



Take a trip on Nevada's



Free-Range Art Highway

One "Far Out" Trip from Las Vegas to Reno

Fear and Loathing hallucinations have nothing on the real-world wackiness along US-95, where psychedelic free-range art meets the American West. We're talking kaleidoscopic boulder towers, a color-changing "forest" of junk cars, "post-Playa" Burning Man sculptures, and plenty of other amazingly odd art installations. The 500 or so miles from Las Vegas to Reno also carry you to several funky-flavored towns, home to intriguing murals, top-notch art galleries, and plenty of iconic places to stay—including one with the world's largest private collection of... clowns. Hands-down, few routes put the trip in "road trip" like Nevada's Free-Range Art Highway.



Las Vegas to Tonopah to Reno

475 mi [765 km]

7 hours

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get cultured in the Las Vegas Arts District
- Ogle automotive art at the International Car Forest of the Last Church
- Explore countless murals and Burning Man art around hip, happening Reno



For the full itinerary and tips on where to stay, see TravelNevada.com/Free-Range-Art-Highway

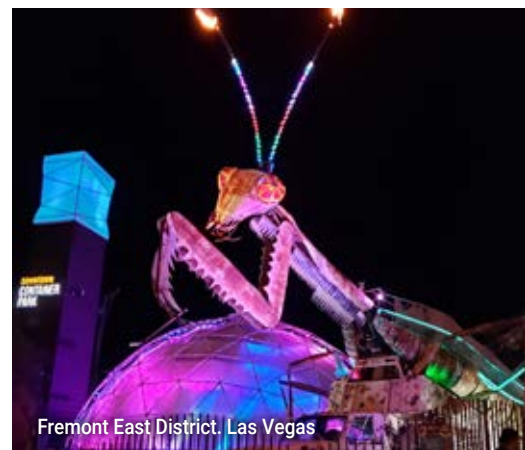
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LEG 1 — LAS VEGAS TO BEATTY

Start your trip in the heart of **Downtown Las Vegas**. Thanks to a growing art, music, and festival scene, it now feels like an open-air art gallery. Murals and sculptures line **Fremont East** and neighboring blocks, along with retired neon signs, beautifully restored to all their glowing glory by the nearby **Neon Museum**. Swing by the **Las Vegas Arts District**, a vibrant 18-block hub of galleries, studios, hip bars, vintage shops, and other art-driven telltales of this blossoming neighborhood. Get your fill, **hop on US-95 N** and aim for Beatty, where good times await at **Happy Burro Chili & Beer**, followed by a cozy room at the delightfully retro **Atomic Inn**.

LEG 2 — BEATTY TO TONOPAH

A short drive toward **Death Valley** reveals one of this road trip's centerpieces: the **Goldwell Open Air Museum**, home to larger-than-life sculptures and an interpretative center bordering one of the nation's most photographed ghost towns. From Beatty, it's 67 miles to the "living ghost town" of Goldfield, site of the **International Car Forest of the Last Church**, a sprawling artistic junkyard of spray-painted vehicles stacked or sticking out of the earth, each one an ever-changing canvas for guest artists and other "contributors." In town watch for **Rocket Bob's Art Cars**, a small fleet of automotive canvases adorned with thousands of after-market details. Grab grub at the delicious **Dinky Diner**, scope some haunted buildings, then cruise on to Tonopah to enjoy BBQ at **Tonopah Brewing Co.** and fine spirits at **Tonopah Liquor Co.** On your way home to the period-chic **Mizpah Hotel**—or the more infamous **Clown Motel**—be sure to look up; the **stargazing** here is nothing short of stellar.



Fremont East District. Las Vegas



Tonopah Historic Mining Park



Rocket Bob's Art Cars, Goldfield

LEG 3 — TONOPAH TO RENO

No Tonopah experience is complete without a visit to the fully-immersive **Tonopah Historic Mining Park**, where you'll discover what made this town the "Queen of the Silver Camps." After a greasy spoon breakfast at **Tonopah Station**, it's time to blast north, but save room for one of Nevada's most mouth-watering roadside burgers at **S'Socorro's Burger Hut** in Mina. Keep your art fix in check with visits to the **Yerington Theater for the ARTS & Jeanne Dini Culture Center**, a rural gallery and art collective, and the incredible schoolhouse-dwelling **Oats Park Arts Center** in Fallon. Ogle some Burning Man sculptures in Fernley and be ready for far more along **Reno's Riverwalk** and at the **Reno City Plaza**, in a town where murals brighten hundreds of walls and exhibitions entice culture vultures at the **Nevada Art Museum** and **National Automobile Museum**.



Reno City Plaza

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