

# RoadTrippers

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So, we've all got our standard navigation go-to — be it Google Maps, Waze, or (maybe?) even (gasp!) Apple Maps (hiccough).

But in addition to those basic getting-you-where-you-need-to-go basics is an opportunity to inject some extra entertainment into your journey along the way.

And that's precisely what an app called [Roadtrippers](#) is all about.

Roadtrippers is a service that helps you find worthwhile stops and sights along whatever route you're taking. Whether you're looking for parks and monuments, activities and experiences, or even just especially interesting or commendable hotels and restaurants, it's a spiffy supplement to your standard mapping setup and a welcome way to enhance an adventure.

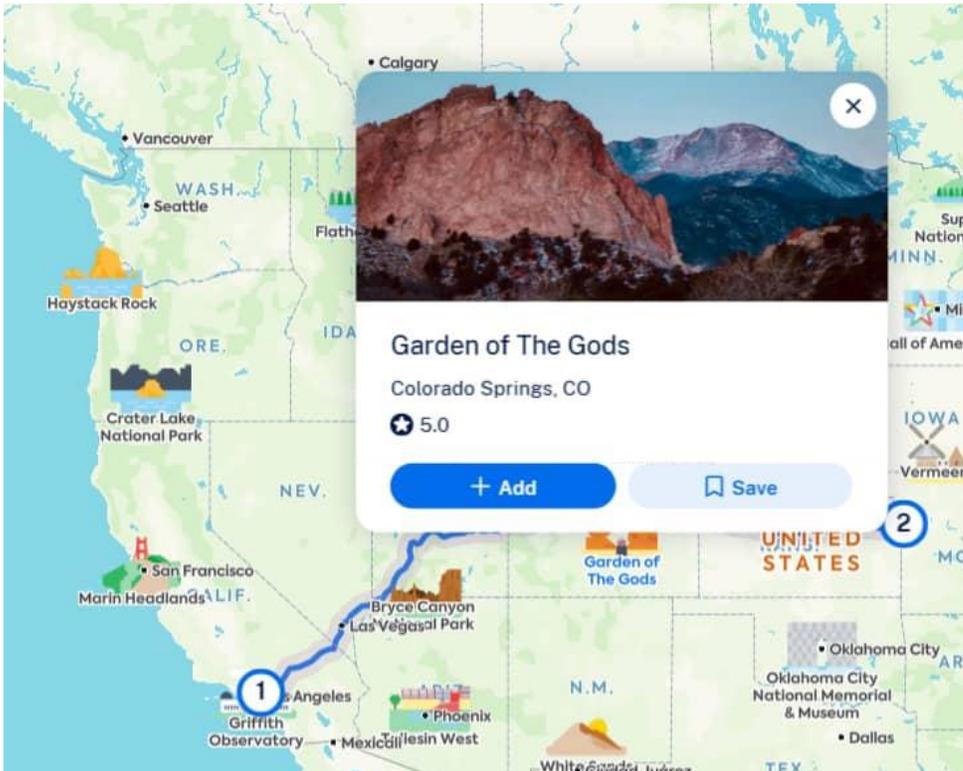
Depending on the nature of your trip and how deeply you want to explore your options, you'll need anywhere from **three to 15 minutes** to poke around a route and unearth something useful.

To start, either pull up [the Roadtrippers website](#) in any browser you're using or grab the official [Android app](#) or [iOS app](#) for a phone or tablet — then:

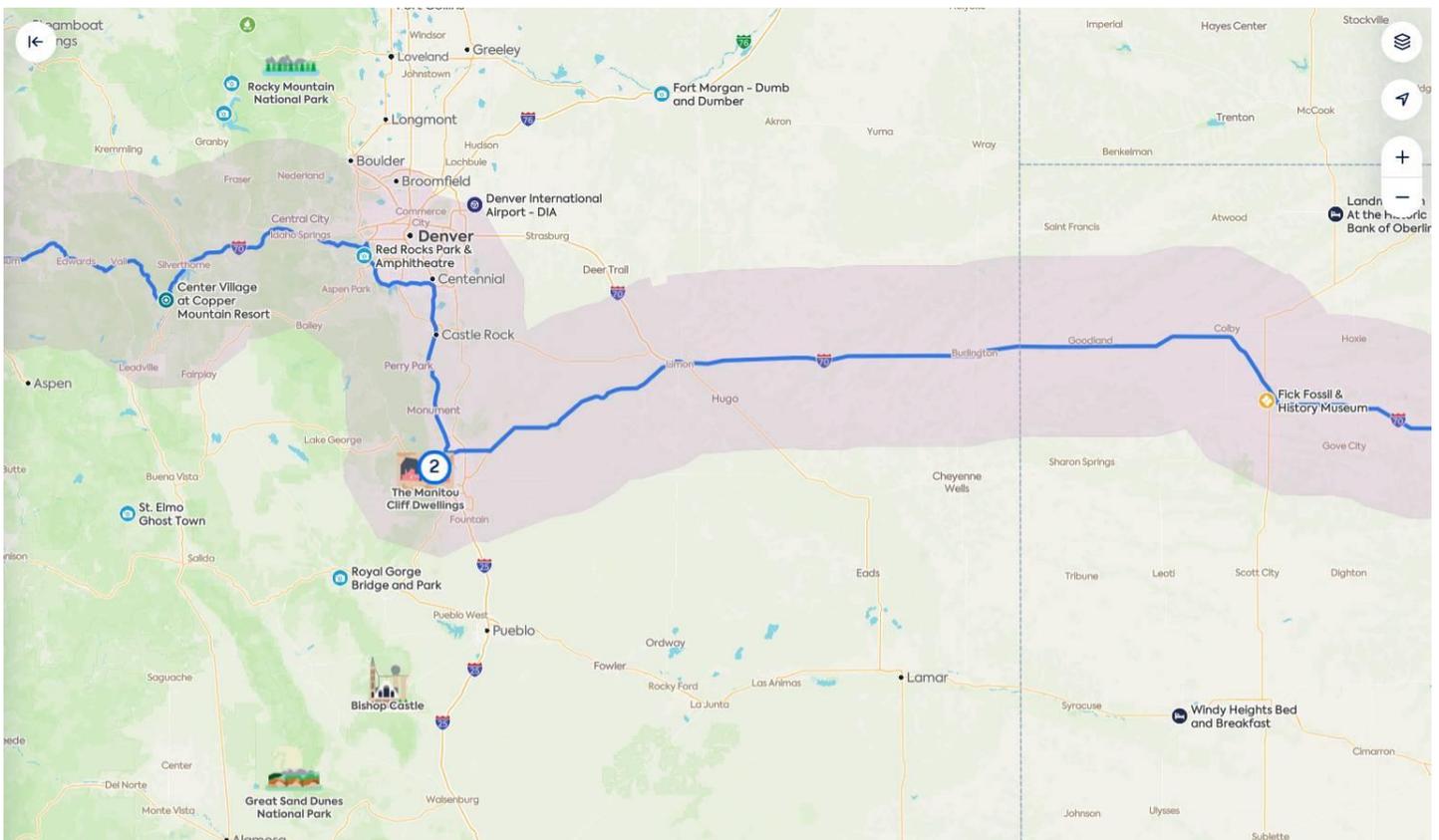
- Click inside the "Starting point" field within the "Create a route box" on the web or tap the "Start planning your trip" field in the mobile app.
- Fill in where you're starting and where you're going. You can use a specific address, if you want, or just stick to a broad city name for either piece of the puzzle.
- At some point along the way, Roadtrippers will prompt you to sign in or create a free account. You can either use an email address or follow the options to sign in via Google, Apple, or Facebook, if you'd like.
- Make sure you pick the "Quick Launch" option, then click or tap through to get your trip a -goin'!

Roadtrippers may prompt you to upgrade to a free trial of a premium plan somewhere in this process, but you can just "x" out of that prompt and continue with the free version. It has plenty of info to keep you busy.

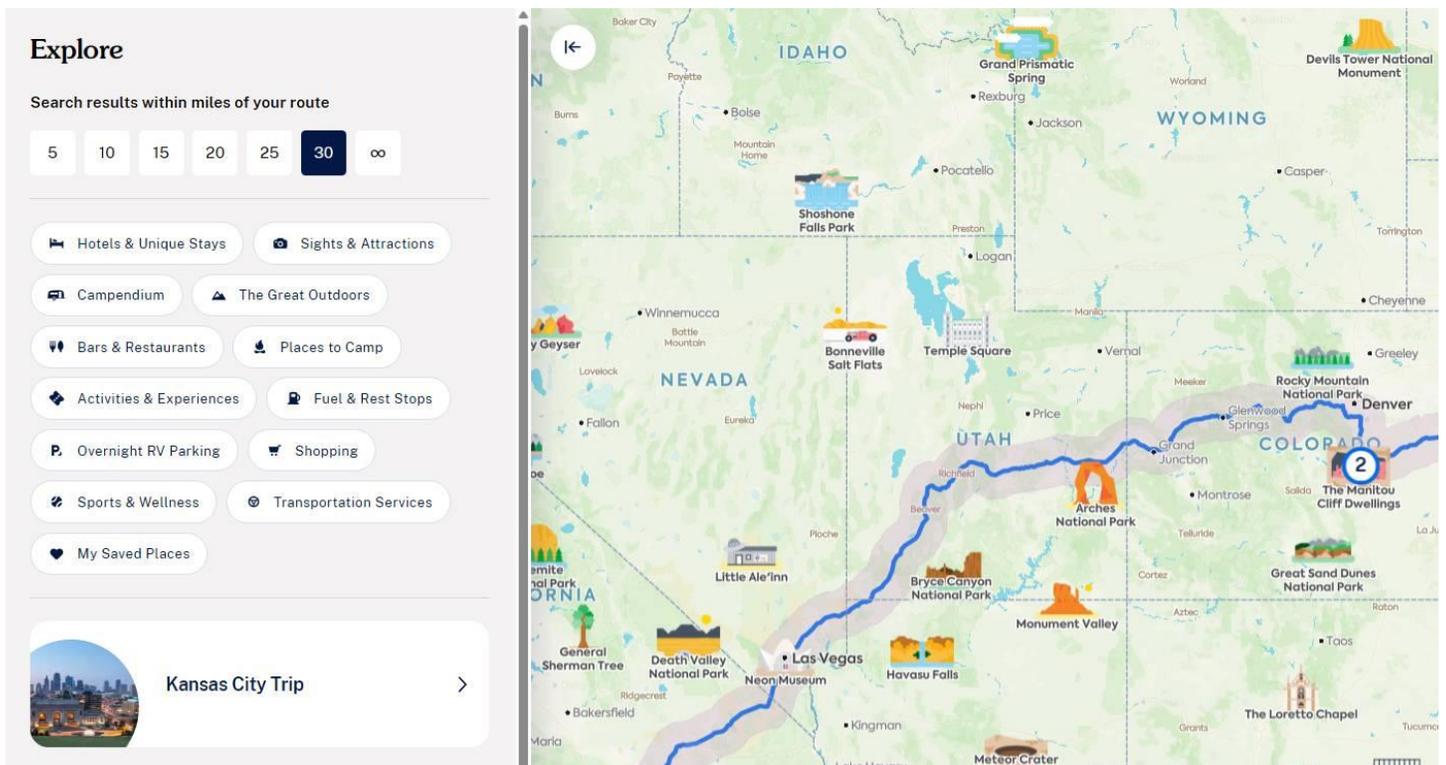
Once you see the map view, just tap any icon along the route to look at it more closely and optionally add it into your trip.



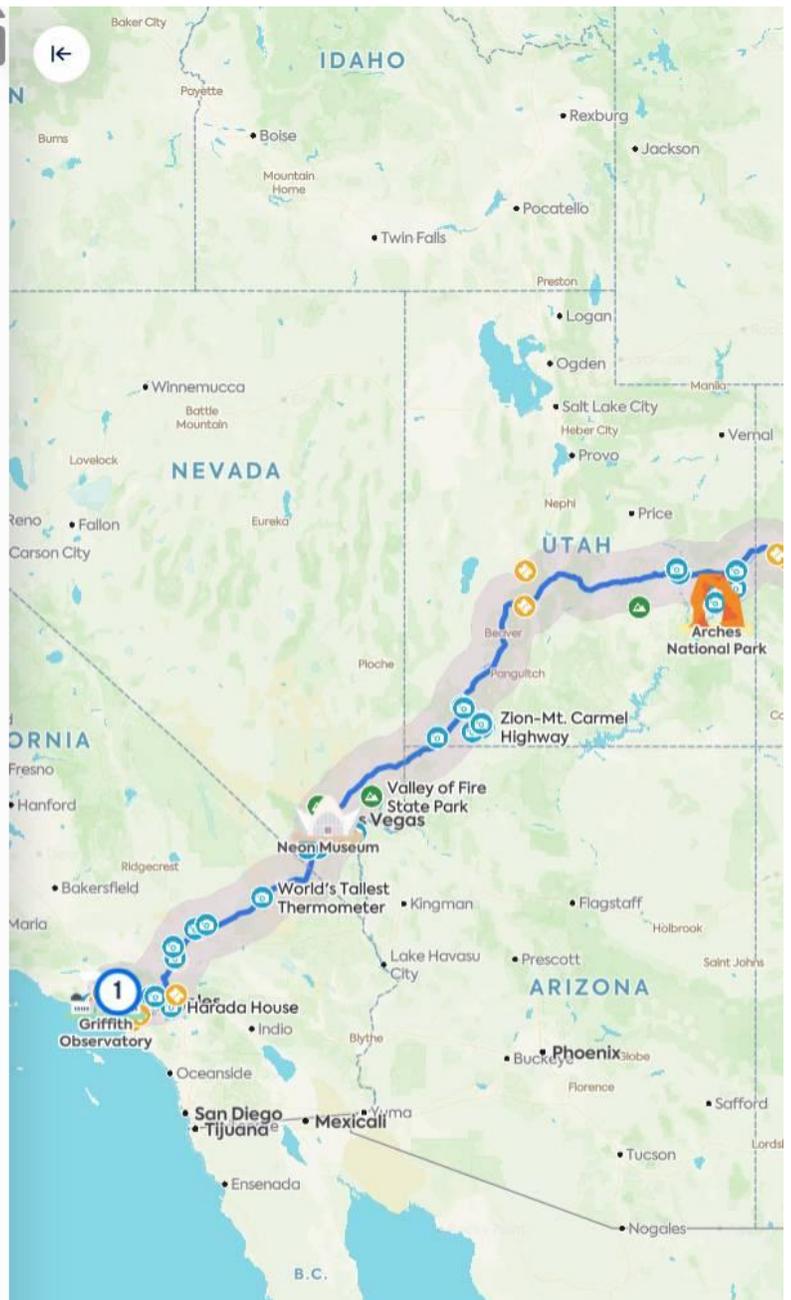
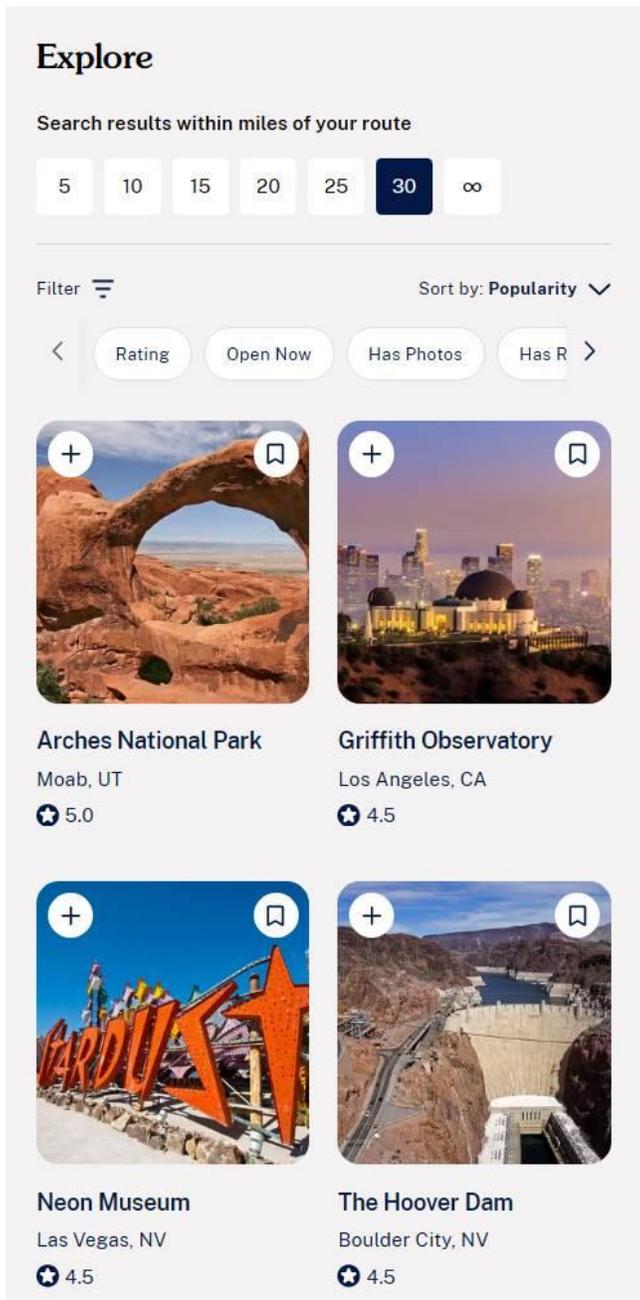
Be sure to zoom in to specific parts of the route, too — using either the standard two-finger pinching gesture on mobile or the plus and minus icons (or, alternatively, a mouse scroll wheel) on desktop — to reveal even more detail and specific suggestions for different parts of your drive.



You can also click or tap the "Explore" tab to *browse* through the available suggestions. There, you can filter by the specific type of attraction as well as its distance from your route and also choose to sort by popularity, distance, rating, or number of reviews.



And, once more, anytime you find something interesting, you can add it directly onto your route with a single click or tap.



👉 Now, a note: Sooner or later, you'll almost certainly encounter limitations and additional nudges to upgrade to a paid subscription. Those plans do offer some intriguing extras, and if you use Roadtrippers enough over the long haul, they *might* be worthwhile to consider — if you're so inspired.

🧠 BUT, you really can make the most of the app and its drive-enhancing intelligence even with just the free base version. Keep in mind:

- Even though Roadtrippers won't let you *add* more than three total destinations to any trip you're planning, you can still use it to look along a route and *find* interesting places — then simply add 'em into your plans in Google Maps or whatever regular navigation app you're already using.

- While Roadtrippers allows for only a single saved trip at a time in its free level, you can easily *delete* any trip you've already planned and then reset that limitation so you can start again.
- And if you really get into the Roadtrippers thing and want to go all in with one of its premium plan options, you can find coupon codes that'll bring the cost down by a good amount [right on the Roadtrippers website](#).

Whether you end up taking one of the premium plans out for a test drive or just stickin' with the simpler free version, Roadtrippers is a tremendous resource to add into your trip-planning toolbox.

All that's left is to [plan out the perfect road trip playlist](#) and secure some salty snacks.

📌 Roadtrippers is available [on the web](#) or in native apps for both [Android](#) and [iOS](#).

💰 It's free to use, at its base level, with [optional subscriptions](#) that lift limitations and unlock extra features. Those range from \$36 to \$60 a year, though [coupon codes](#) can lower those costs considerably.

👁️ The site does require you to create an account to do much but promises not to send you any upsells or other marketing info if you opt out of those options. And it doesn't share or sell any information.