



# The Ultimate One Day Road Trip From Phoenix Apache Trail - Route 88

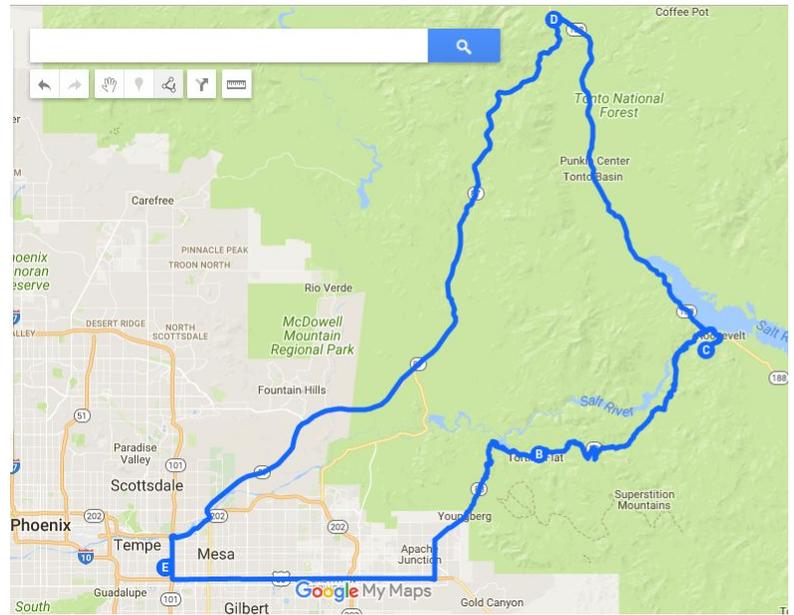


We regularly get asked how we have the money and time to take all the roadtrips we do. Many people tell us it is a dream of theirs to go on a road trip but can never find the time or money to do so. Well we decided to create the 1 Day Road Trip starting in Phoenix, AZ so that anyone can experience the joy, adventure, and excitement of a road trip.

This trip starts out in the Phoenix area and leads you all the way through the Superstition Mountain Range. The incredible views started after only 25 minutes of driving and were consistently amazing the whole way from start to finish: mountains, lakes, unique cacti, winding dirt roads, maybe even bald eagles if you're lucky!

The Route:

1. Starting from the Tempe Area you will take the 202E or the 60E and then turn onto Route 88 towards Roosevelt Lake. At Canyon Lake you will hit a lovely little town called Tortilla Flat.
2. After you pass Tortilla Flat you will start driving on a very well-kept but narrow dirt road that goes on for 25 Miles. This dirt road is called the Apache Trail, and it is an **Amazing Drive**.
3. From Roosevelt you take a left onto Route 188 (which takes you onto a giant blue bridge across Roosevelt Lake)
4. Take 188 until you hit route 87, take a left on 87 towards Phoenix.
5. Easy as pie, this route will take you about 4-6 hours total depending on your car.



Notes:

- **After Canyon Lake it does turn into a dirt road.** We did it with our trusty Ford Fiesta, but an off road vehicle is recommended.
- There is a new restaurant called Well Done Grill at Canyon Lake which is decent and amazing views. There is also a cool restaurant in Tortilla Flat and one at the Marina on Apache Lake.
- Fill up on gas before you head out, and make sure you bring water with you for the whole trip.
- There are a couple great pull offs/vista points with small trails so bring shoes you can do minor hiking in.



Our ultimate goal for creating this One Day Road Trip is definitely to show and prove that you can do amazing things and TRAVEL all within just ONE day! Don't forget to stop and smell the flowers, check out that weird cactus, go meet the locals and get some great advice, take a trip with people that make you smile and laugh, and most importantly...**LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST!**

**Have Fun and Safe Travels!!! - Isaac and Kim**

