ROAD TRIP · UNITED STATES

Skiing in Utah and Jackson Hole

Park City, Alta's powder and Jackson Hole's steeps.

Length	14 days, 13 nights
Distance	1,040 km, 6 driving days
Behind the wheel	13 h 40 min
Travellers	2, 1 room, 1 car
Hotels	Comfort: a good hotel (3 stars)
Flights	Amsterdam – Salt Lake City (SLC), Salt Lake City (SLC) – Amsterdam

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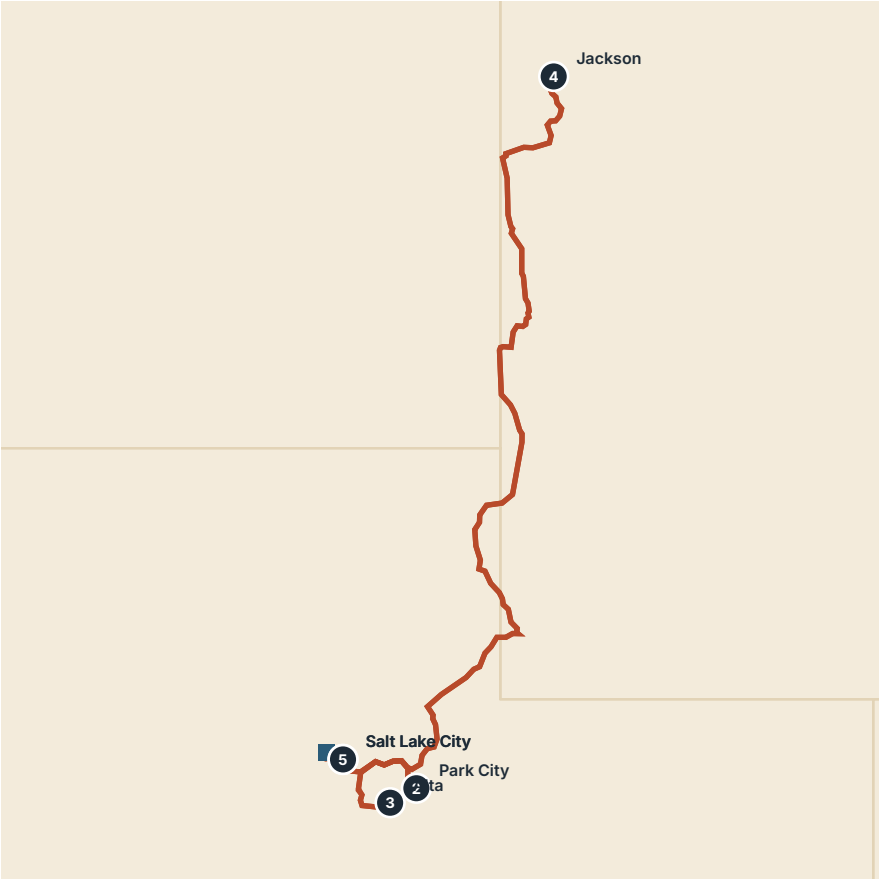
Day by day

DAY	DATE	NIGHT	KM	DRIVE	°C
1		Salt Lake City	10	20 min	
2		Park City	50	50 min	
3		Park City			
4		Park City			
5		Park City			
6		Alta	70	1 h	
7		Alta			
8		Alta			
9		Jackson	460	5 h 50 min	
10		Jackson			
11		Jackson			
12		Jackson			
13		Salt Lake City	440	5 h 30 min	
14		Flight home from SLC	10	20 min	

1,040 km · 13 h 40 min behind the wheel · on average 170 km a driving day

Kilometres and drive times by road (OSRM, OpenStreetMap), without stops: plan generously.

The route



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ON THE ROAD

Day 1	Land at Salt Lake City (SLC), drive to Salt Lake City · About 10 km (10 mi), 20 min
Day 2	Salt Lake City, drive to Park City · About 50 km (30 mi), 50 min
Day 6	Park City, drive to Alta · About 70 km (40 mi), 1 h
Day 9	Alta, drive to Jackson · About 460 km (280 mi), 5 h 50 min
Day 13	Jackson, drive to Salt Lake City · About 440 km (270 mi), 5 h 30 min
Day 14	Salt Lake City to Salt Lake City airport (SLC), fly home to Amsterdam · About 10 km (10 mi), 20 min

Well prepared

ESTA

Dutch and Belgian travellers need no visa for a holiday of up to 90 days, but do need an approved ESTA before boarding. It costs about $40, is valid for two years (or until your passport expires) and is applied for online. Apply at least 72 hours before you fly, and only on the official site.

esta.cbp.dhs.gov

Passport

An electronic passport (with the chip symbol), valid for the whole stay. Children need their own passport and ESTA.

nl.usembassy.gov

Driving licence

Your Dutch driving licence is accepted for renting and driving a car as a visitor. An international driving permit next to it helps with police and some rental desks.

anwb.nl

Renting a car

The renter is the main driver and pays with a credit card in their own name (no debit or prepaid card); the deposit is held on it. Usually from 21, and from 21 to 24 you pay a young-driver fee of about $25 a day. Book from home with insurance included (CDW/LDW and extra liability, SLI) and an extra driver if you want to take turns. Returning the car elsewhere (a one-way trip) costs extra. Fuel is sold by the gallon (3.8 litres); fill it up yourself before you bring it back.

Driving in the USA

Keep right; speeds are in miles an hour (65 mph is 105 km/h). Turning right on red is allowed after stopping, unless a sign says no. At a 4-way stop, whoever stopped first goes first. For a stopped yellow school bus with flashing lights you stop in both directions. Toll roads are often electronic only: ask your rental company about its toll pass. On remote stretches (parks, desert) there's little signal and a long way to the next pump: fill up at half and download the map.

Renting an RV

You can rent an RV from about 21 with an ordinary car licence. On top of the rent, count on mileage (often per mile), a kit with bedding and kitchen things, cleaning and the campsite: in the popular parks you book those months ahead on recreation.gov. Big RVs aren't allowed on every park road. Take photos of the RV when you pick it up: damage and missing items are the most heard complaint.

recreation.gov

National parks

Most big parks charge per car. Visitors from abroad pay $100 a person extra at 11 popular parks; the annual pass for non-residents is $250. Some parks need a timed-entry reservation in high season.

nps.gov

Money and tipping

Prices are without sales tax, which is added at the till. In restaurants a tip of 15 to 20% is usual. Cards are accepted almost everywhere; at the pump you may be asked for a ZIP code, so pay inside.

Travel insurance and health

Care in the USA is very expensive: take travel insurance with worldwide medical cover, and check whether your health insurance covers the USA. Cancellation insurance covers the trip if you can't go; insure the rental car with the rental company (see Renting a car). Take medicines in their original packaging, with a prescription in English. Emergency number: 911.

Power, phone and time

110 volt with flat two-pin plugs (type A/B): bring an adapter. A US eSIM is cheaper than roaming. The mainland has four time zones, Arizona mostly without daylight saving time.

Customs

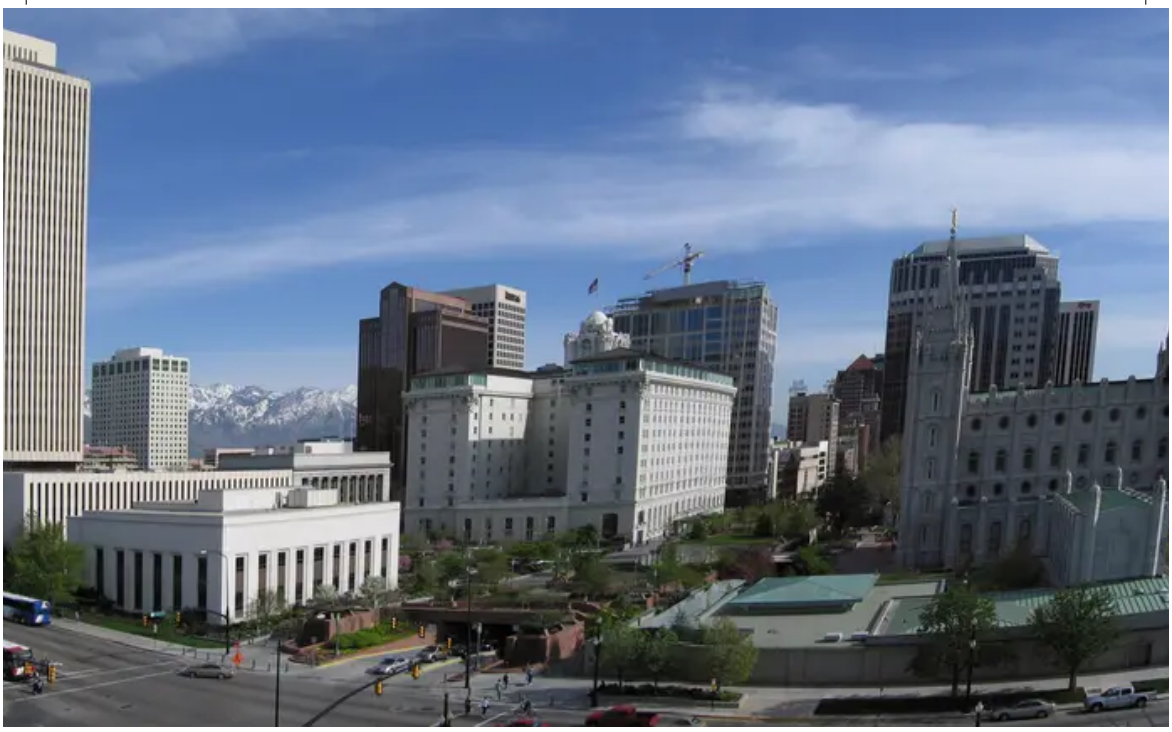
Fresh food, meat and fruit may not be brought in. Declare food you carry.

Packing list

- [ ] Passport (valid for the whole trip)
- [ ] ESTA, printed
- [ ] Driving licence (and an international one)
- [ ] Credit card in the driver's name
- [ ] Travel and cancellation insurance
- [ ] Confirmations: flights, car, hotels
- [ ] America the Beautiful pass for the parks
- [ ] Plug adapter for type A/B (110 volt)
- [ ] Car charger and phone holder
- [ ] eSIM or offline maps
- [ ] Sunscreen, sunglasses and a cap
- [ ] Water bottles for the desert
- [ ] Hiking shoes
- [ ] Layers: the coast and the nights get cold
- [ ] Medicines, in your hand luggage
- [ ] A pen, for this booklet

DON'T FORGET

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DAY 1

Salt Lake City UT

Arrive in the 2002 Olympic city

Land at Salt Lake City (SLC), drive to Salt Lake City: about 10 km (10 mi), 20 min

1 night

SALT LAKE CITY · DAY 1

HOTEL

- [ ] Hampton Inn & Suites Salt Lake City-University/Foothill Drive · 3★ — roughly €120
  1345 Foothill Dr
- [ ] SpringHill Suites by Marriott Salt Lake City Sugar House · 3★ — roughly €260
  2206 SOUTH 1300 EAST
- [ ] Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites - Midvalley · 3★ — roughly €90
  818 E Winchester St
- [ ] Hilton Garden Inn Salt Lake City Downtown · 3★ — roughly €100
  250 W 600 S
- [ ] Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites - Salt Lake City · 3★ — roughly €110
  230 W 500 S

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DAYS 2–5

Park City UT

The largest ski resort in the US

Salt Lake City, drive to Park City: about 50 km (30 mi), 50 min

4 nights

PARK CITY · DAYS 2–5

EXCURSIONS

- [ ] Park City lift ticket — roughly €240 a person

HOTEL

- [ ] Kokopelli by Avantstay Close to the Ski Slopes in This Majestic Home in Park City · 3★
  3703 Blackstone Dr
- [ ] Ski-in-out, Canyons, Westgate, King, Hot Tub, Pools, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Breakfast Beverage I
  3000 Canyons Resort Dr
- [ ] AC Hotel Park City · 3★ — roughly €350
  6609 N Landmark Dr
- [ ] Silver Baron Lodge at Deer Valley · 3★
  2880 Deer Valley Drive
- [ ] Best Western Plus Landmark Inn · 3★ — roughly €280
  6560 N. Landmark Drive

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DAYS 6–8

Alta UT

Little Cottonwood Canyon: Utah's deepest snow

Park City, drive to Alta: about 70 km (40 mi), 1 h

3 nights

ALTA · DAYS 6–8

EXCURSIONS

- [ ] Alta lift ticket — roughly €170 a person

HOTEL

- [ ] Alta Peruvian Lodge · 3★
  10000 East Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd
- [ ] The Lodge at Snowbird · 3★
  9385 S. Snowbird Center Dr.

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DAYS 9–12

Jackson WY

Jackson Hole and Corbet's Couloir

Alta, drive to Jackson: about 460 km (280 mi), 5 h 50 min

4 nights

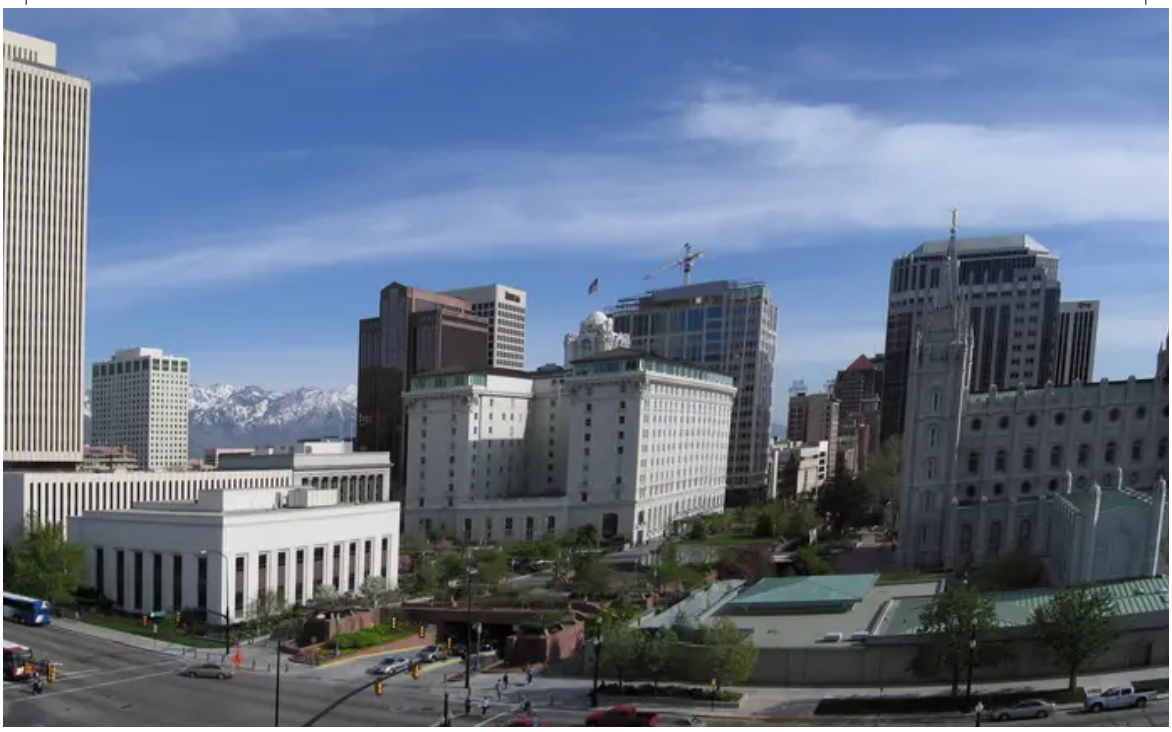
EXCURSIONS

- [ ] Jackson Hole lift ticket — roughly €230 a person
- [ ] Sleigh ride in the National Elk Refuge — roughly €40 a person

HOTEL

- [ ] Inn on The Creek · 3★
  295 N Millward Street
- [ ] The Rockwell Inn · 3★ — roughly €350
  285 North Cache
- [ ] Cowboy Village Resort · 3★ — roughly €190
  120 S Flat Creek Dr
- [ ] Homewood Suites by Hilton Jackson · 3★
  260 N Millward
- [ ] The Jackson SouthTown · 3★ — roughly €150
  600 S Highway 89

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DAY 13

Salt Lake City UT

Back to the airport

Jackson, drive to Salt Lake City: about 440 km (270 mi), 5 h 30 min

1 night

SALT LAKE CITY · DAY 13

HOTEL

- [ ] Hampton Inn & Suites Salt Lake City-University/Foothill Drive · 3★ — roughly €120
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What it costs

DAY	PLACE	HOTEL	TOURS	CAR	TOTAL
1	Salt Lake City	€160	–	€60	**€220**
2	Park City	€160	–	€60	**€220**
3	Park City	€160	–	€60	**€220**
4	Park City	€160	–	€60	**€220**
5	Park City	€160	–	€60	**€220**
6	Alta	€160	–	€60	**€220**
7	Alta	€160	–	€60	**€220**
8	Alta	€160	–	€60	**€220**
9	Jackson	€160	–	€60	**€220**
10	Jackson	€160	–	€60	**€220**
11	Jackson	€160	–	€60	**€220**
12	Jackson	€160	–	€60	**€220**
13	Salt Lake City	€160	–	€60	**€220**
14	Flight home from SLC	–	–	€60	**€60**

Flights	€1,700
Hotels	€2,080
Excursions	€0
Car hire	€840
Total	**€4,620**
	€2,310 a person

An estimate to plan with (prices of 2026-10): hotels, the ticked excursions, car hire and flights. No fuel or meals.

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