



Utah, Colorado & Nevada Trips

FROM ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGHS TO ZION CANYON LOWS, it's all about extremes in Utah, Colorado and Nevada. Here you can go from the sleepest of rural towns to the hyperactivity of Sin City itself. Hike a six-mile trail and never see another soul, or queue up in a car line to gawk at brown bears.

This rugged country is so stunningly beautiful that much of it has been protected as public lands. In southern Utah alone, there are eight national parks and monuments. And the history and culture represented here stretches from the age of dinosaurs, through Ancestral Puebloan peoples and Old West mining towns, to today's Navajo Nation. Populated, unpopulated; ancient, modern; high elevations and low: you'll find it all here in one outdoorsy region.

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Classic Trip

25 Zion & Bryce National Parks 6 days

Red-rock grandeur in two stunning national parks. (p269)

26 Scenic Byway 12 5 days

A roller-coaster-ride through remote and rugged park lands. (p279)

27 Moab & Southeastern National Parks 4 days

Utah's outdoor-adventure epicenter. (p287)

28 Monument Valley & Trail of the Ancients 5 days

Ancient and modern-day indigenous tribal cultures on display. (p295)

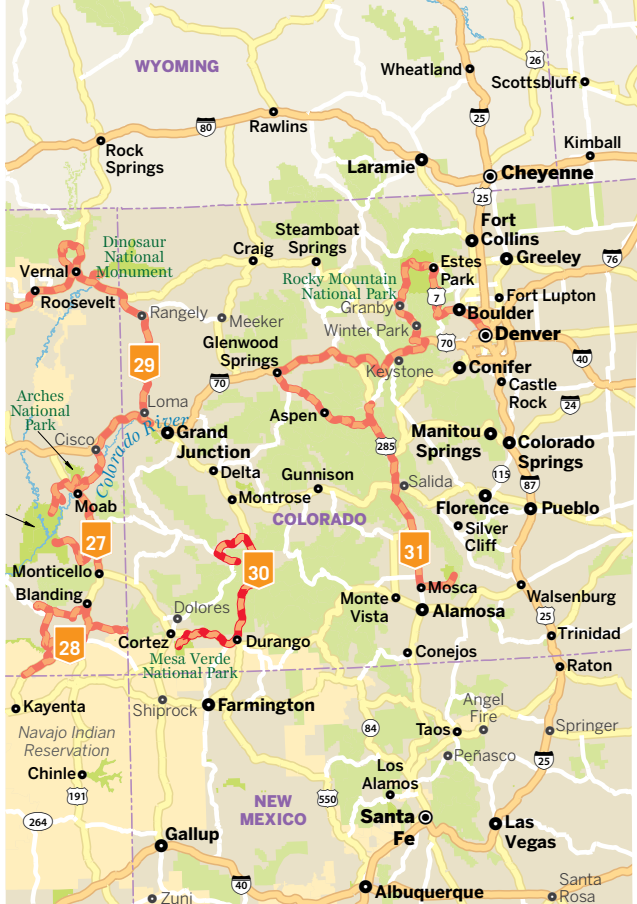
29 Dinosaur Diamond Prehistoric Byway 6 days

Immerse yourself in the Jurassic era with fossils, footprints and museums. (p303)

Classic Trip

30 San Juan Skyway & Million Dollar Highway 6-8 days

Deep drops and rugged peaks amid mining hamlets and chic ski towns. (p311)



31 **Colorado's High Country** **Byways 5–7 days**

A heart-stopping ride through gorgeous mountain scenery. (p321)

32 **Highway 50: The Loneliest Road** **3 days**

Cruise past petroglyphs, Pony Express stations, a sand dune and the Shoe Tree. (p329)



DON'T MISS

Canyoneering

Rock-climb up then rappel down through narrow slot canyons on

Trips **25** **27**

Montanya Rum Distillers

Enjoy gold-medal spirits at a welcoming plank bar in the tiny mining hamlet of Silverton on Trip **30**

Ancient art appreciation

Ancestral Puebloan cultures left traces as rock art and ruins across the region. See for yourself on Trips

26 **27** **28**

Independence Pass

Quaking aspens surround you as you navigate hairpin turns and experience craggy-rocked mountain-pass bliss on Trip **31**

Digging dinosaurs

Visit three different working quarries and touch actual dinosaur bones in situ at several places along Trip **29**