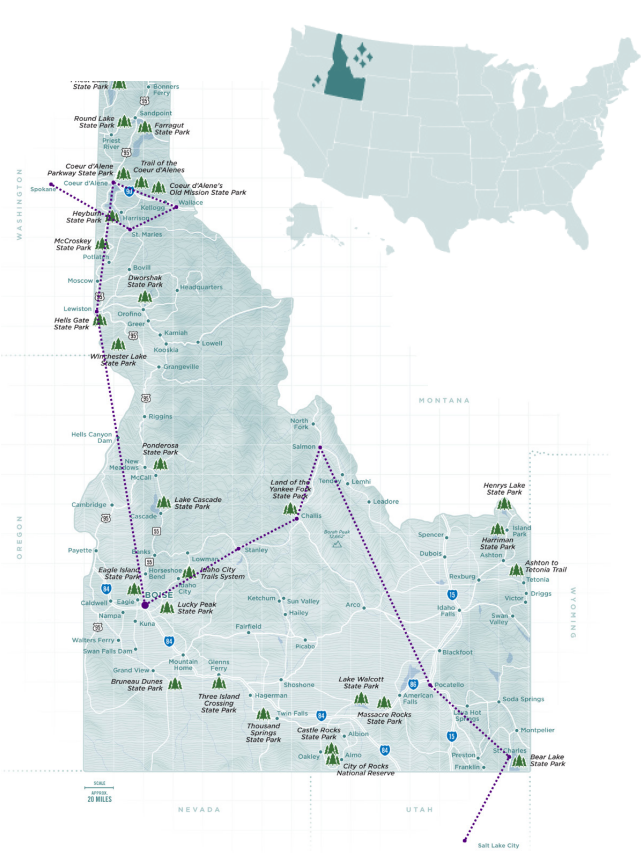
VISIT IDAHO

Immerse Yourself in Idaho's Western Heritage

Tap into the Wild West with a road trip across Idaho. From ghost towns and silver mines to powwows and rodeos, prepare for an authentic western experience connecting you to the land and people.



DAY 1: Arrive in Salt Lake City & Drive to Bear Lake
(3 hours | 240 km | Overnight in Montpelier)

- Begin your Idaho trip to learn about early American pioneers at the **National Oregon/ California Trail Center**.
- Stroll among stalactites and stalagmites at the **Minnetonka Cave**, which also serves as a bat sanctuary.
- Catch the **Famous Preston Night Rodeo** in nearby Preston the first weekend in August.



DAY 2: Bear Lake to Pocatello
(1.45 hours | 153 km | Overnight in Pocatello)

- Drive along the **Pioneer Historic Byway** and stop at the **Chesterfield Historic Town Site**.
- Tour the **Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Museum** for insight into tribal culture, history, and art.
- Discover the history of **Idaho potatoes**.
- Enjoy Idaho's oldest rodeo, the **War Bonnet Round Up**, in Idaho Fall the first weekend in August.
- Watch Indian Relay racing and dancing at the **Shoshone Bannock Indian Festival** the second week of August.



DAY 3: Pocatello to Salmon
(3.25 hours | 341 km | Overnight in Salmon)

- Admire beehive-shaped **charcoal kilns** built in the 1800s along the **Sacajawea Historic Byway**.
- Learn the **history of Sacajawea's role** in Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery.
- Attend the **Lemhi County Fair** for a true western rodeo during the third week of August.



DAY 4: Salmon to Challis
(1.25 hours | 95 km | Overnight in Challis)

- Discover Idaho's frontier mining history at **Land of the Yankee Fork State Park**'s multiple ghost towns.

DAY 5: Challis to Stanley
(1.25 hours | 92 km | Overnight in Stanley)

- Enjoy spectacular views of the Sawtooths and Redfish Lake via **horseback riding**.
- Relax with a hot spring soak at **Mountain Village Hotsprings**.

DAY 6: Stanley to Boise
(2.75 hours | 214 km | Overnight in Boise)

- Drive to **Idaho City** to meander through this ghost town and modern-day western retreat.
- Discover the stories of some of the West's most notorious criminals at the **Old Idaho Penitentiary**.

DAY 7: Boise to Lewiston
(5 hours | 430 km | Overnight in Lewiston)

- Cut through the deepest North American river gorge on a **Hells Canyon jet boat tour**.
- Explore the stories, artifacts, and homeland of the **Nez Perce**.
- Immerse in the traditions of the Nez Perce at the **Chief Joseph & Warriors Memorial Powwow** in mid-June.
- Catch a classic rodeo at the **Lewiston Roundup** on the first weekend in September.

DAY 8: Lewiston to Coeur d'Alene
(2.25 hours | 187 km | Overnight in Coeur d'Alene)

- Try cultural events and programs at **Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel** in nearby Worley.
- Bike along the **Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes**.

DAY 9: Coeur d'Alene to Wallace
(1 hour | 77 km | Overnight in Wallace)

- Stop for a visit at the **Coeur d'Alene's Old Mission State Park**.
- Take a **mine tour** in the silver capital of the world.
- Bike along tunnels and sky-high trestles on the scenic **Route of the Hiawatha**.

DAY 11: Wallace to Spokane
(1.5 hours | 129 km | Fly out of Spokane)









