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MINI TAKES THE STATES 2010 AUGUST 6 - 15

WEST OF THE ROCKIES RALLY GUIDE



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RALLY - WEST OF THE ROCKIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010

MINIcross

Date: Friday, August 6, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: AT&T Park
Parking Lot C (south of AT&T Park)
Third Street between Mission Rock and Channel St.
San Francisco, CA 94107

Notes: Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your registered timeslot.

MINI Countryman Preview Party

Date: Friday, August 6, 2010
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: Pavilion By The Bay on Treasure Island
410 Avenue of the Palms
San Francisco, CA 94130

Description: Join other MINI owners for an evening featuring the new MINI Countryman. Light food and drinks will be served.

Attire: MINI casual (whatever makes you comfortable)

Parking: Available at the venue, complimentary.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010

Rise and Shine Rally

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 AM - drive off 8:00 AM
Location: AT&T Park
Parking Lot C (south of AT&T Park)
Third Street between Mission Rock and Channel St.
San Francisco, CA 94107

Ready. Set. Rally. We're off to Los Angeles.

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MINIcross

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: Santa Anita Park
Parking Lot B
285 W Huntington Drive
Arcadia CA 91007
www.santaanita.com

Notes: Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your registered timeslot.

MINI Countryman Preview Party

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: California Science Center
Wallis Annenberg Building
Exposition Park
39th Street & Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90037
<http://www.californiasciencecenter.org>

Description: Join other MINI owners for an evening featuring the new MINI Countryman. Food and drinks will be served.

Attire: MINI casual (whatever makes you comfortable)

Parking: Available at the venue, \$10 per car.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010

Rise and Shine Rally

Date: Sunday, August 8, 2010
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 AM - drive off 9:00 AM
Location: Santa Anita Park
Parking Lot B
285 W Huntington Drive
Arcadia CA 91007
www.santaanita.com

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Pool Party at the Hotel Valley Ho Hosted by MINI of Tempe and MINI North Scottsdale † (supported by Dynamic MINI Collective)

Date: Sunday, August 8, 2010
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Hotel Valley Ho
6850 E. Main St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

A special night around the pool at Hotel Valley Ho. St. Mary's Food Bank has been chosen for this event's charity. You are invited to bring a "non perishable food item" for donation to the hotel Valley Ho during registration. There will also be donation boxes at both stores MINI of Tempe and MINI North Scottsdale from 7/9 to 8/9 to donate as well.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2010

Rise and Shine Rally

Date: Monday, August 9, 2010
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 AM - drive off 9:00 AM
Location: Hotel Valley Ho
6850 East Main Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Ready. Set. Rally. We're off to Las Vegas.

Party at minus5 Ice Lounge Hosted By Desert MINI of Las Vegas

Date: Monday, August 9, 2010
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Location: minus5 Ice Lounge
(Inside the Shoppes at Mandalay Place)
3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Description: Desert MINI of Las Vegas is throwing the coolest party you will ever attend! Literally! Join us at one of the hottest night spots in Vegas, the minus5 Ice Lounge, for what is certain to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Enjoy a variety of food and beverages including one of our special MINI Takes the States cocktails. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Attire: Outside it's going to be over 100 degrees. The temperature of the minus5 Lodge is a comfy 74. Inside the Ice Lounge it's a brisk minus 5 degrees Celsius... that's 28 degrees Fahrenheit! Dress accordingly.

Parking: Available valet parking at Mandalay Place entrance or free self parking at Mandalay Bay parking garage.

† Indicates that the event has incorporated some type of charity component

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010

Rise and Shine Rally

Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2010
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 AM - drive off 9:00 AM
Location: Palace Station
2411 W. Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Ready. Set. Rally. We're off to Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake Party Hosted by MINI of Murray

Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2010
Time: 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: MINI of Murray
4735 South State Street
Murray, UT 84107

Description: Join MINI of Murray for an evening of fun, food, refreshing beverages and giveaways. Come and check out the MINI Countryman.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2010

Rise and Shine Rally

Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2010
Time: 7:30 - 8:30 AM - drive off 7:30 AM
Location: Bonneville Salt Flats
Salt Flats Road
Wendover, UT 84083

Ready. Set. Rally. We're off to Grand Junction.

The Bonneville Salt Flats Experience

Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2010
Time: 8:30 - 10:00 AM
Location: Bonneville Salt Flats
Salt Flats Road
Wendover, UT 84083

Description: Your chance to be on the world famous Bonneville Salt Flats!

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010

Rise and Shine Rally

Date: Thursday, August 12, 2010
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 AM - drive off 9:00 AM
Location: Grand Junction Convention Center
159 Main St.
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Ready. Set. Rally. We're off to Winter Park

Winter Park Cruise with MINIs In the Mountains

Date: Thursday, August 12, 2010
Time: 5:00 PM

Description: Cruise down Main Street, ending at Hideaway Park. There will be food vendors and concerts. Please bring your own chair.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010

BBQ lunch at the Lodge at Sunspot

Date: Friday, August 13, 2010
Time: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Lodge at Sunspot, Winter Park Mountain
Description: MTTs and MINIs in the Mountains join together for a BBQ lunch at the Lodge at Sunspot. Located at 10,700 feet above sea level, ride the Zephyr Express chairlift to the top of Winter Park Mountain, where The Lodge at Sunspot and its 360 degree views await. After lunch, there will be a group photo, and then at 2:30 pm the MTTs rally moves on to Denver, arriving in time for the Owners Garage Party at Infinity Park. All MITM and MTTs participants should check-in at the MTTs registration desk between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM for complimentary tickets.

>> ON TO THE DENVER MINICROSS & FESTIVAL

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010

MINI Owners Garage Party

Date: Friday, August 13, 2010
Time: 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Location: Infinity Park Event Center
4400 East Kentucky Ave.
Glendale, CO 80246
<http://www.infinityparkeventcenter.com>

Description: Join other MINI enthusiasts for an evening featuring the new MINI Countryman. Food and drinks will be served.

Attire: MINI casual (whatever makes you comfortable)

Parking: Available at the venue, Infinity North Lot, complimentary. Look for attendants holding MINI TAKES THE STATES signs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010

Rise and Shine Rally

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre
(Upper North Parking Lot)
18300 W. Alameda Parkway
Morrison, CO 80465

Description: The beautiful Red Rocks Park is our meeting point for today's rally. Enjoy a continental breakfast compliments of Ralph Schomp MINI before hitting the road. The rally concludes at Infinity Park.

MINI TAKES THE STATES Festival

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2010
Time: 1:00 - 9:30 PM
Location: Infinity Park Event Center – The Pitch
4400 East Kentucky Ave.
Glendale, CO 80246
<http://www.infinityparkeventcenter.com>

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MINI Music Festival

Blues Traveler, Rayland Baxter, Foxstreet All Stars, 18 South featuring Shawn Camp & Holly Williams and the Pat McLaughlin Band.

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2010
Time: 1:00 - 9:30 PM
Location: Infinity Park Event Center – The Pitch
4400 East Kentucky Ave.
Glendale, CO 80246

MINIcross

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Location: Infinity Park
4400 East Kentucky Ave.
Glendale, CO 80246

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010

Owners Farewell Continental Breakfast

Date: Sunday, August 15, 2010
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 AM
Location: Infinity Park North Lot
4400 East Kentucky Ave.
Glendale, CO 80246

Description: Make a pit stop at the Infinity Park parking lot to fuel up on coffee and muffins before hitting the road. Meet up with friends new and old as you prepare to hit the highway for the journey home.

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FEEDER ROUTES

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San Diego, CA to Los Angeles, CA

Organizer: MINI of San Diego, MINI of Escondido, MINI of Ontario
and MINI of Monrovia
Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: MINI of San Diego
5202 Kearny Mesa Road
San Diego CA 92111

Description: Join the San Diego and SoCal dealerships for a MTTTS2010 Poker run. Get in on the game starting at 9:00 AM at MINI of San Diego, then head over to MINI of Escondido to collect your 2nd playing card and a prize. Keep it moving onto to MINI of Ontario where you'll receive more freebies. The final leg will take you on to MINI of Monrovia where you'll be dealt card #4 and pointed to the MINI TAKES THE STATES MINICross at Santa Anita Park where Ontario MINI will judge the final hands along with other MINI dealers who will determine the winner.

Seattle, WA to Salt Lake City, UT

Organizer: Seattle MINI
Departure: Sunday, August 8, 2010
Location: Seattle MINI
11550 Lake City Way NE
Seattle, WA 98125

Description: Kickoff of MINI TAKES THE STATES with a Summer of Love party at Seattle MINI on Saturday the 7th of August beginning at 5:00 PM featuring the Countryman.

Join Seattle MINI for a Specialty Donut breakfast, Sunday, August 8th at 8:00 AM, then on to Portland and beyond!

Tacoma, WA to Salt Lake City, UT

Organizer: Northwest MINI
Departure: Saturday, August 7, 2010
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: 3901 20th Street East
Tacoma, WA 98424

Description: Motor over to Northwest MINI for a rally brunch. Join us as we put the pedal to the metal, MTTTS bound.

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Portland, OR

Organizer: Rasmussen MINI
Departure: Sunday, August 8, 2010
Time: 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Location: Rasmussen MINI
2001 SW Jefferson St.
Portland, OR 97201

Description: Hang out with the High Rollers. Bring your game face and good luck charm and get ready for a late afternoon with MINI friends, barbeque and casino games as we celebrate MINI TAKES THE STATES. Enjoy the rockin' sounds of Blues Traveler and other artists. Preview the newest member of the MINI family, the Countryman. Casino game winnings can be applied toward winning select MINI gear.

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HOST HOTELS

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (NIGHTS: 8/6)

Galleria Park Hotel

191 Sutter St.
San Francisco, CA 94104

LOS ANGELES, CA (8/7)

O Hotel

819 S. Flower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

PHOENIX, AZ (8/8)

Hotel Valley Ho

6850 East Main Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

LAS VEGAS, NV (8/9)

Palace Station

2411 W. Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89102

SALT LAKE CITY, UT (8/10)

Little America Hotel

500 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

GRAND JUNCTION, CO (8/11)

Main Street Suites

225 Main Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

WINTER PARK, CO (8/12)

Winter Park Resort

DENVER, CO (8/13 - 8/14)

Hilton Garden Inn Denver Cherry Creek

600 South Colorado Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80246

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DRIVE SUMMARY - WESTERN ROUTE

WESTERN REGION	FRIDAY AUGUST 6	SATURDAY AUGUST 7	SUNDAY AUGUST 8	MONDAY AUGUST 9	TUESDAY AUGUST 10
<p>SF MINICross AT&T Park 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>SF Countryman Preview Party Pavilion 5 Treasure Island 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM</p> <p>Host Hotel Galleria Park Hotel</p>	<p>SF Rise & Shine Rally AT&T Park 24 Willie Mays Plaza San Francisco, CA 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</p> <p>Arrive L.A. 4:30 PM</p> <p>LA MINICross Santa Anita Park 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>LA Countryman Preview Party CA Science Center – Wallis Annenberg Bldg 7:00 PM -10:00 PM</p> <p>Host Hotel O Hotel</p> <p>Feeder Routes:</p> <p>Tacoma Event Brunch at Northwest MINI 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p>San Diego Event Poker Run sponsored by Southern California MINI dealerships 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p> <p>Seattle Evening Event Summer of Love Party 6:00 PM</p>	<p>L.A. Rise & Shine Rally Santa Anita Track 285 W Huntington Arcadia CA 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</p> <p>Surprise and Delight Dinosaur Picture</p> <p>Arrive Phoenix 5:00 PM</p> <p>Host Hotel Valley Ho</p> <p>Evening Event Pool Party at Valley Ho 7:00 PM</p> <p>Feeder Routes:</p> <p>Seattle Breakfast Seattle MINI 8:00 AM</p> <p>Seattle Brunch Northwest MINI 10:00 AM– 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Depart Phoenix Valley Ho Hotel 6850 E Main St. Scottsdale, AZ 85251 9:00 AM</p> <p>Surprise and Delight Route 66</p> <p>Arrive Las Vegas 4:00 PM</p> <p>Host Hotel Palace Station</p> <p>Evening Event Minus 5 at Mandalay Bay 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM</p>	<p>Depart Las Vegas Palace Station 2411 Sahara Las Vegas, NV 9:00 AM</p> <p>Surprise and Delight Slide and Wash in Cedar City</p> <p>Arrive Salt Lake 5:00 PM</p> <p>Host Hotel Little America</p> <p>Evening Event Dinner Party at MINI of Murray 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM</p>	

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DRIVE SUMMARY - WESTERN ROUTE

WESTERN REGION

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11	THURSDAY AUGUST 12	FRIDAY AUGUST 13	SATURDAY AUGUST 14	SUNDAY AUGUST 15
<p>Depart Salt Lake 7:30 AM</p> <p>Depart Salt Flats 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM</p> <p>Surprise and Delight Stop at Papa Joe's</p> <p>Arrive Grand Junction 6:00 PM</p> <p>Host Hotel Main Street Suites Grand Junction</p> <p>Evening Event TBD</p>	<p>Depart Grand Junction Downtown 9:00 AM</p> <p>Surprise and Delight Peaches</p> <p>Arrive Winter Park 3:00 PM</p> <p>Host Hotel Various Winter Park Resort Hotels - MITM Block</p> <p>Evening Event MITM</p>	<p>BBQ at Winter Park Sunspot Lodge 11:30 AM</p> <p>Depart Winter Park 2:00 PM</p> <p>Arrive Denver 4:30 PM</p> <p>Host Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Cherry Creek</p> <p>Owners' Garage Party Infinity Park Event Center – [International Ballroom] 7:00-10:00 PM</p>	<p>Rise & Shine Rally Denver Red Rocks Amphitheater – Upper North Lot 9:00 AM-1:00 PM</p> <p>MINIcross Infinity Park 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>Festival Infinity Park Field 1:00 PM – 9:30 PM</p>	<p>Owners' Farewell Continental Breakfast Infinity Park Parking Lot 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM</p>

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DAY 1 SAN FRANCISCO, CA TO LOS ANGELES, CA

SPECIAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, August 7

San Francisco to Los Angeles

Departure time: 8:00 am

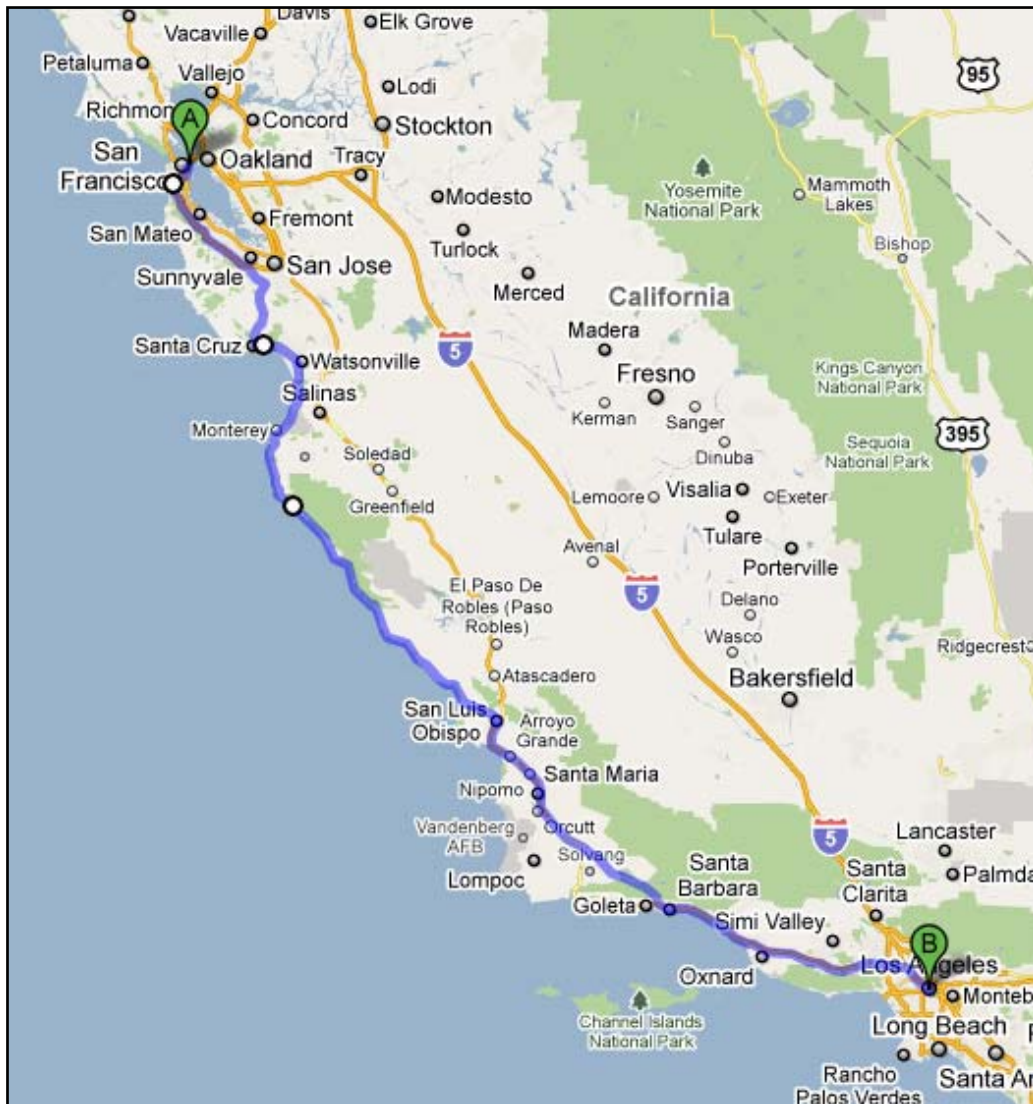
1. Today's drive from San Francisco to Los Angeles will be about 432 miles and will take approximately 9 hours.
2. We will head down the coast along the windy roads of Pacific Coast Highway (PCH), considered one of the most beautiful drives in the USA.
3. Leaving from AT&T Park head south on King Street to Interstate 280. Take 280 for 45 miles to 85. Take 85 South towards Gilroy for 8 miles to 17 towards Santa Cruz. Watch your speed as those curves can be tantalizingly enticing!
4. Interstate 17 will take you to PCH and the beautiful Pacific Ocean.
TIP: Be sure to gas up before you hit PCH. Gas prices rise dramatically once you travel along the coast.
5. There are no planned MTTs stops along the way however we suggest you stop in San Luis Obispo for lunch. You'll surely find a restaurant that will tempt your taste buds, perhaps in Arroyo Grande's vibrant downtown?
6. Continue to head south down PCH. As you drive through Malibu and approach Santa Monica, look for Interstate 10. Exit on 10 and travel east 13 miles to Exit 13b, State 110 North. Then quickly take exit 23A onto West 6th street. Turn Right on Flower to the Host Hotel, the O Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles.
7. We expect you'll hit Los Angeles about 4:30 pm, pop into your hotel, freshen up and meet us at the California Science Center – Wallis Annenberg Building.
8. From the O Hotel head southwest on Flower and turn right on Olympic. Make the quick left on Figueroa and then right on Exposition Park Dr. Turn right to stay on Exposition Park and the destination will be in right. 700 State Drive.
9. See you tomorrow between 8:00 am and 9:00 am at the Santa Anita Race Track for our send off to Phoenix!
10. To Santa Anita Race Track from the O Hotel: Head Southwest on Flower to Olympic and make a right at the first cross street, Georgia Street. Get back on the State 110 North and head for 10 miles and merge on to South Arroyo Parkway. Once you hit Colorado take right and follow it for 7 miles to Huntington Drive. Take a right and you have arrived!

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HOST HOTEL:

O Hotel

819 South Flower Street

Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 623-9904

<http://www.ohotelgroup.com/>

Map:<http://tiny.cc/k965>

TOMORROW'S DRIVE OFF LOCATION:

Santa Anita Racetrack

285 W Huntington Drive

Arcadia CA 91007

<http://www.santaanita.com>

Map: <http://tiny.cc/u46x3>

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DAY 2 LOS ANGELES, CA TO PHOENIX, AZ

SPECIAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 8

Los Angeles to Phoenix

Departure time: 9:00 am

1. Today's drive from Los Angeles to Phoenix will be about 379 miles and will take approximately 8.5 hours.
2. From Santa Anita we are going to take 210 east until it intersects with Interstate 10. Go east on Interstate 10 into Arizona and then onto Phoenix.
5. We expect you'll arrive in Phoenix around 5:00 pm. Find your way to the Valley Ho Hotel for an evening sponsored by MINI of Tempe, MINI of North Scottsdale, and Dynamic MINI Collective at 7:00 pm.
6. To get to the MTTTS host hotel, the Valley Ho in Scottsdale, you want to take Interstate 10 to 202 West. Once you get past downtown Phoenix keep an eye out for the exit. Take Exit 4 and head North (52nd). After about 2 miles take a right on Thomas and drive about a mile and a half. On 64th turn left and look for Indian School Road after about a mile. Right on Indian School for about one mile to El Dorado Lane, make a quick right on El Dorado Lane and then another right on to Main and you have found it!
7. See you tomorrow between 7:30 am and 9:00 am right behind the Valley Ho Hotel to meet up so that we can caravan to Sin City!

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DAY 2 LOS ANGELES, CA TO PHOENIX, AZ



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DAY 2 LOS ANGELES, CA TO PHOENIX, AZ

HOST HOTEL:

Valley Ho
6850 East Main Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Website: <http://tiny.cc/k2183>
Map: <http://tiny.cc/x6bw4>

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

North	http://www.foxrc.com/north.html
Frank and Lupe's	http://www.frankandlupes.com/
Cowboy Ciao	http://www.cowboyciao.com/
Roka Akor Sushi	http://www.rokaakor.com/

TOMORROW'S DRIVE OFF LOCATION:

Valley Ho
6850 East Main Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(480) 248-2000
Website: <http://tiny.cc/k2183>
Map: <http://tiny.cc/x6bw4>

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DAY 3 PHOENIX, AZ TO LAS VEGAS, NV

SPECIAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, August 9

Phoenix to Las Vegas

Departure time: 9:00 am

1. Today's drive from Phoenix to Las Vegas will be about 324 miles and will take approximately 8.5 hours.
2. From the Valley Ho Hotel we are going to take a right on Indian School Road to 101 North. Take a left on 101 north to Interstate 17. Take a right towards Flagstaff and you're on your way! After 9 miles look for Exit 223 B (AZ 74) and head west. At the end of AZ 74 take a right on US 60 towards Kingman.
3. In Wickenburg merge on to US 93 North. The US 93 merges with Interstate 40 just before Kingman.
4. Kingman might be a great place to have lunch with lots of old cafes along old Route 66.
5. After lunch get back on Interstate 40 West to Exit 44 to Oatman Hwy. You are back on Historic Route 66.
6. We know that you are enjoying the beautiful long flat drives so far but how about doing something different? How does 122 curves in 9 miles on Route 66 grab you?
8. Once you get to Oatman the curves are done but be sure to stop and feed the donkeys – and you thought we were going to say smell the roses! Keep heading west until you merge right onto US 153 and drive 10 miles to Interstate 95. Turn Right on 95.
9. About 55 miles later you are going to make a left on US 93 and then Interstate 515 North in to Las Vegas. To get to the MTTs host hotel, the Palace Station, take Exit 76A to Interstate 15. Two and half miles (Exit 40) to Sahara Avenue. Keep right at the fork to West Sahara Avenue to the hotel.
10. MINI of Las Vegas invites you to enjoy your night with them at MINUS 5 Ice Lounge in the Shops at Mandalay Bay on the south part of the Vegas Strip. When we say “ice” we mean of the Arctic kind, so be sure to dress warmly as the vibe will be hot but the temperature will not!
TIP: parkas are available for rent.
11. If you packed light and need to hit the Laundromat already you might want to try Sahara Laundry at 4601 W. Sahara Drive (702)-871-1281.
12. Tomorrow we will be leaving together from behind the Palace Hotel for our trip to Salt Lake City at 9:00 am. Fun is waiting, so be on time!

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DAY 3 PHOENIX, AZ TO LAS VEGAS, NV



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DAY 3 PHOENIX, AZ TO LAS VEGAS, NV

HOST HOTEL:

Palace Station
2411 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 367-2411
Website: <http://www.palacestation.com>
Map: <http://tiny.cc/q93jo>

TOMORROW'S DRIVE OFF LOCATION:

Palace Station
2411 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 367-2411
Website: <http://www.palacestation.com>
Map: <http://tiny.cc/q93jo>

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DAY 4 LAS VEGAS, NV TO SALT LAKE CITY, UT

SPECIAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, August 10

Las Vegas to Salt Lake City

Departure time: 9:00 am

1. Today's drive from Las Vegas to Salt Lake City will be about 424 miles and will take approximately 8 hours.
2. Head north from Palace Station looking for Interstate 15. Head West on Sahara Avenue to North Interstate 15.
3. There are a couple things every MINI driver needs: First they need lunch – the way to a driver's heart is through their stomach, or some such saying goes. Second, they need their MINI to stay sparkly clean! We think you should satisfy both needs in Cedar City.
4. Cedar City is located at Exit 57 about 170 miles North of Las Vegas. Grab lunch at one of the many restaurants off Exit 56 then meet us at the car wash!
5. Take I-15 Exit #59 (200 North). From the off-ramp, turn left and head east on 200 North to 300 West. Turn right, go one block to Harding Ave. Turn right and the pool will be on the left hand side
6. Canyon View High School Dance Team will be washing MINI's today for a donation of \$5. While you are waiting, Cedar City invites you to take a couple rides down their World Famous Water Tubes. Hope you brought your bathing suit! Rumors have it they are having a Bake Sale just for us!
7. Now that you're "tube fresh" and your MINI is glistening, lets get to Salt Lake City! Jump back on Interstate 15 and head north. Be sure to wave at Provo as you drive through!
8. Tonight's MTTTS host hotel is the lovely Little America on Main Street. Once you drive into Salt Lake get off at Exit 306 and merge on to West 600 South. Take a left at 300 W and then right on W 400 S. Take right on Main Street and you have arrived!
9. MINI of Murray invites you to join them for dinner. To get there from the host hotel, head south on Main St and take a left on E 600 (Martin Luther King Blvd). Take the first right on to State St. and go 6 miles to McHenry. Take a left and the dealership is on the left side (4735 South State Street).
10. Clothes dirty and don't want to wash them in the Great Salt Lake? Try Second South Laundry at 154 S. 400 East, right around the corner from the hotel (801-366-8615).

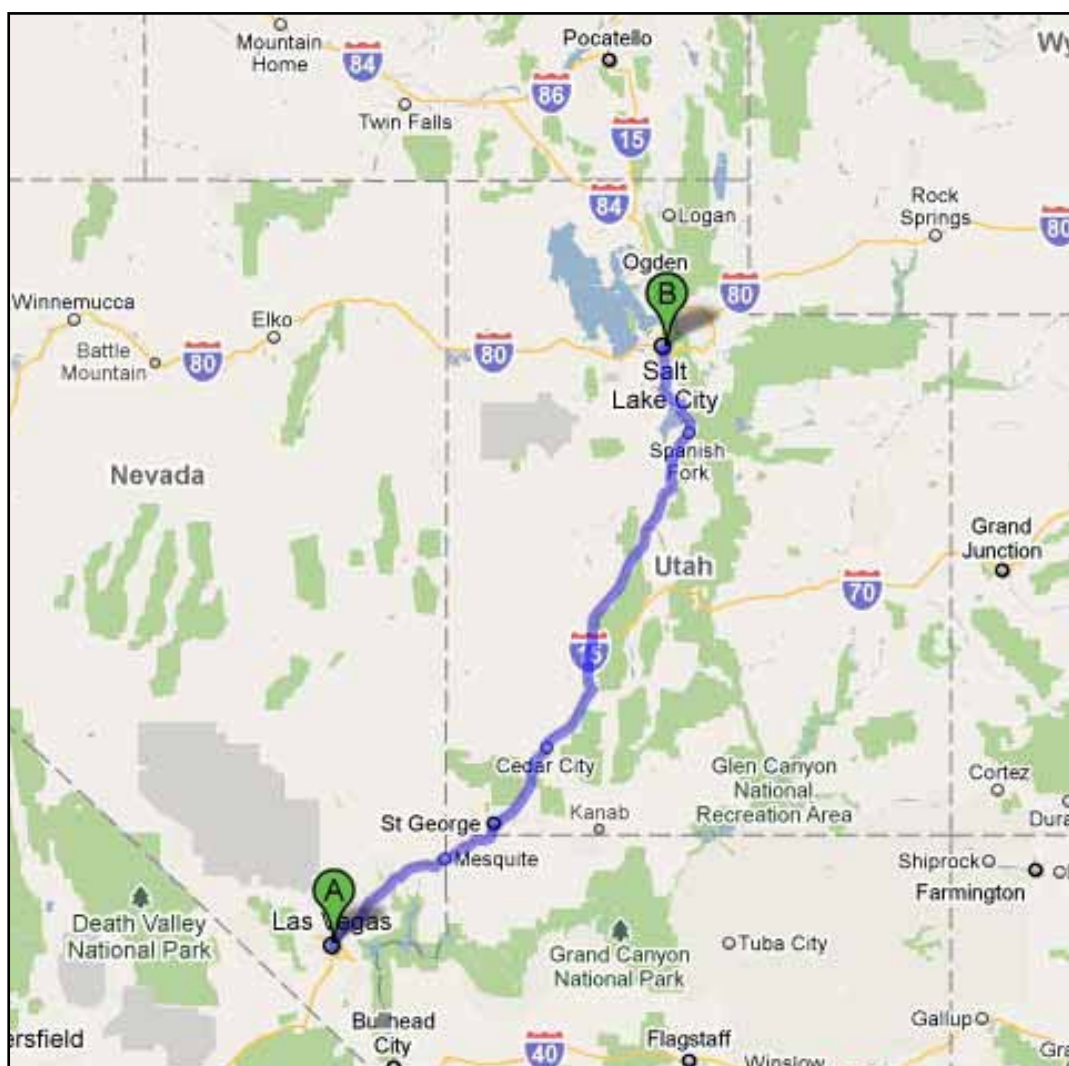
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DAY 4 LAS VEGAS, NV TO SALT LAKE CITY, UT

11. Tomorrow we have a surprise of ENORMOUS proportions out at the Salt Flats so you want to get out of bed early! From the host hotel take Chavez Blvd and merge on to the Interstate 80 via the ramp to SLC International Airport and meet us just off Exit 4 . The official address is 1 N Bonneville Speedway Rd, Wendover UT 84083. It is going to take you about an hour and a half to get there in the morning, so get your beauty sleep and be on time at 8:30 am.



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HOST HOTEL:

Little America Salt Lake City
500 S. Main Street.
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
(801) 531-7500
Website: <http://www.littleamerica.com/slc>
Map: <http://tiny.cc/00sx8>

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

Squatters Pub Brewery	http://www.squatters.com/
Red Iguana	http://rediguana.com/#slide_1
Market Street Grill	http://marketstreetgrill.com/
Settabello	http://settebello.net/
J. Wong's	http://www.jwongutah.com/

TOMORROW'S DRIVE OFF LOCATION:

Bonneville Salt Flats
1 N Bonneville Speedway Rd
Wendover, UT 84083

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SPECIAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, August 11

Salt Lake City to Grand Junction

Departure time: 8:30 am

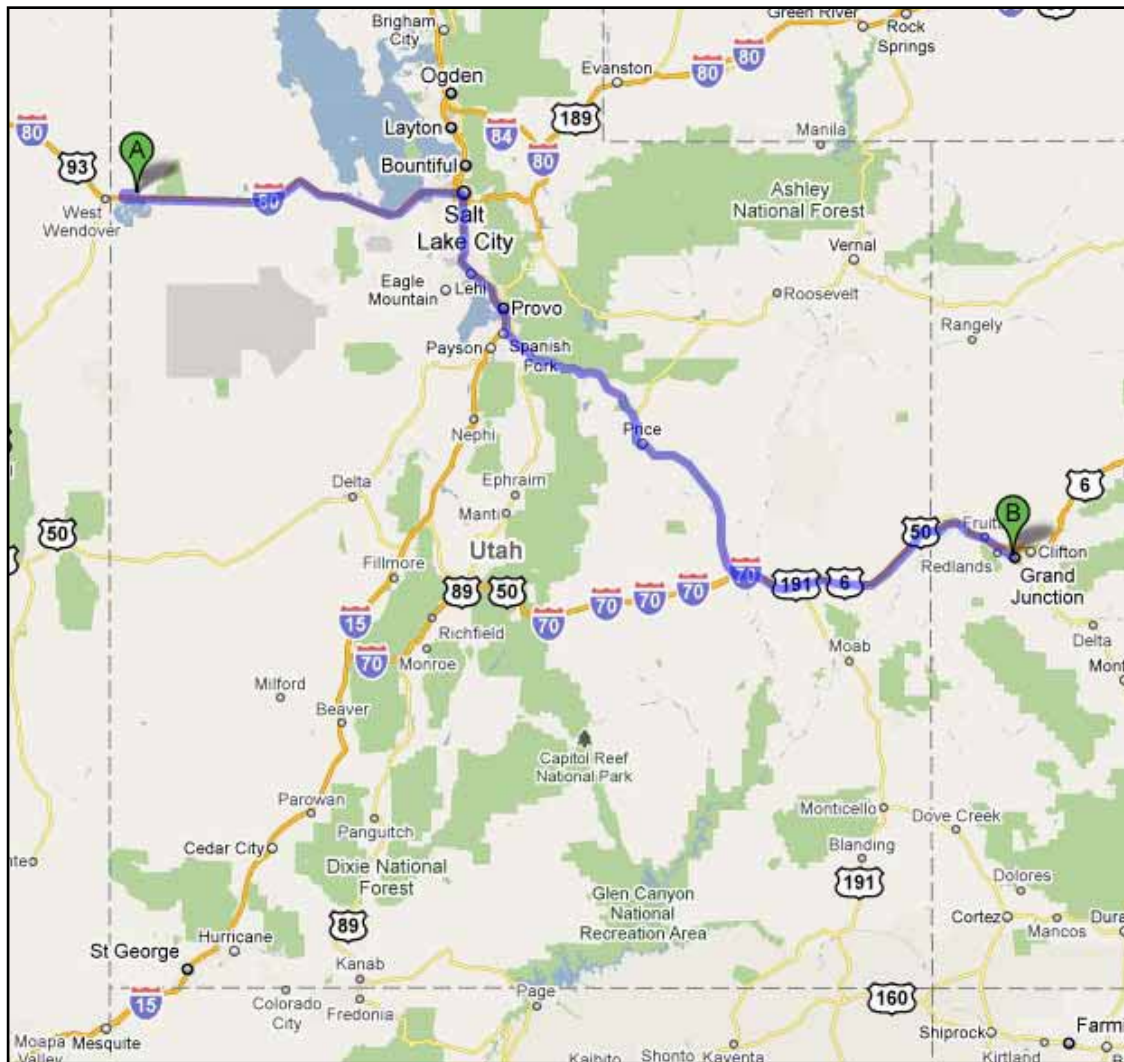
1. Today's drive from Salt Lake City to Grand Junction will be about 401 miles .
2. From the Salt Flats head east on Interstate 80. You will take the 80 until you reach Interstate 15, about 120 miles. Take I-15 South for 47 miles to Exit 258 and merge onto US-6 East. 124 miles later you want to jump on Interstate 70 East.
3. The Drive from Salt Lake City to Grand Junction is long and lonely. Your family may not have come with you on this trip but we can introduce you to Papa Joe!
4. Just past the city of Green River at Exit 182 stop by to meet up at Papa Joe's. Fill up with gas, grab some road snacks, and get a pop at Papa Joe's courtesy of MINI USA. Be sure to ask Papa Joe about his Beef Jerky, people drive for miles and miles for a savory taste!
5. Once you have gassed up and replenished your supplies jump back on Interstate 70 heading East towards Grand Junction.
6. As you near Grand Junction you will want to look for Exit 26 towards Grand Junction. Turn right at Business 70 and drive 5 miles in to Grand Junction. Turn Left at Main St. and the hotel will be on your right.
7. We're getting closer to Denver so hopefully you have been uploading lots of pictures to the MINI Takes The States Flickr page.
8. Be sure to walk around Downtown Grand Junction to see the wonderful art sprinkled about town. Maybe you next to that large buffalo makes a great photo op for you to upload to Flickr. Just sayin!
9. We have been on the road for a couple days now so it may be a good time to wash that vintage 2006 MINI Takes the States T-shirt? Try Main Street Suites Hotel next door to the Hampton Inn – they will let us use their washing machines! 225 Main Street (970-242-2525).
10. We are meeting up with MINI in the Mountains drivers tomorrow and want to make the right impression! Meet us Downtown on Main Street next to the Hampton Inn in front of the Convention Center so we can leave at 9:00 am.

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HOST HOTEL:

Hampton Inn Grand Junction

205 Main Street

Grand Junction, CO 81501

(970) 243-3222

Website: <http://tiny.cc/z41gh>

Map: <http://tiny.cc/eihja>

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

The Winery

<http://www.winery-restaurant.com/>

Talley's BAR-BQ & Biscuit

<http://tiny.cc/kb4kq>

Rockslide Restaurant & Brewery

<http://www.rockslidebrewpub.com/>

Blue Moon Bar & Grille

<http://tiny.cc/y32gx>

TOMORROW'S DRIVE OFF LOCATION:

Convention Center Main Street Grand Junction

159 Main Street

Grand Junction, Co.

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DAY 6 GRAND JUNCTION, CO TO WINTER PARK, CO

SPECIAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, August 12

Grand Junction to Winter Park

Departure time: 9:00 am

1. Today's drive from Grand Junction to Winter Park will be about 229 miles and will take approximately 6 hours.
2. From the Convention Center head West towards 2nd St. Turn right onto 1st St and then the slight right onto US-6. Just about 3.5 miles later you will see the ramp to get back on Interstate 70. Get on the ramp and head East towards Denver.
3. Today everything's coming up peaches! You are in Grand Junction during peak Peach season. You don't think that we are going to let you leave without sampling some of the best peaches in the world did you? And just wait until you meet Farmer Bob! Just as you are leaving town watch for Clifton (141) and take a right. Go over the over pass, past the rail road tracks and then over the Colorado River! Turn left on the first street you come to after crossing the Colorado and head down C 1/2 Road for 2 miles to the Red Bard! Stop in and say hello! To get back to the Interstate keep following C 1/2 Road with all the turns right to Interstate 70!
4. We are looking to meet up at the Host Hotel around 3 pm. Once you get to US 40 (Exit 232) head North 25 miles to the Winter Park Hotel.
5. MINI in the Mountains is hoping that we will join them for a Cruise of Winter Park beginning at 5:00 PM. Later there will be a concert, food vendors, and other activities. Grab some chairs and meet us at Hideaway Park.
6. At 5:00 PM you want to line up along Winter park Drive heading North. At about 5:15 PM we will head out of the resort and go North on Highway 40! Just before the end of town turn left on Kings Crossing and then left on Lions Gate Dr. Take the left on Vasquez Rd and then left into the Parking Garage.
7. Head to the top deck of the garage and park tight. Don't be shy as we want to get as many MINIs parked on the top as possible. If we fill the garage there is more parking on Lions Gate Dr, Highway 40 and a parking lot south of the McDonalds.
8. Hideaway Park is about 2 blocks North of the parking garage on the East side of Highway 40. Look for the MINIs only portion in the Southeast corner of the park! Music is from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm!

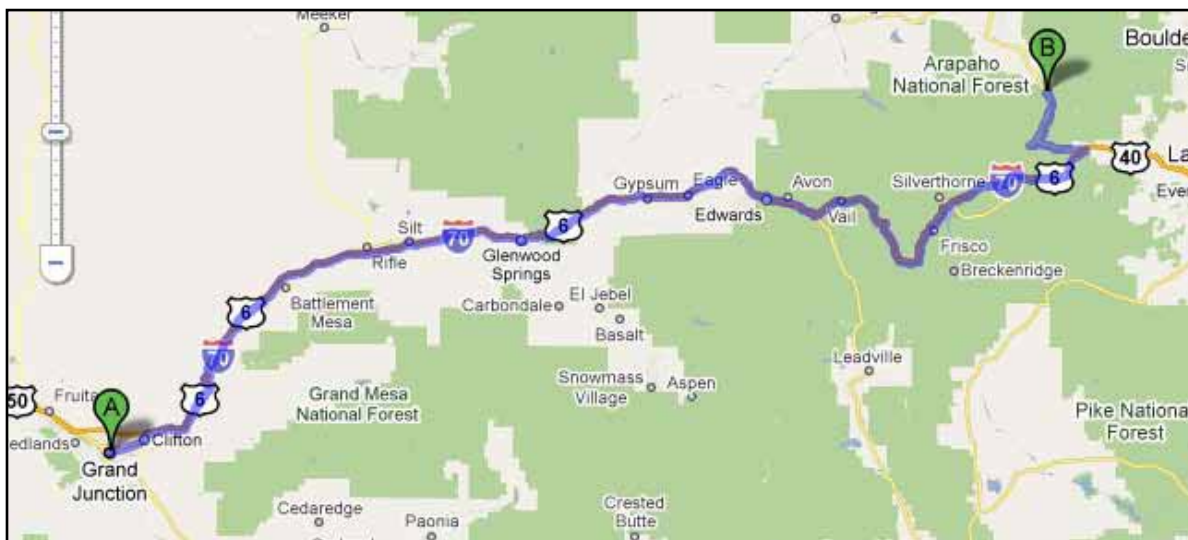
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9. You are allow to bring food and drinks (beer and wine) and there will be vendors selling hot dogs, soda and ice cream.
10. Don't forget to upload more pictures from your continued adventures to the MINI Takes The States Flickr page.



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DAY 6 GRAND JUNCTION, CO TO WINTER PARK, CO

HOST HOTEL:

Winter Park Hotel

81699 US Highway 40

Winter Park, CO 80482

(866) 726-5151

Website: <http://www.winterparkhotel.com/>

Map: <http://tiny.cc/2uihf>

TOMORROW'S DRIVE OFF LOCATION:

Vintage Lodge Parking Area (SW Corner)

Winter Park, CO

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DAY 7 WINTER PARK, CO TO DENVER, CO

SPECIAL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, August 13

Winter Park to Denver

Departure time: 2:00 pm

1. Today's drive from Winter Park to Denver is going to be about 70 miles
2. We are going to Join up with MINI in the Mountains for a Barbecue at the Lodge at Sunspot at 11:30 am – 2:00 pm.
3. A lift ticket will be required to reach the Lodge at Sunspot and these can be obtained with a MTTs credential at the base of the lift.
4. We are going to do a group Photo with MITM group at the Vintage Lodge Parking Area (SW Corner). Be sure to park your car early so that we can place it with our group! We are planning for a quick getaway to Denver!
5. Time to head to Denver join the rest of the MTTs group. From Winter Park Hotel we want to go South on the 40 to the Interstate 70 East towards Denver. Then to Exit 261/US 6 East until you get to Interstate 25 and head towards to Colorado Springs. At Colorado Blvd. (exit 204) take a left and head to Kentucky Ave. Turn right and we are there!
6. The host hotel is back on Colorado Blvd!
7. Hail, hail the gang's all here!

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