



The Mind Blowing 2 Day Road Trip From Phoenix

Route 191 The Devil's Highway

The Most Scenic Drive in AZ



After having traveled all over the world and after having driven some of the most scenic drives in all of America...there is no other scenic drive that can compare to the Devil's Highway, Route 191.

Prepare to feel an overwhelming sensation at the first lookout as you start to ascend your first mountain. The best part is that it's not just this first lookout, no, this road that we found was a **10 OUT OF 10 for WOW epicness for 3 straight hours**. This is what sets the Devil's Highway apart from any other scenic drive. A drive with jaw-dropping views and non-stop action.

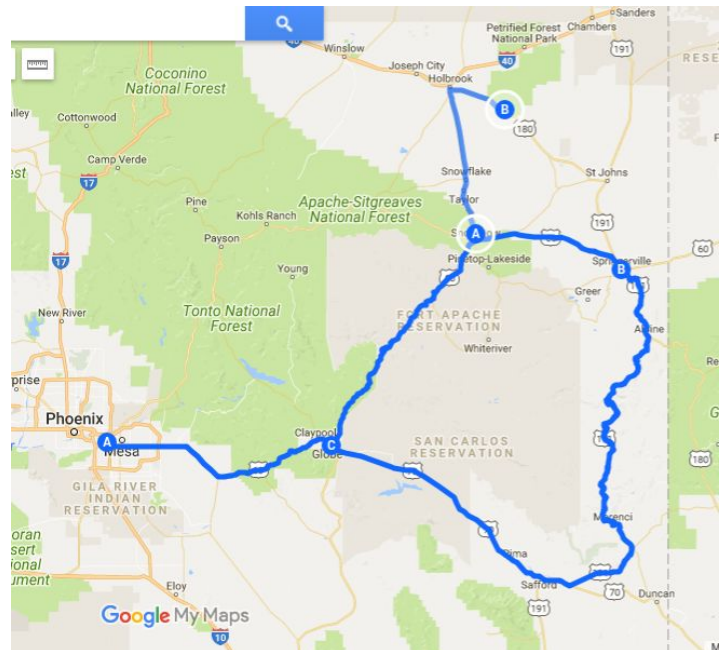
The Route: Starting from Phoenix, this was a 2 day trip with about 12 hours of totally epic driving.

Day 1: Travel Through The Salt River Canyon

1. Start your epic journey by getting on the **60 East towards Miami** - Bienvenidos A Miami! When you get past Globe, stay on the 60E as it takes a left and goes North for a little bit. **TIP:** Make sure it's light out when driving 60E. It makes for a beautiful drive along a winding road surrounded by mountains. You will hit Show Low in 3 hours of driving.

1.a Optional: From Show Low, the **Petrified Forest NP** is only 1 hour away. It's a really cool National Park with a crystallized forest (like the trees have been crystallized...). It closes at 5pm or 6pm - check beforehand.

1.b Hang out in Show Low for the night it's a cool little skiing town.



Housing Night 1:

We love using AirBnb for our travels. You can get great cabins or whole houses around Show Low for \$75-125/night! You can also stay in a room for \$30-50, we stayed with a host who cooked us dinner and breakfast for only \$35/night. Use our Airbnb code to get \$40 off your first stay: www.airbnb.com/c/isaacn194

Day 2: The Devil's Highway

Make sure to **fill up your gas tank** because Route 191 won't provide you with anything other than non-stop incredible, jaw-dropping views!!! **Must stock up on water and snacks** before getting on 191S.

1. Take 60E (quicker) or 260E (semi scenic) until you hit 191 South. Take a right onto Route 191 South.
2. Once you are on 191S you are about to embark on the most epic drive in AZ. First you have to ascend up a large forested mountain. And then....
3. As you ascend further up the mountain, you'll know something amazing is nearby, and then all of a sudden, the world will open up to a mind-blowing view. To Isaac, this viewpoint rivaled that of the Grand Canyon.
4. Drive down 191S for about 2.5 hours...you are welcome.
5. You will eventually drive through the largest active mine we've ever seen. Stop to get a picture with the massive tire.



6. Stay on 19 S until you hit Three Way. At Three Way veer right to stay on 191S.
7. Take a right onto Route 70W once you hit it and from there it will merge into 60W until you come to Phoenix.



Notes:

Day One: Total Driving: 3 hours to Show Low.

You go through the **Salt River Canyon** when you are on 60E past Globe. You will want to leave some time for scenic views. There is a stopping point at the bottom near the river, which has fantastic photo opportunities and some cool bridges.



If you're making great time, we definitely recommend stopping at **Petrified Forest National Park! It closes at 5 or 6pm depending on the season.** These trees are incredible! They have literally turned to rock solid stone and the insides have turned into glistening crystals. It's wild! They also have Painted Desert...Which we still haven't seen as we got stormed hard on. You can check out the national park service website for more details on hours, trails, and more: <https://www.nps.gov/pefo/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>

Day 2:

Make sure you pack drinks and snacks for Route 191S. There are two small towns right before you begin heading down Route 191 which you can restock, there will be nothing else for 3+ hours. The road is incredibly well kept and there will be motorcycles and sports cars enjoying the day. There will be several amazing vista points during this drive so make sure you stop and enjoy the view.

When we got to the massive mine we realized then that 191 was literally designed just to ship out from this enormous mine. It is the largest mine we have ever seen in our entire lives and you get to drive right through this active mine. This was an insane experience to watch these huge trucks in an assembly lines moving minerals throughout the mine. It was truly a jaw-dropping experience.

Enjoy the Ride! - Isaac and Kim