

PACIFIC COAST MUSIC TRAIL

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Seattle to Olympic National Park, Washington
Olympic National Park, Washington
to Portland, Oregon
Portland to Coos Bay, Oregon
Coos Bay, Oregon to San Francisco, California
San Francisco to California Coast, California
California Coast to Los Angeles, California
Los Angeles to Palm Springs, California
Palm Springs, California to Las Vegas, Nevada

2 hours and 22 minutes / 178km
2 hours and 48 minutes / 262km
4 hours / 356km
9 hours and 54 minutes / 1,020km
3 hours and 50 minutes / 373km
3 hours and 47 minutes / 325km
2 hours and 8 minutes / 172km
3 hours and 59 minutes / 373km





SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Long before people began singing along to today's catchy songs by The Head and the Heart, Fleet Foxes and Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Jimi Hendrix masterfully tuned up his electric guitar in the late 1960s to stun the world, bringing attention to the Seattle music scene. In the mid-1980s, the city became famous for its grunge music movement, and the bands Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Soundgarden and Alice in Chains went from obscurity to mega stardom. Visit the **Museum of Pop Culture**, known as MoPop for short, and see exhibits dedicated to popular culture, especially local and international music. You'll find plenty of legendary venues to see musicians perform their

magic. Watch today's top artists at the historic **Columbia City Theatre** and feel the Jazz-era vibe of stars like Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald and Ray Charles, who took the stage in the 1940s. Check the entertainment schedules at **Neumos** and **The Showbox** to hear emerging Indie artists. Plan carefully, and you can see full lineups of great bands at the **Bumbershoot**, **Sasquatch**, **Upstream Music Fest + Summit**, and **Northwest Folklife** festivals. Before leaving town, shop for vinyl albums at a number of record stores, including **Easy Street Records**.

Accommodation: Seattle, Washington

SEATTLE TO OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK, WASHINGTON

● ● ● ● ● 2 hours and 22 minutes / 178km

Depart Seattle's music scene to go outdoors and explore **Olympic National Park**, a diverse park spanning many different ecosystems, from the glaciated peaks of the Olympic Mountains, to ancient rainforests and the shores of Lake Crescent and the Pacific Ocean. The park is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise, and a definite multi-night destination not to be missed as part of your journey.

Accommodation: Olympic National Park region, Washington

LOS ANGELES TO PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

● ● ● ● ● 2 hours and 8 minutes / 172km

Leave the Pacific Coast for the two-hour drive to Palm Springs, where the stars go to relax. Home to the famous Coachella and Stagecoach music festivals, the **Empire Polo Club** has become a major music event venue. **Coachella** spans two weekends in April, and all genres of music are represented. Past performers include Coldplay, The Cure, Sir Paul McCartney, Calvin Harris, Guns N'Roses and Lady Gaga. Stagecoach, also in April, focuses on Country music, and stars have included Shania Twain, Willie Nelson, Brooks and Dunn, and Carrie Underwood. If you cannot plan a visit to coincide with a festival, Palm Springs still has great live music venues, including **Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa**, **The Purple Room Super Club** and the **McCallum Theatre**.

Accommodation: Palm Springs, California

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● 3 hours and 59 minutes / 373km

Drive north for four hours to Las Vegas, known as the "Entertainment Capital of the World." Although synonymous with mega casinos, Las Vegas has been the home to a veritable who's who in the history of the music industry. Legends who have performed, or had residencies in, Las Vegas include Elvis Presley, Sonny and Cher, Dolly Parton, The Rat Pack, Barbra Streisand and Liberace. Current residencies include Celine Dion, The Who, Elton John, Britney Spears and Cher performing at such iconic venues as **the Colosseum at Caesars Palace**, **The AXIS at Planet Hollywood** and **Park Theater at Monte Carlo**. Touring artists make stops at The **T-Mobile Arena** and the **MGM Grand Garden Arena**. In addition to great headlining acts, Las Vegas' resorts also feature some of the best lounge entertainment in the world. Stay more than one night, because there is so much to see and do.

Accommodation: Las Vegas, Nevada



Fremont Street Experience, Las Vegas

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