

### Highway 89 north between Tahoe City and Truckee

**10) Squaw Valley USA** - Site of 1960 Winter Olympics, skiing, cable car, swimming, ice-skating, bungee jumping, lodging Olympic Museum and restaurants.

*Side Trip: From Highway 89 follow old Highway 40 (Donner Pass Road) west.*

**11) Donner Memorial State Park** - Historic Donner Party Museum, exhibits, nature trails and picnic grounds. Donner Lake recreation area nearby.

*Return on old Highway 40 (Donner Pass Road) east to Truckee.*

**12) Truckee** - Historic railroad town with unique shops and restaurants.

*Return to Tahoe City via Highway 89.*

### At Tahoe City, follow Highway 28 east

**13) Watson Cabin** - Historic cabin with 1900-era furnishings, located in the center of Tahoe City.

**14) Historic Fish Hatchery** - 775-881-7562. Open in May 2009, hours are 10 to 5 Tue-Sat.

**15) Kings Beach** - Beach, pier, paddleboat rentals, dining and shops.

**16) Crystal Bay** - Site of many north shore casinos and Chief Joseph sculpture outside the Cal Neva Resort, once owned by Frank Sinatra.

**17) Stateline Lookout** - Trail to stunning views of Lake Tahoe.

*Side Trip: Take Highway 431 north four miles.*

**18) Mt. Rose Lookout** - View of Lake Tahoe and Diamond Peak.

### Return to Highway 28 east

**19) Incline Village & Crystal Bay Historical Society** - Pictures and documents of the development of Incline Village.

**20) Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences** - Open to the public, hands on and-virtual exhibits. Call for hours 775-881-7560.

**21) Memorial Point** - Excellent views, walking trail and restrooms.

**22) Sand Harbor** - Spectacular sandy beach, outdoor amphitheater (home of the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival), picnic area, restaurant and State Park Information Center. Fee to enter.

### From Highway 28, take Highway 50 south

**23) Spooner Lake** - Lake loop trail and other hiking trails, picnic areas.

**24) Cave Rock Vista Point** - Sacred site of the native Washoe Indians also a short climb to the top where great views await.

**25) Zephyr Cove** - Lodge, restaurant, beach, park, paddleboat cruises, RV park, horseback riding and sailing cruises.

**You have now completed the  
Most Beautiful Drive in America.**



### Visitor Information

Several Visitor Centers are conveniently located along your route. Stop by and talk to a Visitor Information Specialist for local insight.

#### Incline Village/Crystal Bay Visitors Center

969 Tahoe Boulevard  
Incline Village, NV 89451  
(775)832-1606  
(800)GO-TAHOE (800-468-2463)  
GoTahoeNorth.com

#### Tahoe South Visitor Center

3066 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150  
(530)541-5255  
800-AT-TAHOE (800-288-2463)  
TahoeSouth.com

#### North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce

380 N. Lake Boulevard  
Tahoe City, CA 96145  
(530)581-6900  
(800)TAHOE-4U (800-824-6348)  
PureTahoeNorth.com

#### Tahoe South Visitor Center

169 Hwy 50  
Stateline, NV 89449  
(775)588-4591  
TahoeSouth.com



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On the cover - Emerald Bay.

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**LAKE TAHOE'S 72-MILE SHORELINE GUIDE**  
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## Legend

- Mileage indicated between dots
- Visitor Centers
- America's Most Beautiful Drive
- National Scenic Byway



## You are about to embark on a scenic journey unlike any in the world.

This brochure is designed to guide you through many of the natural and man-made wonders in the Lake Tahoe Basin, all on **The Most Beautiful Drive in America**. At 22 miles long and 12 miles wide, Lake Tahoe is North America's largest alpine lake. The lake contains enough water to cover the entire state of California to a depth of 14 inches. The water is 99 percent pure, and a white dinner plate can be seen to a depth of 70 feet. Lake Tahoe's altitude is 6,225 feet above sea level. At 22 miles long and 12 miles wide, Lake Tahoe is North America's largest alpine lake with the California/Nevada state line bisecting it. You can begin your travels at any point along the 72-mile (not including side trips) route around the lake.

### From Stateline, Nevada travel west on Highway 50

**1) Heavenly Village** - Shops, restaurants, Heavenly Gondola and Explore Tahoe...An Urban Trailhead.

*Follow Highway 50 west to Highway 89 north.*

**2) Camp Richardson/Tallac Historic Sites** - Miles of alpine beaches, restaurants, horseback riding and bike rentals. Historic mansions (summer tours).

**3) U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Visitors Center** - Nature trails, ecology information, stream profile chamber along Taylor Creek.

**4) Emerald Bay Lookout** - Spectacular location overlooking Emerald Bay, one of the most photographed places in the world. Trail to Vikingsholm Castle (summer tours).

**5) D.L. Bliss State Park** - Secluded beach and picnic area with views of Rubicon Bay.

**6) Meeks Bay** - Former home of the Washoe Indians. Beach and campground.

**7) Sugar Pine Point State Park** - Location of historic Queen Anne-style Ehrman Mansion (summer tours), General Phipps Cabin, picnic grounds, hiking and bike trails.

**8) Tahoe Maritime Museum** - 530-525-9253. A vast collection of photos and boating memorabilia that dates back to the 19th century.

**9) Gatekeepers Museum/Fanny Bridge** - Marion Steinbach Indian Basket Collection at museum along with tools, logging and rail-road history. Views of huge trout in Truckee River from Fanny Bridge.

*From Highway 89 north head east on Highway 28 to continue around the lake or north on Highway 89 to go to Truckee.*



From top: Olympic Rings at Squaw Valley, Sand Harbor, MS Dixie and Cave Rock.