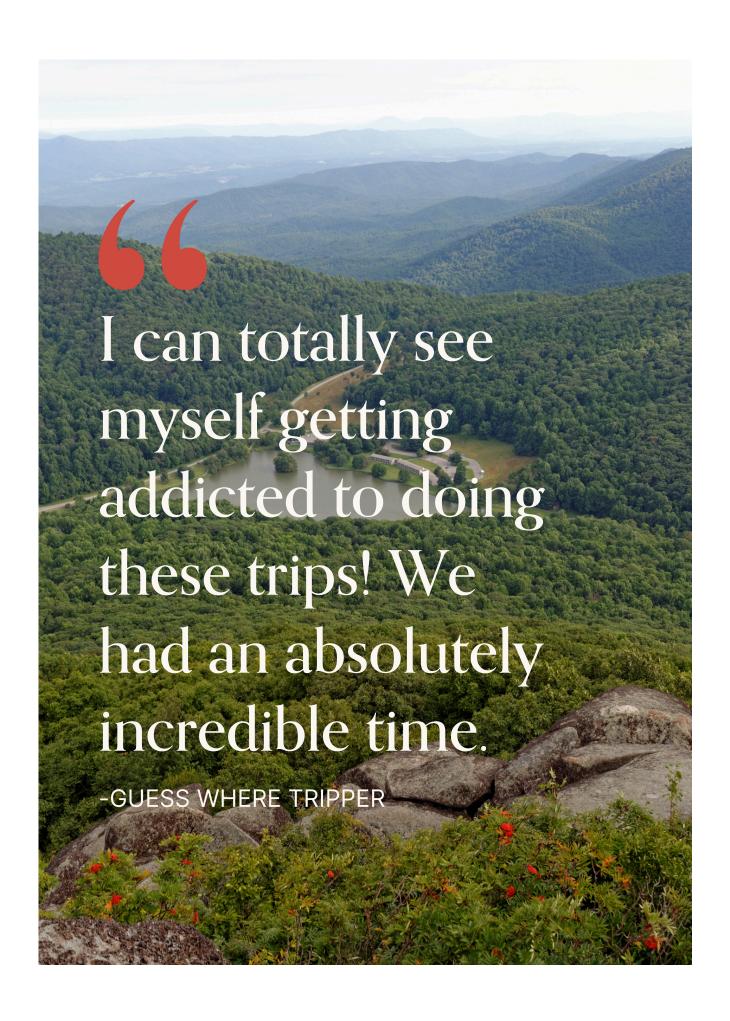


MOUNTAIN MARVELS

# Before You Go



# How does a surprise road trip work?



#### Pick a Date

We recommend doing the trip within **6 months** of receiving this road trip. Pay close attention to the 'When To Go' within the 'Navigating the Road' section of this booklet.



#### Get Ready

The only requirement is having a vehicle, GPS and a driver. The trip is completely **self-guided**, so nothing needs to be booked in advance.



#### **Check Updates**

Before leaving, please check **travel updates** on our website. This will provide you with any major changes to the itinerary.



#### Pack Your Bag

Please refer to the 'What to Pack' list in this booklet for items we recommend bringing with you.



#### Hit the Road!

Don't open the first envelope until you're ready to leave. Once you're finished at the first stop, you can open the second envelope. Four stops are included within your road trip.

# Your day ahead! Without giving away too many details.

We often include a variety of recommendations at each stop. You do not have to go to all of them, pick and choose what works best for you and your travel mates. If you can't get through all of the stops during the day - come back and explore them at a later date!





#### Time to Depart!

We recommend departing between **9:00 - 9:30 am.** The later you leave, the less time you'll have to explore all of the stops.



#### This Stop Rocks!

Recommended duration: 30 - 45 minutes Drive time to second stop: 20 minutes

\*One light food option is available at this stop

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#### Markets & Meanders

Recommended duration: 1 hour Drive time to third stop: 20 minutes

\*One food option is available at this stop

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#### Something Blue

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours Drive time to fourth stop: 6 - 20 minutes

\*Multiple food options are available at this stop

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#### Choose Your Own Adventure

Recommended duration: 1 - 2 hours

\*Multiple food options are available at this stop

# Navigating the Road



#### When to Go

- This trip can be done on any day throughout the year.
- A few optional shops & eateries on our 4th stop have shorter hours on Sunday; however, all featured stops are open to explore.



#### Stay Overnight

Head to the following link for a list of recommended accommodations close to the last stop.

#### guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels

\*The link above will only reveal the general area where your trip will end.



#### **Itinerary Changes**

Descriptions, dates and hours may have changed since publishing the itinerary. Find out if changes have been made to your trip by heading to:

#### guesswheretrips.com/updates

Tip: Scan below for the most updated trip!



#### Get the Digital Version

Every road trip package includes a QR code that you can scan to get the full digital version of the trip. This is a great option if you are traveling with a group of people in multiple cars!









#### What to Pack:

- ☐ A vehicle with a full tank of gas
- Comfortable walking footwear
- Weather appropriate attire
- **Get creative:** Paint a small rock and bring it with you to leave at your first stop!
- ☐ Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps)
- ☐ Wallet (cash may be required)
- Road trip snacks
- ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package
- ☐ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:





#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions before your trip, please check the FAQs on our website. If you can't find the answer to your question, please send us an email at questions@quesswheretrips.com.

Please note: We are out of the office over the weekend.



#### Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that some of the stops listed in this trip date back to a time when not everyone was free.

As we acknowledge slavery and its impact on our history, we recognize the profound inequalities and systemic racism it has bred. This horrific institution dehumanized millions, leaving lasting social and economic consequences. Confronting these truths allows us to reflect, foster dialogue, and work towards a more just society. As you travel, we encourage you to inquire about this history, and ask sites to prominently display their history and its ongoing impact, ensuring it is neither overlooked nor diminished.

# Frequently Asked Questions

# How much will the stops cost?

First Stop: No fee

Second Stop: No fee

**Third Stop:** Our "out of town" suggestion requires an entrance fee per person (\$). We've provided free alternatives.

Fourth Stop: No fee

\*Please note: gas, tolls, and food may be additional costs.

#### When should we leave?

We recommend leaving anytime between 9:00 and 9:30 am if you're coming from Atlanta. The later you leave, the less time you may have to complete all of the stops.

#### Can I bring my dog?

This trip is only **somewhat dog friendly!** We recommend a number of farms, shops and indoor activities that are not pet-friendly. If you want to have lots of choice throughout the day, we recommend leaving them at home for the day.

#### How long will the total trip take?

See the approximate round-trip driving distances/times below. These are driving distances only and do not factor in time spent at stops.

#### From **Downtown Atlanta**, **GA**:

3 hours and 47 minutes / 210 miles

#### From Marietta, GA:

3 hours and 20 minutes / 175 miles

#### From Alpharetta, GA:

3 hours and 33 minutes / 159 miles

#### From Athens, GA\*:

5 hours and 35 minutes / 256 miles

#### From **Chattanooga**, **TN**:

3 hours and 43 minutes / 189 miles

\*We recommend booking an overnight hotel if the driving distance is greater than 4 hours round-trip.

#### How many people can I bring with me?

We recommended bringing up to 5 people on your surprise road trip.

If you're bringing a larger group, we highly recommend having one person in charge of booking reservations at restaurants and attractions in advance. Please see the previous page for a copy of the digital itinerary.

#### Is this wheelchair or stroller accessible?

First Stop: There are multiple accessible options on this stop.

**Second Stop:** There are multiple accessible options on this stop.

Third Stop: There are multiple accessible options on this stop.

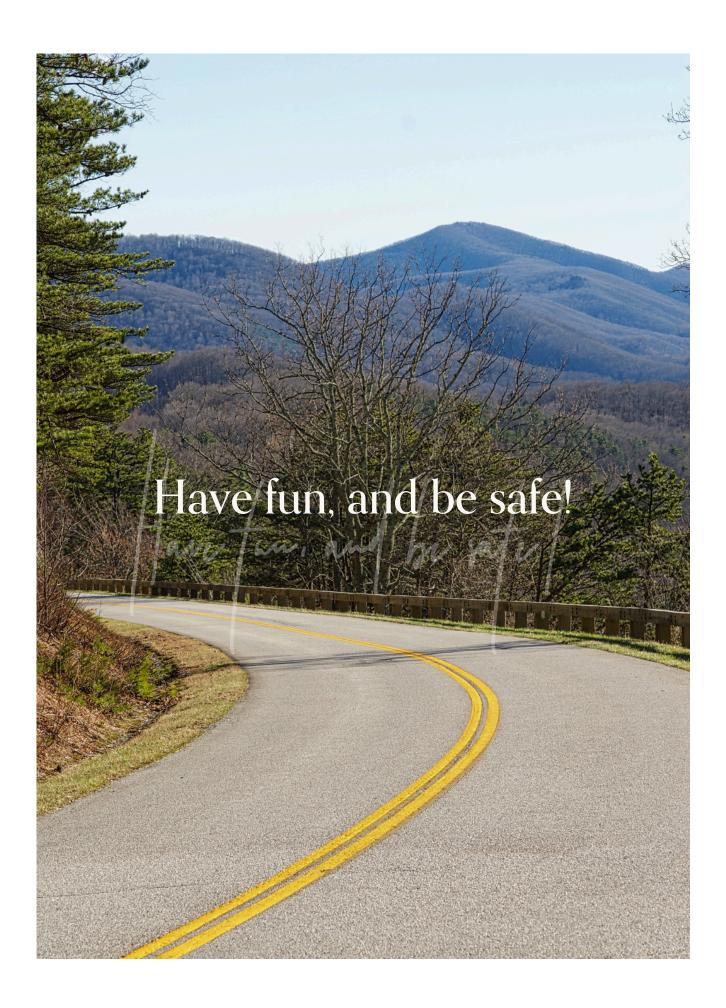
Fourth Stop: There are multiple accessible options on this stop.

### Risk

Get out on the road and have fun, but please be careful. Obey all road signs, never drink and drive, and use caution and common sense at all times. The risk of injury can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular precautions and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of personal and emotional injury, illness, physical disability, or death does exist. Guess Where Trips Inc., its owners, officers, publishers, and agents assume NO liability for your actions or activities as a result of recommendations within this guide. You agree and acknowledge that you will do some, or all, of the recommendations suggested in this book with full and complete knowledge of the risk and dangers involved, and you agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever.

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