





Rocky Mountains

COMBINE AMERICA'S LOVE OF CARS WITH THE MAJESTY OF THE ROCKIES' imposing purple mountains and you get a road-tripper's paradise that's second to none.

An endless network of lonely highways snakes between snow-capped peaks, scales impossible passes, follows crystal-clear rivers and penetrates rugged canyons. You'll easily drive hours through forests thick with bears, deer, elk and ospreys without passing a town – but when you do, you'll meet people as alive as the hills they inhabit. A growing flood of young adventure-seekers has brought their urban edge to the Wild West, and with them an emphasis on farm-to-fork food and microbrewed beer. They're also blazing the trails that provide new and evermore accessible options for exploring the Rockies beyond the asphalt – an essential part of any visit here.

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