

New Mexico/Arizona Trip

Wed, 9/20 - Lubbock and Roswell, NM

Time	Description/location	Distance
7:00a	Start at Sewell in Grapevine	
~8:15a	Take 114 to BridgePort (stop for 30-min break)	
	Continue on 114 to Seymour and take 82 to Lubbock	
12:30p	Arrive in Lubbock	
	Lunch	
1:30p	Leave for Brownfield, TX or Plains, TX	
2:40p	Post-lunch stop at Brownfield, TX (~20 min stop)	
3:00p	Roswell, NM (1 hour time shift) Alien Zone Area 51 Museum (open until 5:00p);	
5:00p	Leave for Carlsbad, NM	
6:00p	Arrive in Carlsbad Eat: The Trinity Hotel Stay: Comfort Suite (Choice Hotels)	

Thus, 9/21 – Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands

Time	Description/location	Distance
8:00a	Start out from Hotel to Carlsbad Caverns Visitor's Center	
8:30a	First Tour start	
10:00a	King's Palace Tour 1.5 hours \$8/per person; 48 hours in advance reservation	
1:30p	Leave to Alamogordo	
5:00p	Arrive at White Sands Visitor Center (closes at 6:00p) Dunes Drive (~20 miles, ~45 min)	
6:40p	Leave for Alamogordo and La Nueva Café	
7:00p	Arrive for dinner	
8:30p	Travel to Las Cruces Hampton Inn & Suites Las Cruces	

Fri, 9/22 – Coronado Trail and Tonto National Forest

<https://www.myscenicdrives.com/drives/arizona/coronado-trail-scenic-byway>

Time	Description/location	Distance
8:00a	Start out from Hotel, head to Silver City	
9:00a	Stop in Deming, NM	
10:00a	Arrive in Silver City	
11:00a	Arrive in Clifton, AZ (1 hour time change); Lunch at PJ's Café in Clifton	
12:30p	Head up the Trail to Alpine, AZ	
1:30p	Rest stop somewhere along the route	
3:15p	Arrive in Alpine, AZ	
4:30p	Dinner at Cattleman's Steak House in Show Low	
6:00p	Leave for Payson, AZ	

	Comfort Inn in Payson, AZ	
7:30p	Arrive at Hotel	

Sat, 9/23 – Grand Canyon and Monument Valley

<https://grandcanyon.com/planning/south-rim-planning-planning/need-know-south-rim/>

<http://navajonationparks.org/htm/monumentvalleydrive.htm>

Time	Description/location	Distance
8:00a	Start out from Hotel, head to Flagstaff	
9:00a	Stop at Happy Jack or Mormon Lake	
10:00a	Arrive in Flagstaff	
11:30a	Flagstaff to Grand Canyon Village 3 hours to tour Grand Canyon South Rim	
2:30p	Leave Grand Canyon for Monument Valley	
6:30p	Monument Valley (add 1 hour due to time change) Open until 8:00p	
8:00p	Leave for Mexican Hat	
8:30p	Hat Rock Inn; 435-265-3321 The Swinging Steak for dinner	

Sun, 9/24 – 4 Corners to Santa Fe and possible mountain road tunnels

Time	Description/location	Distance
8:00a	Start out from Hotel	
9:15a	4 Corners 45 minute stop	72.1
10:00a	Leave for Farmington	
11:00a	Leave for Cuba, NM	
12:30	Cuba, NM El Burno's for lunch	
1:30p	Through the mountain to Los Alamos	
3:30p	Los Alamos	
4:15p	Arrive in Santa Fe Explore downtown Santa Fe and free time for shopping and dinner Hotel: Double Tree	

Mon, 9/25: Santa Fe to DFW

Time	Description/location	Distance
8:00a	Start out from Hotel (I-25 to 285 south)	
9:00a	Stop in Clines Corners (I-40 east)	52 miles
11:00a	Arrive in Tucumari	115 miles
2:00p	Arrive in Amarillo, TX (+1 hour due to time change) Lunch at Fast Food	115 miles
3:00p	Leave for Wichita Falls, TX (287 south)	
4:00p	Stop in Clarendon, TX for rest stop	60 miles

6:30p	Wichita Falls, TX	165 miles
8:00p	Decatur, TX – last stop	75 miles
9:00p	Arriving back into Fort Worth Side	