

TIME TO BE AGAIN

An Itinerary for Taking Historic Route 20 from Boston, MA to Newport, OR

Are you ready for the ultimate road trip from coast to coast on the longest highway in America? This itinerary will give you suggested time frames and the best, must-see sights on the entire highway.

Two Week Itinerary

Day 1— Boston MA to Albany, NY
 Day 2—Albany, NY to Avon, NY
 Day 3—Avon, NY to Painesville, OH
 Day 4—Painesville, OH to Angola, IN
 Day 5—Angola, IN to Rockford, IL
 Day 6—Rockford, IL to Dubuque, IA
 Day 7—Dubuque, IA to Fort Dodge, IA
 Day 8—Ft. Dodge, IA to O’Neil, NE
 Day 9—O’Neill, NE to Casper, WY
 Day 10—Casper, WY to Yellowstone
 Day 11—Yellowstone NP
 Day 12—Yellowstone NP to Arco, ID
 Day 13—Arco, ID to Burns, OR
 Day 14—Burns, OR to Newport, OR

The two week itinerary allows you to see and experience everything on the Must See List.

Circle Tours

Several side trips could be planned if time permits.

- Finger Lakes Region
- Mississippi River Region
- Missouri River Region
- Sandhills Region
- Grand Tetons

20 Days on 20

Day 1—Boston, MA to Springfield, MA
 Day 2—Springfield, MA to Albany, NY
 Day 3—Albany, NY to Geneva, NY
 Day 4—Geneva, NY to Erie, PA
 Day 5—Erie, PA to Cleveland, OH
 Day 6—Cleveland, OH to Angola, IN
 Day 7—Angola, IN to Chicago, IL
 Day 8—Chicago, IL to Galena, IL
 Day 9—Galena, IL to Waterloo, IA
 Day 10—Waterloo, IA to Ft. Dodge, IA
 Day 11—Ft. Dodge, IA to Sioux City, IA
 Day 12—Sioux City, IA to O’Neill, NE
 Day 13—O’Neill, NE to Crawford, NE
 Day 14—Crawford, NE to Cody, WY
 Day 15—Cody, WY to Yellowstone NP
 Day 16—YNP to Idaho Falls, ID
 Day 17—Idaho Falls, ID to Boise, ID
 Day 18—Boise, ID to Burns, OR
 Day 19—Burns, OR to Corvallis, OR
 Day 20—Corvallis, OR to Newport, OR

The 20 Day does not allow for sufficient time in Yellowstone National Park and is presented for planning purposes.

It is possible to travel the entire highway without any guide books or info and just “experience” Highway 20.

We recommend the *Lonely Planet* series for Boston, Chicago, and Yellowstone National Park

www.historicUS20.org

General Information

Four weeks would be the “perfect” time frame for the trip

Time should be considered to explore Boston and the Newport Coast.

It is implied that *every* downtown be visited.

Most of 20 goes around Chicago and not downtown. Plan accordingly if you wish to see downtown.

We highly recommend reviewing our maps section on our website to view the Historic Alignments.

In Iowa, Route 20 has been realigned to a four lane highway across the state. Please refer to the historic maps for Iowa to enjoy the trip.

Two weeks in the minimum time we recommend for taking this amazing journey. The mileage between days gets longer the further west you travel due to great distances between towns and man-made attractions. Natural beauty is at every turn.

The itineraries places you in a location at the end of the day where attractions are numerous and can be seen well past traditional closing times.

We advise you to reach your end destination by 6PM to relax.

Visit the local tourism office or chamber of commerce and let them know you are traveling cross country. They will love to hear from you.

Eat locally when possible, the best question to ask is, “What is your most popular item”. You will get some great food!

Have an amazing trip!

MUST SEE SITES ON HISTORIC ROUTE 20

Massachusetts

- Boston—Freedom Trail, State House
- Sudbury—Wayside Inn
- Springfield—Springfield Armory
- Jacob's Ladder Scenic Byway
- Hancock—Hancock Shaker Village

New York

- Albany—State Capitol Complex
- Esperance—Witch Site
- Cazenovia—Mummy at Library
- Skaneateles—Downtown/Pier
- Auburn—Harriet Tubman National Historic Park
- Seneca Falls—Women's Rights NHP
- Canandaigua—Lake Pier

Pennsylvania

- North East—Downtown
- Erie—Presque Isle State Park / Lighthouse

Ohio

- Conneaut—Viaduct Bridge
- Painesville—Riders 1812 Inn
- Mentor—James Garfield NHS
- Norwalk—Downtown
- Monroeville—Original Brick Road
- Perrysburg—Perry Monument
- Columbia—TriState Border Marker

Indiana

- Angola—Downtown/Monument

- Shippshewanna—Amish Country
- New Carlisle—Downtown
- Indiana Dunes National Park

Illinois

- Countryside—Route 66
- Belvidere—Downtown Murals
- Freeport—Lincoln Douglas Debate
- Galena—Downtown/ Grant House
- East Dubuque—Mississippi River

Iowa

- Dubuque—Waterfront/Fenlon Place Elevator
- Dyersville—Field of Dreams/ Basilica
- Independence—Wapsi Mill
- Waterloo/Cedar Falls—Downtown
- Fort Dodge—Fort Museum
- Sac City—Worlds Largest Popcorn Ball
- Sioux City—Floyd Monument/ Lewis & Clark Exploration Center

Nebraska

- Jackson—Sweet Tooth Drive Inn
- Atkinson—Downtown
- O'Neill—Shamrock
- Basset—Downtown
- Johnstown—Old West Main St
- Valentine—Niobrara River
- Sandhills Areas
- Chadron—Museum of Fur Trade
- Crawford—Fort Robinson State Park

Wyoming

- Lost Spring—Low Population
- Douglas—Jackalope
- Hell's Half Acre
- Wind River Canyon
- Thermopolis—Thermal Springs
- Cody—Buffalo Bill Museum
- Yellowstone National Park

Montana

- West Yellowstone—Downtown

Idaho

- Island Park—Caldera
- St. Anthony—Downtown
- Experimental Breeder Reactor
- Arco—Number Hill
- Craters of the Moon National Mon.
- Boise—State Capitol

Oregon

- Ontario—Malheur Butte
- Vale—Oregon Trail Murals
- Burns to Bend—100 miles
- Bend—Downtown
- Sisters—Downtown
- Cascades
- Chitwood Covered Bridge
- Newport—Pacific Ocean, Seaport, Yakima Bridge

*Downtown indicates that the entire downtown is worth exploring and visiting.