

# [Gold] Los Angeles+ Phoenix+ Albuquerque+ Sedona+ Las Vegas+ Death Valley 7-Day Tour



Product information			
<b>Tour No.</b>	NM7		
<b>Departure city</b>	Los Angeles -LA		
<b>Destination</b>	Los Angeles -LA	<b>Way location</b>	Phoenix -PHX、Saguaro National Park、Carlsbad Caverns National Park、Albuquerque、Petrified Forest National Park、Sedona、Las Vegas、Death Valley National Park
<b>Travel days</b>	7 Day 6 Night	<b>Transportation</b>	Vehicle
<b>Airport pick-up/drop-off</b>		<b>Currency</b>	USD

Product price	
<p><b>Single occupancy:</b> \$1338 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 1373</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 1;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 1 x 1338 = 1338</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 35 = 35</p>	<p><b>Double occupancy:</b> \$998 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2066</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 2;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 2 x 998 = 1996</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 2 x 35 = 70</p>
<p><b>Triple occupancy:</b> \$848 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2649</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 3;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 3 x 848 = 2544</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 3 x 35 = 105</p>	<p><b>Quadruple occupancy:</b> \$778 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 3252</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 4;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 4 x 778 = 3112</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 4 x 35 = 140</p>

Departure date

2024: 10/26, 11/23, 12/21, 12/25

2025: 01/25, 02/15, 03/15, 10/25, 11/22, 12/20, 12/25

2026: 01/17, 02/14, 03/14

Minimum of 2 people is required to be operated.

\*This product can only be booked by guests who hold a US passport, Permanent Resident Card or other visas to stay in the US legally.

## Highlights

- Explore the Sunnylands and Salvation Mountain.
- Visit the historically rich museum at the Arizona Capitol Museum.
- Discover Biosphere 2, Saguaro National Park, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, and Mission San Xavier del Bac.
- Take a look at Pima Air & Space Museum and White Sands National Park.
- Visit Taos Pueblo and Santa Fe Plaza which is a National Historic Landmark located in downtown Santa Fe.

## Join / leave point

### Boarding location

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07:00Departure, Pico House Los Angeles; Address: 424 N Main St, Los Angeles, CA 90012;

07:30Departure, Lincoln Plaza Hotel - Parking Lot; Address: 123 S Lincoln Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91755;

07:30Departure, Starbucks - The Square Irvine; Address: 17913 MacArthur Blvd, Irvine, CA 92614;

07:45Departure, Motel 6 Fountain Valley - Parking Lot; Address: 9125 Recreation Cir, Fountain Valley, CA 92708;

07:45Departure, Sheraton San Gabriel; Address: 303 E Valley Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91776; Pick-up and drop-off services at this location are only available for guests who have reservations in the hotel. Please provide the hotel confirmation number.

08:00Departure, Hartford Hotel, BW Signature Collection Rosemead; Address: 8832 Glendon Way, Rosemead, CA 91770;

08:00Departure, Howard Johnson Fullerton - Parking Lot; Address: 222 W. Houston Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832;

08:30Departure, 99 Ranch Market Rowland Heights; Address: 1015 S Nogales St, Rowland Heights, CA 91748;

09:00Departure, 99 Ranch Rancho Cucamonga; Address: 9775 Base Line Rd, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730;

### Drop-off location

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Las Vegas Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)(Airport); Address: 5757 Wayne Newton Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89119;

Our staff only provides one drop-off service from the LAS hotel at 11:00 in the morning. Please book domestic flight after 13:30 and international flights after 14:30.

Excalibur Hotel & Casino - Bus Pick up Area; Address: 3850 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109;

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) airport dropoff service (Airport); Please arrange your flight to leave after 9:30pm (US domestic flights) or 10:30pm (international flights) on the last day of your journey.

99 Ranch Rancho Cucamonga; Address: 9775 Base Line Rd, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730;

99 Ranch Market Rowland Heights; Address: 1015 S Nogales St, Rowland Heights, CA 91748;

Howard Johnson Fullerton - Parking Lot; Address: 222 W. Houston Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832;

Hartford Hotel, BW Signature Collection Rosemead; Address: 8832 Glendon Way, Rosemead, CA 91770;

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Pico House Los Angeles; Address: 424 N Main St, Los Angeles, CA 90012;

## Tour introduction

### Day 1

### Los Angeles - Vehicle - Salvation Mountain - Vehicle - Phoenix

All day

In the morning, we will leave from Los Angeles and head to Palm Springs to visit the Sunnylands. We will head first to the famous Shields Date Garden where Arabian date palms are abundant. Shortly after, we will pass through the boundless Shaddon Sea and head to Salvation Mountain! Here, you can capture some of the most beautiful pictures! Finally, we will arrive in Phoenix, the capital of Arizona, to visit the state capital building, and stay overnight in Tempe.

#### Itinerary:

**Los Angeles → Sunnylands (45 mins) → Shields Date Garden (60 mins) → Salvation Mountain (30 mins) → Phoenix → Arizona Capitol Museum (outside visit)**

\*\*Phoenix city group guests will go to the hotel by themselves to check-in on this day.

(This is a business hotel with breakfast located and provided near the airport with a shuttle bus transfer).

Hotel Address: 427 N 44th St, Phoenix, AZ 85008.

All day

#### Sunnylands

Welcome to the Sunnylands! The construction of the Sunnylands estate began in 1963. When the Annenbergs were in residence, the main house hosted a significant art collection acquired by the couple. It contained works of Picasso, Van Gogh, Andrew Wyeth, and Monet. Many of their paintings were donated to the Metropolitan Museum of Art following

Walter Annenberg's death in 2002. The house is hidden from public view, however there is a pink-brick wall surrounds the estate. Take a special look of the hundreds of eucalyptus and olive trees located around the estate.

### **Salvation Mountain**

Salvation Mountain is located in the lower desert of Southern California. Salvation Mountain is Leonard's tribute to God and his gift to the world. It has a simple yet powerful message which states: "God Is Love." Leonard's passion has lovingly created this brilliant "outsider art" masterpiece with not only biblical and religious scriptures of John 3:16, and the Sinner's Prayer. But it also includes flowers, trees, waterfalls, suns, bluebirds, and many other fascinating objects that are perfect for you to discover.

### **Arizona Capitol Museum**

Join us as we take a special look at the Arizona Capitol Museum building. It is made largely from materials indigenous to Arizona. The materials include malapai, granite and the copper dome. The design is optimal for the desert climate of Arizona. The building is topped with a weathervane similar to the Winged Victory of Samothrace which is seen visible through a skylight from within the rotunda.

Night

Hotel: Radisson Hotel Phoenix Airport; similar

## **Day 2**

### **Phoenix - Vehicle - Saguaro National Park - Vehicle - Deming**

All day

Join us for another adventurous day as we travel to the famous Biosphere 2. Afterwards, we will take a visit to the Pima Air and Space Museum. Shortly after, we will proceed to visit the beautiful San Xavier del Bac Mission, the best preserved Spanish colonial building. Next, we will head to one of the most popular attractions in Tucson, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Following, we will head to the Saguaro National Park to admire various cacti, shrubs, flowers and so much more. Stay overnight in Deming, New Mexico.

#### **Itinerary:**

**Phoenix → Biosphere 2 (60 mins) → The Pima Air & Space Museum (60 mins) → San Xavier del Bac Mission (90 mins) → Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (55 mins) → Saguaro National Park (50 mins) → Deming**

All day

### **Biosphere 2**

Biosphere 2 is an American Earth system science research facility located in Oracle, Arizona. Its mission is to serve as a

center for research, outreach, teaching, and lifelong learning about Earth, its living systems, and its place in the universe. It is a 3.14-acre (1.27-hectare) structure originally built to be an artificial, materially closed ecological system, or vivarium. It remains the largest closed ecological system ever created.

### **The Pima Air & Space Museum**

The Pima Air & Space Museum is located in Tucson, Arizona. It is one of the world's largest non-governmental funded aerospace museum. This museum features a display of nearly 300 aircrafts that are spread out over 80 acres (320,000 m<sup>2</sup>) on a campus occupying approximately 127 acres (513,000 m<sup>2</sup>). It has also been home to the Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame since 1991.

### **San Xavier del Bac Mission**

Mission San Xavier del Bac is a historic Spanish Catholic mission located about 10 miles (16 km) south of downtown Tucson, Arizona, on the Tohono O'odham Nation San Xavier Indian Reservation. The mission that survives today was built between 1783 and 1797, which makes it the oldest European structure in Arizona. Labor was provided by the O'odham.

### **Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum**

Founded in 1952, the Museum is regularly listed as one of the top ten zoological parks in the world due to its unique approach in interpreting the complete natural history of a single region. Not a "museum" in the usual sense, it is an unparalleled composite of plant, animal, and geologic collections with the goal of making the Sonoran Desert accessible, understandable, and valued.

### **Saguaro National Park**

Tucson, Arizona is home to the nation's largest cacti. The giant saguaro is the universal symbol of the American west. These majestic plants, found only in a small portion of the United States, are protected by Saguaro National Park, to the east and west of the modern city of Tucson. Here you have a chance to see these enormous cacti.

Night

Hotel: Best Western Deming Southwest Inn; similar

## **Day 3**

**White Sands National Park - Vehicle - Carlsbad Caverns National Park - Vehicle - Roswell**

All day

Rise and shine! Today we will head to the famous White Sands National Park in New Mexico! It is easily one of the most famous and breathtaking natural wonders of the world. Then, we will set off to the Carlsbad Caverns National Park. This park was named after the large and small stalactites that are hung throughout the cave. Finally we will head to the

world-famous UFO capital-Roseville and stay there overnight.

**Itinerary:**

**Deming → White Sands National Park (45 mins) → Carlsbad Caverns National Park (90 mins) → Roswell**

All day

**White Sands National Park**

Rising from the heart of the Tularosa Basin is one of the world's great natural wonders - the glistening white sands of New Mexico. Great wave-like dunes of gypsum sand have engulfed 275 square miles of desert, creating the world's largest gypsum dunefield. White Sands National Park preserves a major portion of this unique dunefield, along with the plants and animals that live here.

**Carlsbad Caverns National Park**

High ancient sea ledges, deep rocky canyons, flowering cactus, and desert wildlife—treasures above the ground in the Chihuahuan Desert. Hidden beneath the surface are more than 119 caves—formed when sulfuric acid dissolved limestone leaving behind caverns of all sizes.

Night

Hotel: Best Western El Rancho Palacio; similar

**Day 4**

**Roswell - Vehicle - Santa Fe - Vehicle - Albuquerque**

All day

Today we will proceed to visit the old town of Santa Fe. Afterwards, we will visit Albuquerque which is known as the hot air balloon capital of the world! We will take you to visit the Hot Air Balloon Museum to learn all about the history of hot air balloons! After a day full of adventure we will head back over and stay overnight in Albuquerque.

**Itinerary:**

**Roswell → Santa Fe Plaza (60 mins) → Albuquerque → Hot Air Balloon Museum (45 mins)**

All day

**Santa Fe Plaza**

The Santa Fe Plaza is a National Historic Landmark in downtown Santa Fe, New Mexico in the style of traditional Spanish-American colonial cities. The plaza, or "city-square", was originally, and is still to this day, the center gathering

place in town. Many know it as "the heart of Santa Fe". The landmark has since grown into a playground for many tourists interested in Spanish, Native American, and Mexican cultures, and includes music, design, jewelry, art and dance. Known to locals simply as the "Plaza," it is home to annual events including Fiestas de Santa Fe, the Spanish Market, the Santa Fe Bandstand, and the Santa Fe Indian Market. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the plaza consists of a central park lined with grass, trees, and benches.

### **Balloon Fiesta Park**

The Balloon Fiesta Park, is a huge field that hosts the Albuquerque Hot Air Balloon Fiesta each year. It functions as the Hot Air Balloon Museum and training ground normally. On a weather permitting morning, you can see over 500 balloons inflate and take flight. Follow us to learn about the history of hot air balloons and enjoy the 3D film of hot air balloons!

Night

Hotel: Hampton Inn Albuquerque-University/Midtown; similar

## **Day 5**

**Gallup - Vehicle - Petrified Forest National Park - Vehicle - Sedona**

All day

Today, we will head to Gallup, New Mexico! We will take in all the unique beauty and then head to Petrified Forest National Park! This park is the largest and most beautiful petrified forest in the world. Following, we will take a look at the Meteor Crater which is located on a plateau on an altitude of 1,740 meters. It is truly incredible to see and is one of the largest craters in the world! We will enjoy a day filled with incredible memories and stay overnight in Sedona.

### **Itinerary:**

**Albuquerque → Gallup (45 mins) → Petrified Forest National Park (2 hours) → Meteor Crater Natural Landmark (45 mins) → Sedona**

All day

### **Gallup**

The city was founded in 1881 as a railhead for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, and named after David Gallup, a paymaster for the railroad. It is on the Trails of the Ancients Byway, one of the designated New Mexico Scenic Byways. Because of the nearby rugged terrain, it was a popular location in the 1940s and 1950s for Hollywood Westerns.

### **Petrified Forest National Park**

Petrified Forest National Park is an American national park in Navajo and Apache counties in northeastern Arizona.

Named for its large deposits of petrified wood, encompassing semi-desert shrub steppe as well as highly eroded and colorful badlands. The site, the northern part of which extends into the Painted Desert, was declared a national monument in 1906 and a national park in 1962. The Petrified Forest is known for its fossils, especially fallen trees that lived in the Late Triassic Epoch, about 225 million years ago.

### **Meteor Crater Natural Landmark**

Meteor Crater is a meteorite impact crater about 37 mi (60 km) east of Flagstaff and 18 mi (29 km) west of Winslow in the northern Arizona desert of the United States. Despite historic attempts to make the crater a public landmark, the crater remains privately owned by the Barringer family to the present day through their Barringer Crater Company, which proclaims it to be the "best-preserved meteorite crater on Earth". It was designated a National Natural Landmark in November 1967.

Night

Hotel: Aiden by Best Western Sedona; Sedona Real Inn & Suites; similar

## **Day 6**

**Sedona - Vehicle - Route 66 - Vehicle - Las Vegas**

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All day

In the morning, we will head to Sedona to visit the local architectural landmark of the strongest rumored magnetic field known as the Church of Santa Croce. In the afternoon, We will drive on the famous Route 66 and head to Las Vegas!

### **Itinerary:**

**Sedona** (3 hours, optional for Sedona Trolley) → **Drive on Route 66** → **Hoover Dam** (Pass by) → **Las Vegas**

All day

### **Sedona**

Sedona's main attraction is its array of red sandstone formations. The formations appear to glow in brilliant orange and red when illuminated by the rising or setting sun. The red rocks form a popular backdrop for many activities, ranging from spiritual pursuits to the hundreds of hiking and mountain biking trails.

### **Chapel of the Holy Cross**

The Chapel of the Holy Cross is a Roman Catholic chapel built into the buttes of Sedona, Arizona. The main feature of the chapel is a 90 ft (27.4 m) tall iron cross on the southwestern wall, which serves both aesthetic and structural purposes.



## Route 66

U.S. Route 66 or U.S. Highway 66 (US 66 or Route 66), also known as the Will Rogers Highway, the Main Street of America or the Mother Road, was one of the original highways in the U.S. Highway System. US 66 was established on November 11, 1926, with road signs erected the following year. The highway, which became one of the most famous roads in the United States, originally ran from Chicago, Illinois, through Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona before terminating in Santa Monica in Los Angeles County, California, covering a total of 2,448 miles (3,940 km). It was recognized in popular culture by both the hit song "(Get Your Kicks on) Route 66" and the Route 66 television series, which aired on CBS from 1960 to 1964. In John Steinbeck's classic American novel, *The Grapes of Wrath* (1939), the road "Highway 66" symbolized escape and loss.

Night

Hotel: Excalibur Hotel & Casino; New York-New York Hotel & Casino; similar

## Day 7

**Las Vegas - Vehicle - Death Valley National Park - Vehicle - Los Angeles**

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All day

Explore with us a unique and mysterious destination at the Death Valley National Park. It is the lowest point on the North American continent and the largest national park in the mainland. After exploring the national park we will drive back to Los Angeles!

**Itinerary:**

**Las Vegas → Death Valley National Park (2.5 hours) → Los Angeles**

Morning

### **Death Valley National Park**

In this below-sea-level basin, steady drought and record summer heat make Death Valley a land of extremes. Yet, each extreme has a striking contrast. Towering peaks are frosted with winter snow. Rare rainstorms bring vast fields of wildflowers. Lush oases harbor tiny fish and refuge for wildlife and humans. Despite its morbid name, a great diversity of life survives in Death Valley.

**Cost Description**

**Cost includes**

1. Transportation (The type of vehicle used will be based on the number of guests attending that day).
2. Professional driver and guide (or driver-guide).
3. Hotel (Nights are one day less than the total number of tour days).
4. Breakfasts.

**Cost excludes**

1. Lunch and dinner.
2. Transportation to the departure boarding point.
3. Service fee (minimum USD\$12/person/day, any child and Infant reserving a seat have to pay the service fees as well).
4. Personal expenses (such as food & beverage, telephone surcharge, etc.).
5. Mandatory and optional attraction admission fee (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the tour guide).
6. Any expenses are not listed in Fee Included.

**Extra expense**

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
NM7 Mandatory Fee	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$280.00;	Including: Five National Parks, Biosphere 2, Sonora Desert Museum, Sedona Ding Dong, Ballinger Crater, Sutton Sea, Pima Air and Space Museum.

**Travel tips****Kindly Reminder:**

1. This product can only be booked by guests who hold a US passport, Permanent Resident Card or other visas to stay in

the US legally.

2. If you choose to depart/drop off the group in Las Vegas, you cannot visit the Death Valley on that day: A free airport drop-off service will be provided at 11:00 from the Las Vegas hotel on the last day of the trip. It is recommended to book a domestic flight departing after 13:30 or an international flight departing after 14:30 from LAS Airport.
3. If you choose depart/drop-off in Los Angeles: It is recommended to book a domestic flights departing after 21:30 and an international flight departing after 22:30 from LAX Airport.

## **Know Before You Book**

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1. Customer under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by at least one adult.
2. Please be sure to provide accurate and complete information upon booking. This includes name, gender, valid contact information (preferably a mobile phone), accurate flight information, tour location, etc., This helps to avoid any errors upon the reservation because errors affect travel. Any losses due to inaccurate or invalid information will be at your own cost and the company will not be held responsible.
3. Various hotels may have different deposit policy passengers need to comply with. No specific bed type or the position of the tour can be guaranteed at each hotel. Usually 2-4 people can stay in each room maximally. Hotel check-in time starts at 15:00.
4. This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for any of the attractions. Tour attraction admission charges and meal expenses are subject to change at any time without notification. Any purchased ticket cannot be refunded for lower prices.
5. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the itinerary under the conditions of facilitating the operation for the tour group. This, however, will not reduce the items that should be included in the itinerary.
6. During the actual trip, the tour guide or driver has the right to appropriately adjust the tour sequence, stay time or assembly time of scenic spots according to the weather, traffic, and other conditions to ensure the smooth progress of the trip.
7. If the scenic spots are temporarily closed or closed on a particular holiday, etc., the tour guide will adjust the appearance according to the actual situation or replace the location with another scenic spot to ensure the richness of the itinerary. The opening hours and capacity limits of certain attractions and national parks will be subject to change from time to time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When the operating hours and capacity restrictions have an impact on the itinerary, it shall be regarded as force majeure. Thank you for your understanding.
8. Children under the age of 8 require a booster seat in order to participate in the tour group. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS provide the rental service for \$10.00/person/day. Please make a request when booking the itinerary so that we may have the booster seat ready in advance. Please understand that the violations and fines are borne by the guests themselves. There is no need for a booster seat for bus travel on the day of travel, and the fee can be refunded to the guest.

9. This product can only be booked by guests who hold a US passport, Permanent Resident Card or other visas to stay in the US legally. Please be aware that guests have to carry relevant certificates when they go on their trip. Normal health conditions are required to participate and enjoy our full itineraries. Contact us for specific policies or information regarding passengers with disabilities who do need to provide advance notification to make a reservation. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS do not guarantee a wheelchair lift-equipped bus and/or seating availability to disabled passengers without prior notification and approval.

10. We may alter these terms and conditions from time to time and post the new version on our agents' website. It is your responsibility to check the [\[Terms & Conditions\]](#) on their website regularly and prior to making a reservation. Unless specifically stated otherwise herein or required by law, ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS shall not be liable for any consequential, compensatory, indirect, incidental or punitive damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations under these terms and conditions.

11. Due to the oil price soar and the cost of vehicle greatly increased, starting April 1, 2022, please be advised that all bus tours will be subject to an additional transportation surcharge of \$5 per person per day, which will be paid together with the tour fees when you place the order.

### **Know Before You Go**

1. The maximal waiting time for any late passengers is 10 minutes beyond the meeting time announced by the Tour Guide. While ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS makes every effort to provide on-time service, it does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point as a specific time, which may be affected by any number of factors including weather, traffic, strikes, government shutdowns, war or terrorist attacks, or mechanical problems. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS is not liable for any inconvenience or expense caused as a result of such a delay, not liable for the expense of connecting air or train or bus service missed as a result of a delay and not liable for any other travel expense caused as a result of a delay.

2. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS reserve the right, when operating conditions require, transferring passengers from one vehicle to another en route.

3. The following documents are recommended to make your check-in process smooth: A valid photo ID is required to board the bus; We recommend you bring a copy of the email confirmation to board the bus.

4. This product is a group activity. If you choose to leave the group, please inform in advance, and obtain the consent of the tour guide. You need to sign the departure agreement form and the unfinished part will be regarded as your own abandonment. The group fee will not be refunded.

5. Gift items in the itinerary that cannot be given away due to force majeure factors such as traffic and weather conditions or personal reasons may be subject to change. Please understand that the fees will not be refunded.

6. Smoking is prohibited aboard the bus in accordance with Federal law and prohibited in most hotel rooms. Customers are responsible for any penalty charged by the hotel in a non-smoking room at least \$250 per night.

7. Pets and animals are not allowed on the vehicle.

8. Only for products with airport pick-up service: only one pick-up service within the free pick-up time range is provided for each order. If it is impossible to arrange due to weather and flight delay, etc., please pay for your own transportation costs.