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## Grab Your Keys—These Are the 50+ Best, Can't-Miss Road Trips Throughout the U.S.

Get ready to fire up your car ride playlist!

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Summer is prime vacation season but surging flight costs and airport delays can put an unwanted damper on your travel plans. Don't despair—there are still plenty of ways (and [cool destinations!](#)) to escape to without taking a flight. Just hop in your own car and plan a [road trip](#) across the United States.

America is full of beautiful, scenic routes, stunning foliage and quirky roadside attractions that make traveling in an RV, camper van or hatchback worth every mile.

## Ocean Drive, Rhode Island

Less of a road trip and more of an extremely scenic drive, if you ever find yourself in or around Newport, Rhode Island, try to curtail your urge to visit [Taylor Swift's](#) mansion there and ride down Ocean Drive instead. A 10-mile route along the coast of Newport's beaches, you'll pass decades-old mansions as you wind through Narragansett Bay. All in all, it takes about 20 minutes but if you're up for making a stop, [Fort Adams](#) is well worth a visit—as is [The Ocean House](#), an iconic New England seaside resort conveniently located next to Taylor's house.