

# America's Most Iconic Drives

## **Blue Ridge Parkway, Virginia to North Carolina**

**Where to Stop:** Grandfather Mountain. Rising high above Linn Cove, this 5,837-foot peak offers great views and the famous “Mile High Swinging Bridge.”

## **Going-to-the-Sun Road, Montana**

**Where to Stop:** Logan Pass. After cutting across the sheer escarpment of the Garden Wall, the road reaches its literal and figurative high point atop 6,646-foot Logan Pass, where herds of wild mountain goats can be seen trampling across wildflower meadows.

## **Hill Country Highways, Texas**

**Where to Stop:** The Lone Star Motorcycle Museum outside Vanderpool has dozens of vintage motorcycles, plus a good diner, the Ace Café.

## **Columbia River Scenic Highway, Oregon**

**Where to Stop:** Vista House. Standing on a stony cliff top, 700 feet above the Columbia River, Vista House is a historic rest stop that doubles as a memorial to Oregon Trail pioneers.

## **Kancamagus National Scenic Byway, New Hampshire**

**Where to Stop:** Sabbaday Falls. Just east of the crest, and a quick 15-minute stroll south of the highway, the splashing cascades have been a popular picnic spot since frontier times.

## **Bayou Cruise, Louisiana**

**Where to Stop:** Breaux Bridge. Get your Cajun fix at the self-proclaimed crawfish capital of the world. On Saturday mornings, head to the Café des Amis for the music-filled Zydeco Breakfast.

## **Route 66, Illinois to California**

**Where to Stop:** Cool Springs Station, Kingman, AZ. With its stone arches and small museum, this restored rest station makes for a great stop along this historic route.

## **Great River Road, Minnesota to Louisiana**

**Where to Stop:** Galena, IL—one of the Great River Road’s greatest small towns.

## **Highway 12, Utah**

**Where to Stop:** Hell’s Backbone Grill, which has its own organic farm.

## **Tioga Pass Scenic Byway, California**

**Where to Stop:** At the foot of the pass, overlooking Mono Lake, a local gas station has become nationally famous for its restaurant, the Whoa Nellie Deli, where fish tacos and great steaks share the menu with pizzas and Angus beef burgers.