



# NEVADA TRAVEL ITINERARIES

## INTERSTATE 80 AND HIGHWAY 50 LOOP: LOVELOCK, WINNEMUCCA, ELKO, ELY, EUREKA, AUSTIN, FALLON

DISTANCE: 800 MILES :: 1,288 KILOMETERS | NUMBER OF NIGHTS

4



### DAY 1

Depart Reno and head east to Lovelock for a visit to the *Lovers Lock Plaza*, where more than a thousand locks representing true love adorn a chain. Locks can be purchased at businesses throughout town. After locking your love, travel to Winnemucca for lunch and stop by the convention center and pick up a walking tour map of the area. Visit Tip's Western where they sell custom saddles, leather goods, spurs and many other unique items. Continue along I-80 East to Battle Mountain and Carlin, both top gold producers with the Newmont and Barrick gold strikes. Tour a working gold mine before driving to Elko for the night.

***Overnight in Elko***

### DAY 2

Explore Nevada's history of mining, ranching and native culture by visiting the Northeastern Nevada Museum, the *Western Folklife Center* and the Sherman Station Visitors Center. Take a scenic drive to Lamoille Canyon in the picturesque Ruby Mountains. Return to Elko for the evening and dine at one of the famous Basque restaurants for an unforgettable authentic meal. ***Overnight in Elko***

### DAY 3

Drive to Wells and take the Great Basin Highway South. Stop in McGill to see the historic *McGill Drugstore Museum*. Continue to Ely and tour the Renaissance Village where homes and stores are furnished in 1900s decor. Visit the White Pine Museum and take a driving tour to view the many murals depicting the rich history of this quaint high desert town. ***Overnight in Ely***

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**DAY 4**

Drive to Great Basin National Park and hike up to the Bristlecone Pines, the oldest living organism on earth. Enjoy a trip to the *Lehman Caves* featuring incredible stalactite and stalagmite formations. Back in Ely, take a ride on the Ghost Train and tour the Nevada Northern Railway Museum.

**Overnight in Ely**



**DAY 5**

Depart Ely via Hwy 50 for Eureka, where you can tour the famous *Eureka Opera House*. Continue traveling along Hwy 50, dubbed "The Loneliest Road in America," to the town of Austin. Wet your whistle at the International Café and Bar, a saloon with as much history as the town itself. Then drive to Fallon, home of the Stillwater Wildlife Refuge and the Top Gun School at Naval Air Station Fallon. Enjoy a hike or head out to Lahontan Reservoir for some water sports before returning to Reno.

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