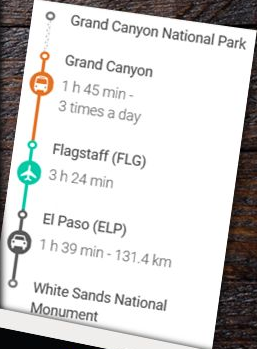




3  
day

Early in the morning take a bus and head south to White Sands National Monument. Remember water is life! Have at least one gallon of water per person as well as high-energy snacks such as nuts. Start your hike with a fully-charged cell phone.

My recommendation is "Alkali Flat Trail route" (5 miles) – a totally pedestrian route which allows a hiker admire the scenery and wild life.



Don't forget your sunglasses ;)



Going to sleep



To reach the next point via the only rational way is to make a group of short airplane rides.

4 day



**Alamogordo**  
Alamogordo White Sands Regional Airport (ALM)



Ameriflight  
  
Distance:  
251 km / 156 miles

**Albuquerque**  
Albuquerque International Airport (ABQ)

Delta Air Lines  
  
Distance:  
794 km / 493 miles

**Salt Lake City**  
Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Delta Air Lines  
  
Distance:  
439 km / 273 miles

**West Yellowstone**  
Yellowstone Airport (WYS)



Old Faithful  
Snow Lodge



Old Faithful





Yellowstone National Park is located in the western states of Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho. There are many tours but the most interesting one is MADISON TO NORRIS GEYSER BASIN tour (about 14 miles).

Steamboat Geyser (world's tallest active geyser with eruptions from 300 to 400 feet), Echinus Geyser (erupting at intervals of 30-60 minutes, for up to one hour, and heights to 60 feet), Green Dragon Spring (with boiling green water in a sulfur-lined cave). The various colors that are found in, and around the edges of the hot springs are the result of the minerals such as iron and arsenic combining in a myriad of compounds.



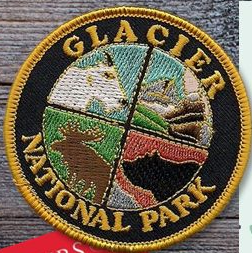
Grand Prismatic Spring



**WARNING:** These basins are the hottest and most geologically active geysers basins in Yellowstone and are constantly changing.



Glacier National Park borders Waterton Lakes National Park in Canada—the two parks jointly share the name Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. There is no hiking routes, but you can take a red bus route to lean back and admire a fascinating scenery.



RED BUS TOURS



Interpretive TOURS



*Come back soon to  
Glacier National Park*



Lake McDonald Lodge



The famous Red Buses serve as an ideal way to learn more about history and heritage of the Glacier National Park.

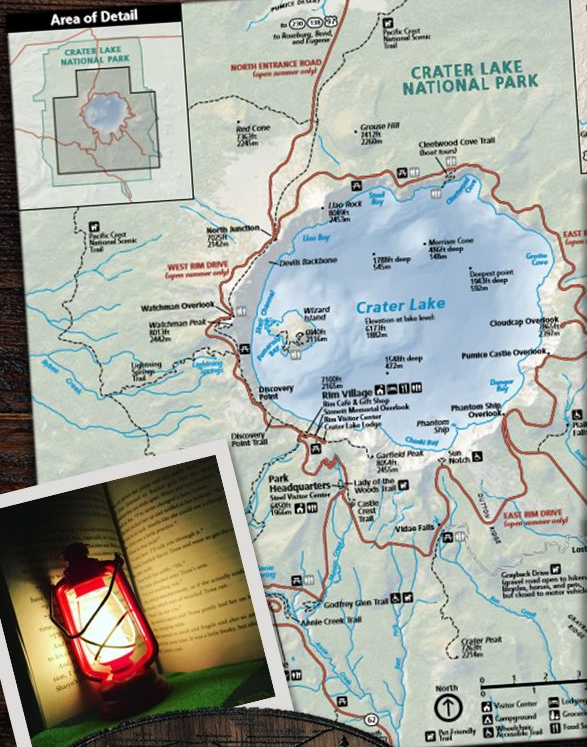




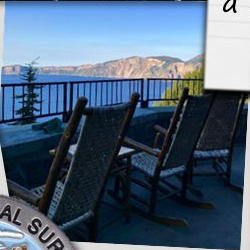
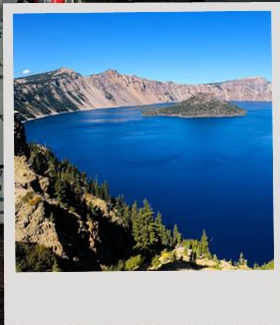
FCA → — SLC → — MFR →

Medford Airport (MFR)  
1.8 57 mins by car  
Approx. 220.4 miles  
Crater Lake National Park

7DAY



After a week stay in America you would flight'n'ride towards the Country's Deepest Lake with a depth of 1,943 feet. Surrounded by cliffs, the Crater Lake is fed entirely by rain and snow. Crater Lake rests in the belly of a dormant volcano. Last eruptions formed Wizard Island that rises from the water. Next you can take a "Wizard Summit" tour (2,2 miles) during which you'll be able to take a boat trip to this island.





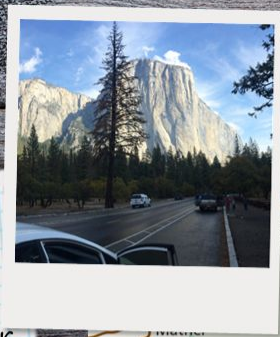


Park Yosemite is unique in its way. Almost 95% of the park is designated wilderness. On average, about 4 million people visit Yosemite each year.

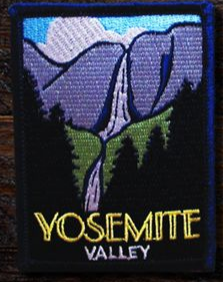
And you would burn your tires in an eight-hour ride from Crater Lake here.

The Yosemite Valley shuttle system is a great solution for our needs: you can leave your car on a parking lot on the edge of the park and use free busses to get to the Yosemite Valley Lodge (our hotel) and have a good nap.

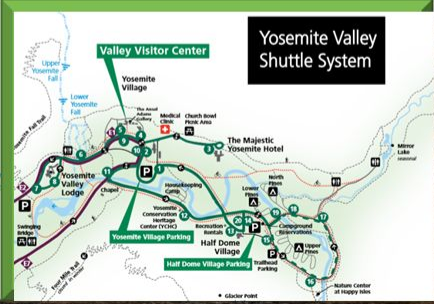
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Moving on



Yosemite Valley Lodge





*Never stop going!*



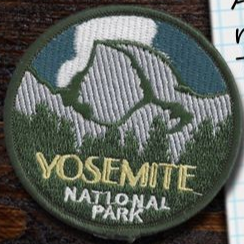
Half Dome Cliff



Nevada Fall

After a heavy breakfast take free shuttle ride to the starting point of Panorama Trail (a 6 hour, 8.3 miles hike).

It begins at the Panorama Trailhead, Glacier Point. The trail crosses Illilouette Fall after 2 miles and continues partially uphill along the Panorama Cliff. At the top of Nevada Fall, the trail joins the Mist and John Muir Trails to Happy Isles.







via CA-41 S and CA-198 E

route, the usual traffic

2 h 29 min

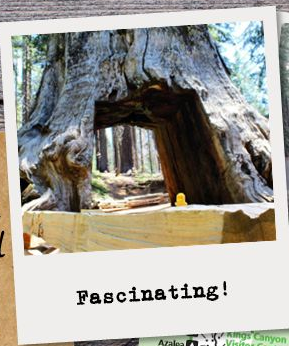
138 miles

Continuing our tour we can stop at Sequoia & Kings Canyon with its huge mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns, and the world's largest trees are waiting there.

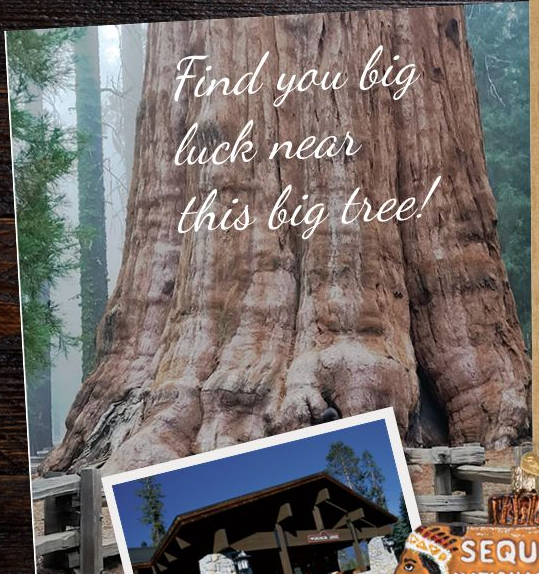
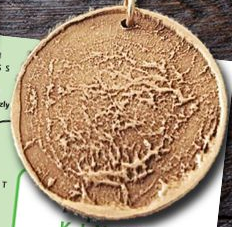
It contains of five unique areas: Foothills, Mineral King, Giant Forest & Lodgepole, Grant Grove, and Cedar Grove each with a variety of landmarks.

This is an ideal place for hiking: just any of the short routes and follow them.

Find you big luck near this big tree!



Fascinating!

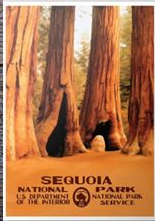


Wuksachi Lodge

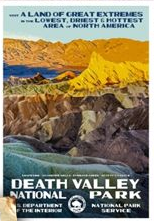




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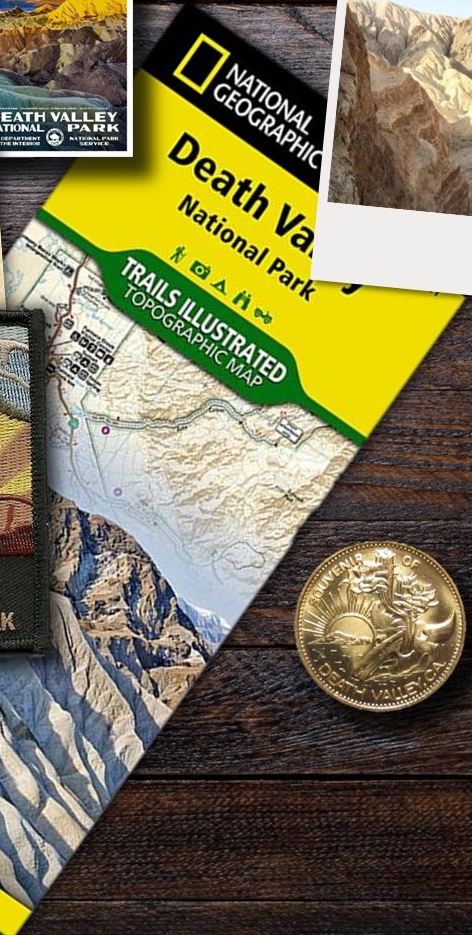
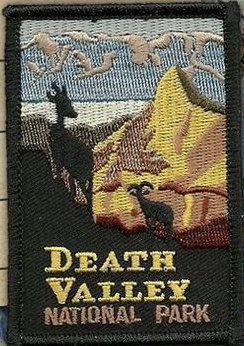
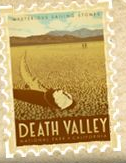
via CA-178 E and CA-190 E



The last nature's glory of USA in our list is Death Valley National Park. Located 130 miles west of Las Vegas it is the lowest place in America, judging by the sea level (-282 feet). Despite simply looking on the sand I recommend taking these two short hikes: Ubehebe Crater Loop (1.5 mile route which leads to Little Hebe Crater), and Badwater Salt Flat (1 mile out and back trip to edge of salt flat - the lowest point in North America covering over 200 square miles of the valley).

POST CARD

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY





## Ghost Town Route

160 miles

3 hours

- 1 From Interstate 15, EXIT on Hwy 95 North.
- 2 Drive 120 miles to Beatty, Nevada. TURN LEFT on NV Hwy 374.
- 3 Drive 19 miles to Hells Gate. TURN LEFT on Beatty Cutoff Road.
- 4 Drive 10 miles. TURN LEFT on CA Hwy 190.
- 5 Drive 11 miles to Furnace Creek Visitor Center.



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TIME TO SAY  
GOODBYE



Hope you would like my itinerary. To this point you would have lots of souvenirs, road maps, airplane tickets and a bunch of memorable photos. But what's more important – you have already visited nine America's National parks and got long lasting memories and unforgettable stories. Good Luck!





THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION