

BEST OF THE WEST: SCENIC BYWAYS & HIGHWAYS

ARIZONA, COLORADO, UTAH



Grand Canyon National Park
Arizona



West Elk Loop Scenic Byway
Colorado



Monument Valley
Arizona/Utah border



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Welcome to our diverse landscapes connected by our scenic byways and highways!

St. George Regional Airport, UT to Zion-Mount Carmel Highway (SR 9)*, UT

Option: Travel Zion Canyon Scenic Drive (access via shuttle bus only March-November) (adds 45 min)

- 1-2 hr (depending on overnight)
- 45-60 mi / 72-97 km
- Overnight: Springdale, Zion National Park or East Zion, UT

Zion-Mount Carmel Highway (SR 9)*, UT to Historic US 89 to All-American Road: Scenic Byway 12, UT

Option: Travel the Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway: Highway 148, between Highway 14 & Highway 143 (adds 1 hr 20 min)

- 1-3.5 hr (depending on overnights)
- 55-157 mi / 89-253 km
- Overnight: Bryce Canyon, Escalante or Boulder, UT

All-American Road: Scenic Byway 12, UT to Capitol Reef Country: Scenic Byway 24, UT

Option: Travel Capitol Reef National Park's Scenic Drive (adds 40 min)*

- 1-5 hr (depending on overnights)
- 36-270 mi / 58-435 km
- Overnight: Torrey, Green River or Moab, UT

Dinosaur Diamond Prehistoric Highway National Scenic Byway, UT to Vernal, UT

Option: Travel The Energy Loop: Huntington and Eccles Canyons National Scenic Byway (adds 2.5-4 hr)

- 3-4.5 hr (depending on previous overnight)
- 176-273 mi / 283-439 km
- Overnight: Vernal, UT

Dinosaur Diamond Prehistoric Highway National Scenic Byway, UT into CO to the West Elk Loop Scenic Byway, CO

Option: Travel the Top of the Rockies Scenic Byway via Independence Pass through Aspen (adds 1 hr)

- 3.5-4 hr (depending on overnight)
- 185-213 mi / 298-343 km
- Overnight: Carbondale, Snowmass or Aspen, CO

West Elk Loop Scenic Byway, CO to San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway (US 550), CO

Option: Visit Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park (adds 1 hr)*

- 3-3.75 hr (depending on previous overnight)
- 142-173 mi / 229-278 km
- Overnight: Ouray, CO

San Juan Skyway aka Million Dollar Highway (US 550), CO, to Trail of the Ancients National Scenic Byway (US 163), CO/UT

*Option: Visit Mesa Verde National Park**

- 2 hr 30 min
- 117 mi / 188 km
- Overnight: Cortez, CO



Capitol Reef Country: Scenic Byway 24
Utah



San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway
Colorado



All-American Road: Scenic Byway 12
Utah



Sedona Scenic Byway: SR 89A
Arizona

Continue Southwest on the Trail of the Ancients National Scenic Byway, CO/UT

- 2 hr 5 min
- 120 mi / 193 km
- Overnight: Oljato-Monument Valley, UT/AZ

Trail of the Ancients National Scenic Byway (US 163), UT/AZ to Desert View Drive (SR64)* at Grand Canyon NP East Rim in Cameron, AZ

- 3 hr
- 180 mi / 290 km
- Overnight: Grand Canyon National Park (South Rim) or Tusayan, AZ

Grand Canyon National Park, AZ to Flagstaff, AZ via SR 64 & US 180

- 1 hr 40 min
- 79 mi / 127 km
- Overnight: Flagstaff, AZ

Flagstaff, AZ to Sedona, AZ via 89A (through Oak Creek Canyon) Take Red Rock Scenic Highway (SR 179) from Sedona to Village of Oak Creek, AZ

- 1 hr 5 min
- 37 mi / 60 km
- Overnight: Cottonwood, AZ

Cottonwood, AZ to Jerome, AZ to Prescott, AZ via US 89A/89 to Phoenix, AZ

- 3 hr 30 min
- 168 mi / 270 km
- Overnight: Phoenix, AZ or Departure via Phoenix Skyway International Airport

**Routes with tolls or park entrance fees*

Note: Detours may be necessary depending on seasonal road closures or inclement weather. Please do research to find out the road condition you can expect during your trip.



Watson Lake
Arizona



Zion-Mount Carmel Highway
Utah

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