

TRAVEL - n - TIPS

IMS Year's 2020 & 2021

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IMS BREAKS - Including weekends	
Thanksgiving Break	Thur. 11/26 thru Sun, 11/29/2020
Winter Break	Sat. 12/19/2020 to Mon. 1/4/2021
Spring Break	Sat. 3/13 to Sun. 3/21/2021

For ease in accessing the websites on Travel - n - Trips, visit www.gkcctp.org and click on... Local Attractions & Activities, then click on... Trip Recommendations Around the US

General Info:

- The DESTINATIONS list below is only a sample of the many interesting travel locations in the US.
- TRAVEL - n - TIPS is intended to be a starting point for your personal travel plan. To create your own personal travel plan, adjust this list to fit your personal interests and family situation using the internet sites below and via google.com.
- Because of the distances and travel time, some trips would be more convenient traveling both by air and car.
- Visit <https://www.mapquest.com/> for travel routes, distances and travel times.
- For a free travel planning tool via internet, visit: <https://www.inspirock.com/>
- If you have a really great travel experience, please let us know at cljasper@hotmail.com and we will add it to the list.
- If you are not used to driving in snow, check the road conditions in Kansas, the Rocky Mountains and Northern states when planning your winter travel. Check the weather or DOT (Department of Transportation) web sites by state.
- When in Montana and Wyoming, keep your car gas tank full. Gas stations can be hours apart.

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BUILD YOUR PERSONAL TRAVEL PLAN

1. Select the sites you want to visit on your trip.
2. Estimate the time you want to spend at each location.
3. Add the air and auto travel times and distances between locations.
4. Adjust 1, 2 and 3 above to match your total travel time for your trip.
5. Wash hands, use masks, distancing and perhaps eye shields to protect from Coronavirus.
6. Travel and enjoy.

US TRAVEL INTERNET SITES

<http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/usa-us.htm>

<http://travel.usnews.com/rankings/best-usa-vacations/>

https://www.inspirock.com/united-states-trip-planner?gclid=EAlalQobChMlzMqf38ua1Ql-V1xiBCh1SZgzGEAMYASAAEglu6vD_BwE

<https://www.google.com/search?q=tourist+attractions+in+usa+by+state&cad=h>

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/tripideas/the-best-national-Park-in-every-state/ss-BBtfKpN?li=BB-nb7Kz#image=51>

<https://www.tripsavvy.com/united-states-national-parks-by-state-4079039>

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/>

DESTINATIONS OF INTEREST... Just a starting list.

New York City, New York, East Coast	
Consider a 3 to 5 day trip in New York City, New York	
MOMA Museum of Modern Art	NY, NY
Battery Park	NY, NY
Ferry; Battery Park to Staten Island	NY, NY
China Town	NY, NY
Walkway; Battery Park W & N along Hudson River	NY, NY
High Line	NY, NY
Central Park	NY, NY
Times Square	NY, NY
M&M Store on Times Square	NY, NY
Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn	NY, NY
World Trade Center area 9-11 Memorial	NY, NY
Metropolitan Art Museum	NY, NY
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/new-york-city-us-ny-nyc.htm	
http://www.thehighline.org/visit	

San Francisco, California & West Coast	
Consider 2 to 4 days in San Francisco, California	
Fisherman's Wharf	San Francisco, CA
Walk from Crissey Field and cross Golden Gate Bridge	San Francisco, CA
Exploratorium (Children's Science Museum)	San Francisco, CA
Sausalito, charming town just East of the Golden Gate Bridge	San Francisco, CA
http://www.sftravel.com/article/top-20-attractions-san-francisco	
About 1,000 km from San Francisco, California to Crescent City. Choose your time and drive distance from 2 to 5 days	
Pacific Coast Highway California State Rt. 1	California
https://roadtrippers.com/trips/10387149	
Consider a short 1 day trip from San Francisco / Sausalito, California	
Muir Woods National Forest	California
https://www.nps.gov/muwo/planyourvisit/maps.htm	

California & West Coast - cont.	
Choose your time in Los Angeles, California from 2 to 4 days depending on your interests.	
Los Angeles	California
Hollywood	California
Universal Studios Hollywood	California
Griffith Observatory	California
The Getty Center	California
Yosemite, www.yosemite.com	California
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/los-angeles-us-ca-la.htm	
Consider 3 to 5 days visiting Vancouver, British Columbia and Northern Washington State	
Mount Rainier National Park	Washington
Seattle	Washington
Vancouver	British Columbia, Canada
Victoria & Butchart Gardens (Vancouver Island)	British Columbia, Canada
https://www.tourismvancouver.com/vancouver/	
https://www.nps.gov/mora/index.htm	
http://www.visitseattle.org/things-to-do/	

Western US	
Consider a 4 to 5 day drive North from Phoenix, Arizona to Grand Canyon, then East to various canyons, then South to the Petrified National Forest, then back to Phoenix	
Desert Botanical Gardens	Phoenix, AZ
Camelback Mountain	Phoenix, AZ
Montezuma Castle	Arizona
Grand Canyon & Bright Angel Trail	Arizona
Petrified Forest National Park	Arizona
Painted Desert	Arizona
Canyon De Chelly	Arizona
Sedona	Arizona
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/arizona-usaz.htm	
Consider a 3 day driving trip South from Phoenix, Arizona	
Saguaro National Park	Arizona
Casa Grande Ruins	Arizona
Reid Zoo Park	Tucson, AZ
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/tucson-us-az-t.htm	
Consider a 2 to 4 day driving trip from Denver, Colorado	
Garden of the Gods	Colorado Springs, CO
Pikes Peak	Colorado Springs, CO
Estes Park	Estes Park, CO
Rocky Mountain National Park	Estes Park, CO
Trail Ridge Road	Estes Park, CO
Denver Botanical Garden	Denver, CO
Denver Zoo	Denver, CO
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/colorado-usco.htm	

Western US - cont.	
Consider a 5 to 6 day driving trip through the Parks from Minneapolis, Minnesota to Denver, Colorado	
Yellowstone National Park	Wyoming - Montana
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/wyoming-uswy.htm	
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/montana-usmt.htm	
Arches National Park	Utah
Bryce National Park	Utah
Zion National Park	Utah
www.visitutah.com	
Badlands National Park	South Dakota
Mount Rushmore	South Dakota
Black Hills National Park.	South Dakota
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/south-dakota-ussd.htm	
A remote beautiful location; likely it's too remote for IMS travel	
Theodore Roosevelt National Park	North Dakota
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/north-dakota-usnd.htm	
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/missouri-usmo.htm	

Short Trips	
Kansas City Metropolitan Area- day trips	
Truman Museum and Library	Independence, MO
Overland Park Arboretum	Overland Park, KS
Nelson-Atkins Art Museum	Kansas City, MO
Worlds of Fun	Kansas City, MO
Oceans of Fun	Kansas City, MO
Kansas City Zoo, https://www.kansascityzoo.org/	Kansas City, MO
Country Club Plaza	Kansas City, MO
National World War I Museum, https://www.theworldwar.org/	Kansas City, MO
Pak Halal Intl. grocery, https://www.pakhalalinternational.com/	Lenexa, KS
Watkins Mill, https://mostateparks.com/park/watkins-mill-state-park	North of Excelsior Springs, MO
Battle of Lexington State Historic Site, https://mostateparks.com/park/battle-lexington-state-historic-site	Lexington, Missouri
https://www.google.com/search?site=&source=hp&q=kansas+city+tourism&oq=Kansas+City+tourism	
http://www.visitkc.com/visitors/things-do/attractions/list?	
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g44535-Activities-Kansas_City_Missouri.html	
St. Louis, Missouri - 2 to 3 days	
Gateway Arch	St. Louis, MO
Missouri Botanical Garden	St. Louis, MO
St. Louis Children's Science Museum	St. Louis, MO
St. Louis Art Museum	St. Louis, MO
Forest Park	St. Louis, MO
Grant's Farm	St. Louis, MO
http://www.saintlouis.kidsoutandabout.com/content/top-20-places-take-kids-st-louis-area	
https://explorestlouis.com/25-things-to-do-in-st-louis/	

Short Trips - cont.	
Missouri - 1 day or weekend trips	
Lake of the Ozarks	Missouri
Table Rock Lake	Missouri
Branson	Branson, MO
Onandaga Cave State Park	Missouri
https://www.google.com/destination/compare?q=missouri+tourism&site=search&output=search&dest	
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g28946-Missouri-Vacations.html	
Kansas - 1 day or weekend trips	
Eisenhower Museum	Abilene, KS
Sternberg Museum of Natural history	Hays, KS
Botanica, Wichita, KS	Wichita, KS
Cosmosphere - Space Museum, https://cosmo.org/	Hutchinson, KS
https://www.travelks.com/ksbucketlist/?utm_source=madden&utm_medium=google&utmclid=	
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/kansas-usks.htm	
https://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/	
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g28937-Kansas-Vacations.html	
Nebraska, Omaha - 1 to 3 days	
Henry Doorly Omaha Zoo	Omaha, NE
Lauritzen Gardens	Omaha, NE
Omaha Children's Museum	Omaha, NE
Joslyn Art Museum	Omaha, NE
https://www.visitomaha.com/things-to-do/attractions/top-attractions/	
Illinois, Chicago - 2 to 4 days	
Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
Millenium Park	Chicago, IL
Michigan Ave and the Magnificent Mile	Chicago, IL
Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago, IL
Navy Pier	Chicago, IL
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/chicago-us-il-chi.htm	
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Products-g35805-Chicago_Illinois.html	
https://www.choosechicago.com/	
Louisiana, New Orleans - 2 to 3 days	
French Quarter & Food	New Orleans, LA
www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/new-orleans-us-la-no.htm	
Nevada, Las Vegas - 2 to 4 days	
Gambling	Las Vegas, NV
Shows	Las Vegas, NV
Red Rock National Canyon	Nevada
www.lasvegastourism.com/	
www.lasvegas.com/	

Short Trips - cont.	
Florida - 2 to 5 days	
Walt Disney World	Orlando, FL
Universal Orlando Resort	Orlando, FL
https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/	
http://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/orlando-us-fl-orlando.htm	
Gasparilla Island State Park	Florida
Everglades Alligator Farm	Florida
St. Augustine Scenic Cruise	Florida
Brevard Zoo	Florida
http://www.everglades.com/	
http://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/things-to-do/attractions/florida-attractions-finder	