



Big Bend Scenic Loop



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Although it's known for wide open spaces, west Texas is packed with surprising experiences that make this a supremely well-rounded drive.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

**START/
FINISH**
El Paso

231 miles

Marfa
Home of art installations and the Marfa Lights

210 miles

Fort Davis
Nighttime star parties at the observatory are stellar

Alpine

385 miles

Terlingua
This thriving ghost town is one of a kind

357 miles

Big Bend National Park
Mile after mile of scenic hiking trails

5-7 DAYS
535 MILES / 860KM

GREAT FOR...



BEST TIME TO GO

Best between February and April – before the heat sets in.



ESSENTIAL PHOTO

Prada Marfa, a quirky roadside art installation.



BEST FOR OUTDOORS

McDonald Observatory's nighttime star parties.