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ROAD TRIP · 7 DAYS ONE WAY

Orlando to Denver in 7 days - Self-Drive Itinerary

DISTANCE
About 3,045 km (1,895 mi)

DAYS
7 days, 7 drives

ROUTE
One way, Orlando to Denver

DRIVING TIME
About 34 h 30 min by car

LONGEST DRIVE
705 km (435 mi), Kansas City to Burlington

VEHICLE
Car or motorhome



Gateway Arch, St. Louis, day 4 · Illustrative image



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Picking up in Orlando

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 Orlando.

DRIVE

225 km (140 mi) from Orlando

about 2 h 40 min by car · about 3 h 15 min by motorhome | Via **I 95**

DAY 1

Orlando FL to Jacksonville FL

PICK-UP

Pick up your motorhome or rental car in Orlando today. If you are collecting a motorhome, allow time at the depot for the rental company to show you how it works before you leave.

Depart this morning and take the I-4 E and I-95 N to Broad Street in Jacksonville. For rev heads a short detour en route will take you to the famous Daytona Beach International Speedway.

Located 15 miles north of Jacksonville off the I-95, The Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary is currently home to over 40 animals, with cats ranging from lions and tigers, to foxes. Take a tour through the sanctuary and learn about the conservation tools that the volunteer rangers use to protect these animals.

A highlight is the night feeding tour, where you can see over 600 pounds of meat distributed throughout the sanctuary for the animals.

Set on 2.5 acres of historic gardens along the banks of the St. Johns River, The Cummer Museum is one not-to-miss. Enjoy discovering the 5,000 artworks, spanning from as early as 2100 B.C. through to today. After enjoying the art, head outside into the Cummer Gardens, where notable landscape designers and horticulturalists have designed the vibrant gardens.

Stay Fleetwood Mobile Home & RV Park

DRIVE

555 km (345 mi) from Jacksonville

about 6 h 15 min by car · about 7 h 30 min by motorhome | Via **I 75**

DAY 2

Jacksonville FL to Atlanta GA

Depart this morning and take the I-10 W and I-75 N to Fulton Street SW in Atlanta.

The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site is a memorial dedicated to the work Dr. King accomplished during the Civil Rights Movement. Within the site, you will find his childhood home, as well as the “I Have A Dream” World Peace Rose Garden, the BEHOLD Monument, the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and The King Center.

Atlanta is home to the world headquarters of the broadcaster CNN. Its studio tours, where you could see behind-the-scenes of this massive operation, see how CNN handles the unpredictable nature of a live broadcast or even learn how to create your very own television show, closed permanently in 2020.

Stay Atlanta Marietta RV Resort

DRIVE

395 km (245 mi) from Atlanta

about 4 h 45 min by car · about 5 h 30 min by motorhome | Via **I 24**

DAY 3

Atlanta GA to Nashville TN

Depart this morning and take the I-75 N and I-24 W to George L Davis Boulevard in Nashville.

For lovers of country music, visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Highlighting the roots of country music and how it has evolved, learn about the pioneer artists behind the genre and even discover some hometown favourites along the way. If you are keen to see even more, take a tour from the museum to the RCA Studio B. Artists such as Dolly Parton and Elvis Presley have recorded here, and it is an essential site of country music history.

The Nashville Parthenon is a full-scale reproduction of a Greek Temple. Found in Centennial Park, it was built to commemorate Nashville's centenary. Sitting at 42 feet, it is worth exploring the impressive structure as it also houses Nashville's art museum.

Stay Nashville KOA

DRIVE

495 km (310 mi) from Nashville

about 5 h 45 min by car · about 6 h 45 min by motorhome | Via **I 24**

DAY 4

Nashville TN to St. Louis MO

Depart this morning and take the I-40 W/ I-65 N. Follow the I-24 W, I-57 N and I-64 W to Clark Avenue/ Historic U.S. 66 E in St. Louis.

A visit to St. Louis is not complete without a trip to the Gateway Arch. Built to mark the westward expansion of the United States, you can actually travel to the top of the 630 feet high structure. The tram ride to the top will allow you to see stunning panoramic views of St. Louis.

If you are interested in seeing some American sport, St. Louis is home to Busch Stadium where their beloved St. Louis Cardinals play baseball. Or if you are there during fall or winter, the St. Louis Blues play hockey at the Enterprise Center (formerly the Scottrade Center).

Stay St. Louis RV Park

DRIVE

400 km (250 mi) from St. Louis

about 4 h 45 min by car · about 5 h 45 min by motorhome

Via **Dwight D Eisenhower Highway**

DAY 5

St. Louis MO to Kansas City MO

Depart this morning and take the I-64 W/ US-40 W. Take the I-70 W to E 13th Street in Kansas City.

Worlds of Fun is an amusement park suited to everyone in the family. From the thrill rides and the family rides, as well as the Oceans of Fun Waterpark, it is easy to spend the whole day here.

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art is home to over 34,500 pieces from all over the world. Whether you're discovering the Nigerian sculptures, American photography or Japanese dishes, this art museum is unlike anything you have ever seen. The focus is placed on creating a unique experience every time you visit.

Stay Worlds of Fun Village

DRIVE

705 km (435 mi) from Kansas City

about 7 h 30 min by car · about 9 h by motorhome

Via **Dwight D. Eisenhower Highway**

DAY 6

Kansas City MO to Burlington CO

Depart this morning and take the I-70 E. Follow the I-70 W to US-24 W/ Rose Avenue in Burlington.

The Kit Carson County Carousel was manufactured in 1905, and continues to be a beautiful centrepiece of the town. During the time of manufacturing, over 2,500 carousels were carved across America. However, fewer than 150 remain, making this one a site to be seen. The adjacent museum will take you back in time to when carousels and fairs were the height of entertainment.

Stay Campland RV Park

DRIVE

270 km (170 mi) from Burlington

about 3 h by car · about 3 h 30 min by motorhome

Via **Dwight D. Eisenhower Highway**

DAY 7

Burlington CO to Denver CO

RETURN

Depart this morning and take the I-70 W to the 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

When you return your motorhome, allow time for the return inspection. Return it by the time on your booking, as rental companies charge for late returns. 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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