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CROSS-COUNTRY ROAD TRIP · 6 DAYS ONE WAY

New York to Denver - 6 Day Self-Drive Itinerary

DISTANCE
About 2,985 km (1,855 mi)

DAYS
6 days, 6 drives

ROUTE
One way, New York to Denver

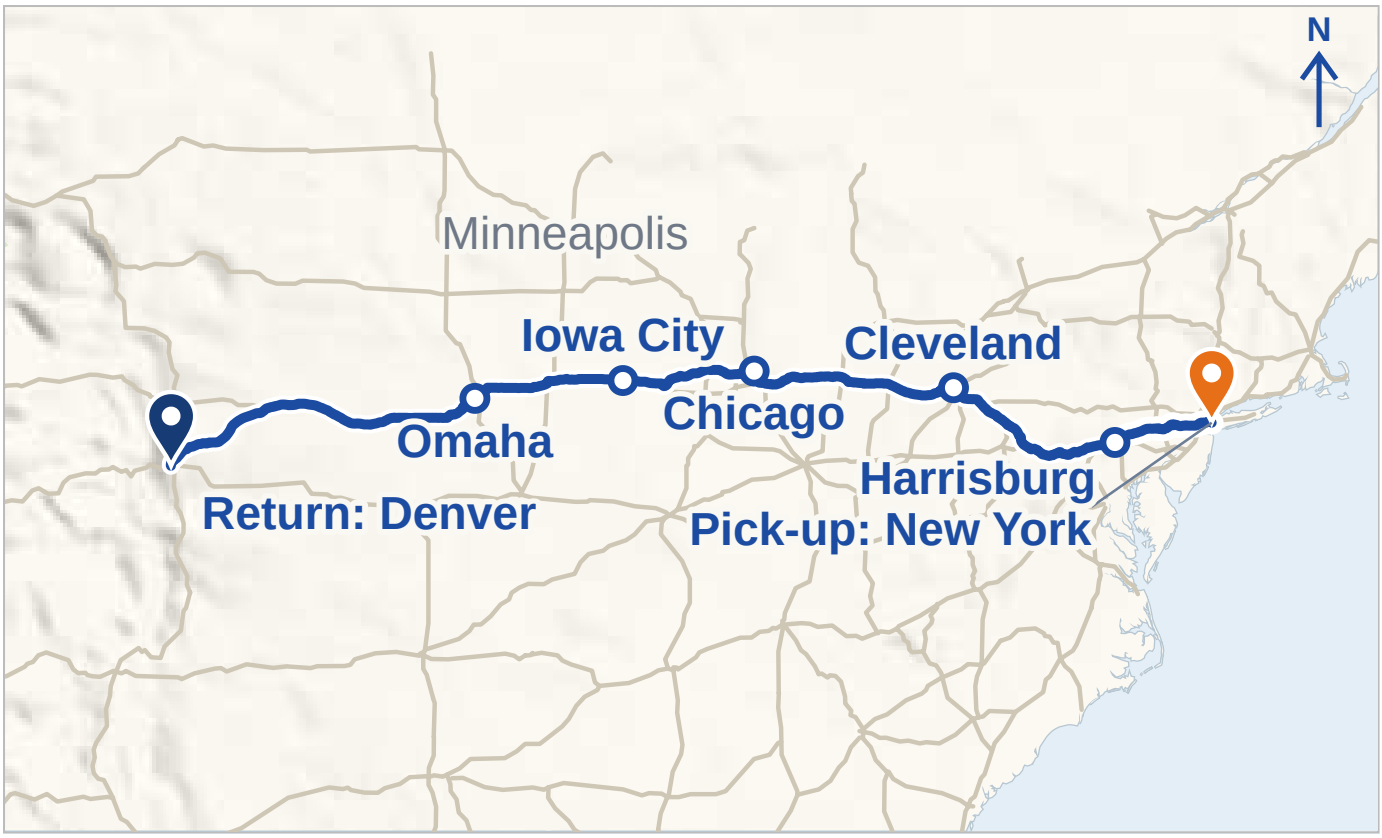
DRIVING TIME
About 34 h 30 min by car

LONGEST DRIVE
870 km (540 mi), Omaha to Denver

VEHICLE
Car or motorhome



Chicago lakefront, day 3 · Illustrative image



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Picking up in New York

You'll generally need your licence, a credit card in the main driver's name and your booking confirmation: see what to bring at pick-up. Before you drive away, you'll check the vehicle against its condition report, and with a motorhome staff show you how it works: see what happens at a motorhome handover. More on motorhome hire in New York.

DRIVE

275 km (170 mi) from New York

about 3 h 30 min by car · about 4 h 15 min by motorhome | Via **I 78 EXPR**

DAY 1

New York, NY to Harrisburg, PA

PICK-UP

Depart this morning and take the I-78 W in Jersey City. Continue to Susquehanna Township and take exit 67A-67B from I-81 S. Follow US-22 E, Maclay Street and N 7th Street to N 6th Street in Harrisburg.

Nearby Harrisburg is Hershey, where you will find the world-famous Hershey's Chocolate World. Take a Chocolate tour, and discover how they make their unique and delicious chocolate. Afterwards, there are a number of activities including creating your very own chocolate bar, a 4D chocolate mystery and plenty of places to try more chocolate.

For an insight into the American political system, take a tour of the Pennsylvania State Capitol building. Explore throughout the building to see the interior design and architectural highlights, dating back to the early 1900s. In addition, there is a Welcome Center, where the interactive exhibits break down the Pennsylvania government.

Stay Harrisburg East Campground

DRIVE

530 km (330 mi) from Harrisburg

about 6 h 15 min by car · about 7 h 30 min by motorhome

Via **Pennsylvania Turnpike**

DAY 2

Harrisburg, PA to Cleveland, OH

Depart this morning and take Forster Street/ Harvey Taylor Bridge Bypass and Cumberland Boulevard to US-15 S/N 32nd Street in Camp Hill. Take I-76 W and I-80 W to E 14th Street in Cleveland.

While in Cleveland, it is a must for any music fan to visit the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Learn about the origins of rock & roll, through the artists from the gospel, blues, R&B and country genres. From there, see everything from the music scenes in New York and Detroit, to the British influence during the 60s. With memorabilia from famous and your favourite artists, including a large Beatles collection, you will leave with a higher appreciation of music.

The Cleveland Museum of Art holds more than 45,000 works of art from around the world, with notable collections from Egypt and Asia. Maintaining a free admission in order to educate everyone about art, take your time to explore the many artworks of the museum.

Stay Euclid Beach

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555 km (345 mi) from Cleveland

about 6 h 30 min by car · about 7 h 45 min by motorhome

Via **Indiana Toll Road**

DAY 3

Cleveland, OH to Chicago, IL

Depart this morning and follow the I-90 W to W Cermak Road in Chicago.

For an afternoon walk or picnic, visit Millennium Park located in the heart of the city. With hundreds of free arts and cultural events, combined with innovative and interesting architecture, you could spend hours here walking around.

Opened in 1916, the Navy Pier was once a shipping and recreational facility. Today it has over 50 acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants and attractions. Have some dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., as seen in Forrest Gump, or get lost in the Funhouse Maze and then go ice-skating. There is something for everyone here.

Stay Chicago Northwest KOA

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355 km (220 mi) from Chicago

about 4 h 15 min by car · about 5 h by motorhome

Via **Ronald Reagan Memorial Tollway**

DAY 4

Chicago, IL to Iowa City, IA

Depart this morning and continue to I-290 W. Take I-88 W and I-80 W to IA-1 S/N Dodge Street in Iowa City.

Catch a game of college football at the Kinnick Stadium. Home of the Iowa Hawkeyes, college football is one of America's favourite sports. Seating just over 70,000 people, get swept up in the passionate crowd and watch these top athletes compete for glory.

Along Iowa Avenue, between Clinton and Gilbert Street, you will find The Literary Walk. The walk celebrates authors who have a connection to Iowa, by placing their most famous quotes along the pathway. The authors you can see range from Mark Twain to Friedrich Nietzsche. Alongside the quotes are authors' biographies so you can learn about their connection to Iowa.

Stay Coralville Dam Complex Campgrounds

DRIVE

400 km (250 mi) from Iowa City

about 4 h 30 min by car · about 5 h 30 min by motorhome | Via **I 80**

DAY 5

Iowa City, IA to Omaha, NE

Depart this morning and return to the I-80 W to S 60th Street in Omaha.

The Old Market is one of Omaha's historic and vibrant neighbourhoods, boasting a variety of activities. As you walk along the cobblestone streets, you will discover restaurants, street entertainment and art galleries.

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium is home to thousands of animals, living on 130 acres. From the African Grasslands to an Alaskan Adventure, you are able to travel all around the world to see these exotic and interesting animals.

Stay Pine Grove RV Park and Campground

DRIVE

870 km (540 mi) from Omaha

about 9 h 15 min by car · about 11 h 15 min by motorhome | Via **I 80**

DAY 6

Omaha, NE to Denver, CO

RETURN

Depart this morning and take the I-80 W and I-76 W to US-287 S/ US-40 E/ W Colfax Avenue in Denver.

For sporting fans, catch a game of baseball at Coors Field, and cheer on the Colorado Rockies. Considered to be a field that is easy to get a home-run on, there is always a good game on with some exciting action. It is an essential American experience while over in the States.

The Denver Museum of Nature and Science is perfect for an educational, fun family day out. Whether you want to watch a film or documentary on the enormous IMAX screen, or immerse yourself in space and the stars at the Planetarium, the museum is the place to learn in a fun and exciting way.

Stay Flying Saucer RV Park

Returning in Denver

If staff find new damage, ask for the updated condition report and how any charge is worked out: see checking the vehicle when you return it. More on motorhome hire in Denver.

Enjoy the drive west, all the way to the Rockies.

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