



25 essential drives for a U.S. road trip

From foodie meccas to otherworldly sites and historic treasures, these journeys will get your motor running.

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Nothing beats the thrill of piling into a car and hitting the open road, whether it's an hours-long jaunt or an epic weeklong adventure. But where to go?

These compelling U.S. drives will enhance any road trip across the lower 48 states. From the best highways for foodies to scenic landscapes and the nation's most historic roads, a dream drive awaits. Here are 25 of our favorites.



EAST NARRAGANSETT BAY, EAST PROVIDENCE TO NEWPORT,
RHODE ISLAND

Ease into [Rhode Island's](#) historic Newport from points north on RI 114, a more local and scenic alternative to I-95 or I-195. On the [30-mile drive](#), visit Bristol's [Colt State Park](#) to walk the bayside trails and experience 18th-century farm life at [Coggeshall Farm Museum](#). In Middletown, try the Portuguese fish chowder at [Anthony's Seafood](#) and tour [Newport Vineyards' winery](#).

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