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## The 40 Most Scenic Drives in America



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From the lonely roads to coastal drives, gas up the car and check out 40 of the most scenic byways America has to offer.



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This country is full of natural beauty, and [road trips](#) are one of the best ways to experience it. Any of these scenic drives will take you past stunning landscapes and breathtaking views. So, grab these [road trip essentials](#), fill up with gas, and get going! But make sure to take a break from your [road trip games](#) every once in a while to take it all in.



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## Rhode Island's Ocean Drive

Ocean Drive in Newport, Rhode Island is a stunning ten-mile coastal drive that offers views of the gorgeous cottages, aka mansions, owned by the Vanderbilt's and their contemporaries. [Fort Adams](#), nearby, is a must-stop for history buffs and Gooseberry Beach is open to the public if you feel like dipping your toes in the surf.