

CARLSBAD
Roswell New Mexico
May 6 - 12, 2022

Day 1 - Friday May 6, 2022 (Travel Day) SFO - LA - ELP

Train #11- Cost Starlight - Depart Emeryville at 8:39 A.M. - Arrive L.A. 4:00 P.M.

Train #2 - Superliner - Depart L.A. at 10:00 P.M. - Arrive in ELP at 3:00 P.M. May 7

Travel Time: Approximately 30 hours.

Day 2 - Saturday May 7, 2022 (Travel Day)

Arrive in El Paso Train Station at 3:00 P. M.

Car Rental: Pick-up SUV at Enterprise Car Rental at ELP International Airport.

Enterprise Car Rental 6505 Convair Road, Suite 430, El Paso Texas 79925-1022

(833) - 659-1914

Route: Drive to Carlsbad N.M. - Check in at Days Inn Motel around 8:00 P.M. Montana Blvd. Highway 180/62, distance 160 miles, 3 hours.

Sleep: Days Inn Motel: (Reserve for Two Nights, May 7 & 8, 2022) 3910 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad New Mexico 88220. Phone: (575) 200-1854.

Day 3 - Sunday May 8, 2022 (Visit Carlsbad Caverns National Park)

Note: Caverns are open every day of the year except Christmas Day. Caverns Visitors Center Opens at 8:00 A.M. Must have pre-arranged reservation time prior to entering visitors center. Reservation number: 877.444.6777. Our time is 8:30 A.M. After entering go to ticket agent and buy tickets for walking self guided tour. All Ranger Guided Tours have been cancelled due to Covid-19. Alternate phone #: 575.785.2232. Carlsbad Caverns Cafeteria for lunch.

Dinner: YellowBrix - 201 North Canal Street - Phone: 575.941.2749. Southwestern/Cuban.

Day 4 - Monday May 9, 2022 (Visit Roswell New Mexico)

Depart Carlsbad New Mexico at 9:30 A.M. for Roswell N.M. Check in at the Best Western El Rancho Palcio Motel in Roswell.

Route: U.S. Highway U.S. 285 North - 76 miles.

Sleep: Best Western El Rancho Palcio Motel: 2205 North Main Street, Roswell N.M. 88201. Phone: (275) - 622-2721 (Reserve for Two Night - May 9 & 10, 2022).

Sites:

1. The International UFO Research Center at 114 North Main Street. (allow 90 minutes).
Phone: (575) - 625-9495

2. *Pecos Flavors Winery and Bistro* - at 412 West Second Street. This little place is welcoming and serves beer as well as wine and food. Sample locally made wine or just hang and relax. Phone: (575) - 627-6265. Good place for lunch before visiting the UFO Center.

Dinner: at the Cattle Barron at 1113 North Main Street. Time: 6:30. Reservation Number : (575) 622 - 2465. Local Old West Steakhouse.

Day 5 - Tuesday May 10, 2022 (Visit the Roswell Museum).

Sites:

1. Roswell Museum of Art
2. Southwestern Museum of Art
3. Robert Goddard Work Shop
4. Rogers-Aston Collection of the American West

Robert Goddard was "The Father of Modern Rocketry." Best known for inventing the first liquid-fueled rocket. The Rogers-Aston Collection includes artifacts and art that tell the history of the American west.

Free Afternoon

Dinner: Open

Sleep: Best Western Rancho Palcio Motel

Day 6 - Wednesday May 11, 2022. (Travel Day)

Route: Leave Roswell at 9:00 A.M. - Return to Carlsbad N.M. then to El Paso. Paso around 4:00 P.M. Distance: 230 miles. Travel timed: 6 hours with lunch and rest stops.

Lunch and Rest Stops: Carlsbad White City and Pine Springs Visitors Center, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, 400 Pine Canyon Drive, Salt Flat Texas. Phone: 915.828.3251.

Sleep: Coral Motel at 6420 Montana Avenue, El Paso Texas. Phone: 915.772.3263
This is a small economy motel less than 2 miles from the airport.

Dinner: Open

Day 7 - Thursday May 12, 2022 (Travel Day)

Return Rental Car to Enterprise.

Fly Home: American, Alaska and United have non-stop flights between ELP and SFO.