

## 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 ***America's Most Beautiful Drive***.

- 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. In winter months make sure to check road conditions and closures.



### More Visitor Information

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

#### Tahoe South Visitor Center

169 Hwy 50, Stateline, NV 89449  
(775)588-4591 • (800)288-2463 • TahoeSouth.com

#### Explore Tahoe Visitor Center

4114 Lake Tahoe Blvd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150  
(530)542-4637 • TahoeSouth.com

#### Tahoe City Visitor Center

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

#### Incline Village/Crystal Bay Visitors Center

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



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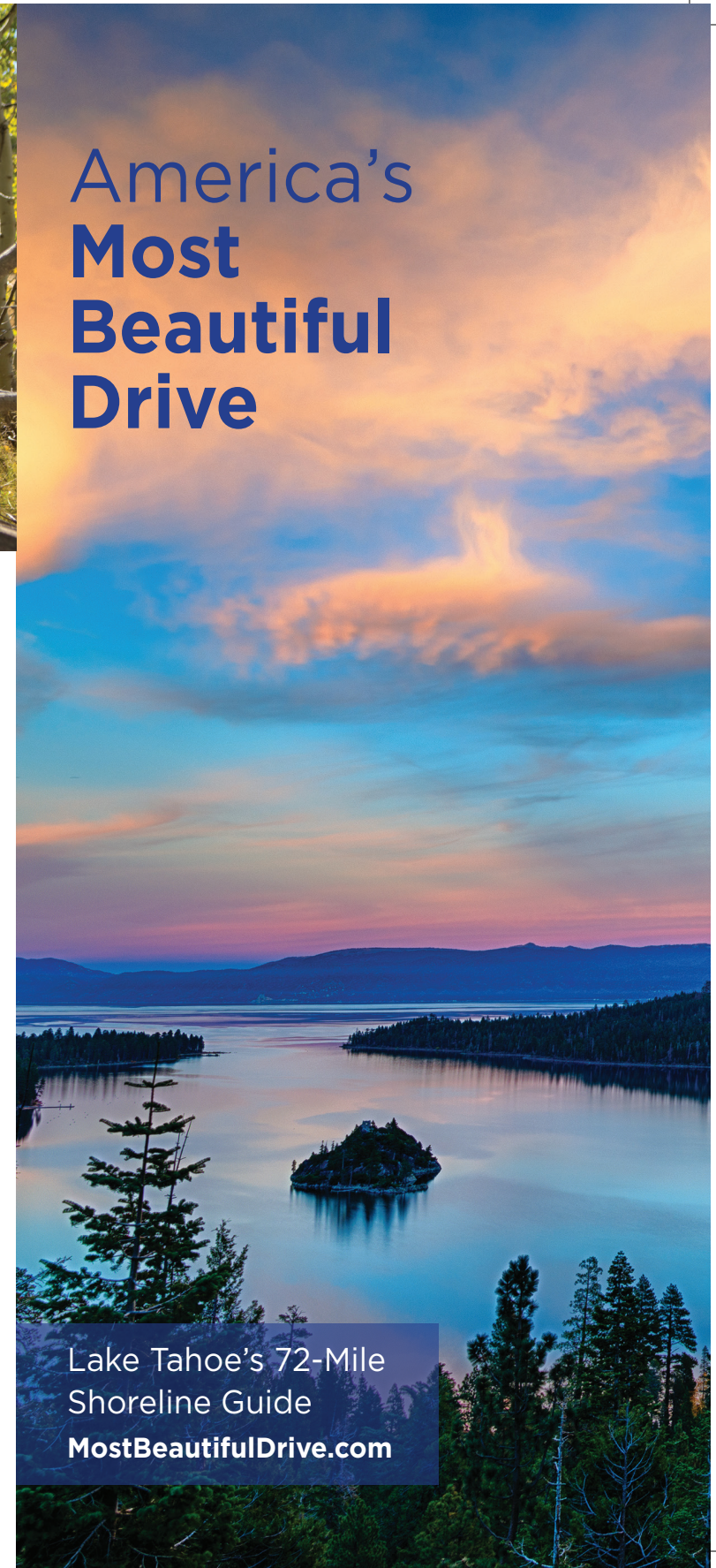
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# America's Most Beautiful Drive



Lake Tahoe's 72-Mile  
Shoreline Guide  
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### 1. Explore Tahoe Visitor Center

In the Heavenly Village. Interactive displays, and visitor information.

### 2. Heavenly Village

Shops, restaurants, and the Heavenly Gondola

### 3. Camp Richardson/Tallac Historic Sites

Miles of alpine beaches, restaurants, horseback riding and bike rentals. Historic mansions (summer tours).

### 4. Taylor Creek Visitor Center - USDA Forest Service

Nature trails, ecology information, stream profile chamber along Taylor Creek.

### 5. Emerald Bay Lookout

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

### 6. D.L. Bliss State Park

Secluded beach and picnic area with views of Rubicon Bay.

### 7. Meeks Bay

Former home of the Washoe Indians. Beach and campground.

### 8. Sugar Pine Point State Park

Location of historic Queen Anne-style Ehrman Mansion (summer tours), General Phipps Cabin, picnic grounds, hiking and bike trails.

### 9. Tahoe Maritime Museum

A vast collection of photos and boating memorabilia that dates back to the 19th century.

### 10. Tahoe City/Gatekeepers Museum/Fanny Bridge

Marion Steinbach Indian Basket Collection. Logging and railroad history, and views of huge trout from Fanny Bridge.

### HISTORIC SIDE TRIP

#### 11. Squaw Valley USA

Site of 1960 Winter Olympics, skiing, tram, swimming, ice-skating, bungee jumping, lodging, Olympic Museum and restaurants.

#### 12. Tahoe City Visitor Center

Our resident information specialists will guide you in getting the most from your North Lake Tahoe visit.

#### 13. Watson Cabin

Historic cabin with 1900-era furnishings, located in the center of Tahoe City.

#### 14. Kings Beach

Beach, pier, water craft rentals, dining and shops.

#### 15. Crystal Bay

Site of many north shore casinos and the entertainment hub of North Lake Tahoe.

#### 16. Stateline Lookout

Hiking trail to stunning views of Lake Tahoe.

### PANORAMIC SIDE TRIP

#### 17. Mt. Rose Lookout

View of Lake Tahoe and Diamond Peak.

#### 18. Incline Village/Crystal Bay Visitors Center

Local experts plus maps, gift items, Ponderosa Ranch and Washoe Indian exhibits. Thunderbird Lodge Tours (summer only).

### 19. Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences

Open to the public, hands on and virtual exhibits.

### 20. Hwy 28 Shared Use Path

A three mile shared-use path from the southern end of Incline Village to Sand Harbor State Park.

### 21. 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.

### 22. Spooner Lake

Lake loop trail and other hiking trails, picnic areas.

### 23. Cave Rock Vista Point

Sacred site of the native Washoe Indians also a short climb to the top where great views await.

### 24. Zephyr Cove Resort

Lodge, restaurant, beach, park, paddleboat cruises, RV park, horseback riding and sailing cruises.

### 25. Tahoe South Visitor Center

One-stop shop for friendly suggestions, maps, and nearby points of interest.

