

DEATH VALLEY – ONE DAY ITINERARY – THE PLACES WHERE WE GO



ONE DAY IN DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

The order of this visit starts on the west side of the park. If you are coming from Las Vegas, you can reverse the order.

Here is our recommended itinerary if you only have one day for your visit. Be ready for an early start to experience the sunrise in the park.

ORDER OF ATTRACTIONS TO VISIT AND RECOMMENDED TIME

1. Experience Sunrise at Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes (1-2 hours, 6-8 am)
2. See History at Harmony Borax Works (30 minutes, 830am-9 am)
3. Learn History at the Borax Museum (30 minutes, 915am – 945am)
4. Visit the Furnace Creek Visitor Center (30 minutes, 10am – 1030am)
5. Walk on the Lowest Spot in North America at Badwater Basin (1 hour, 1050am - 12 pm)
6. Break For Your Packed Picnic Lunch (30 minutes, 12 pm – 1230pm)
7. Marvel at the Colors on Artist's Palette drive (30 minutes, 1245pm – 115pm)
8. Venture to Devil's Golf Course (30 minutes, 130pm – 2 pm)
9. Hike Golden Canyon Trail to Red Cathedral (2 hours, 215pm – 415pm)
10. Watch Sunset at Zabriskie Point (1 hour, 430 – 530pm)



DINNER RECOMMENDATION

If you choose to have dinner in Death Valley at the end of your day, you might try **Last Kind Words Saloon & Steakhouse**. This restaurant is located inside **The Oasis at Death Valley**. **Dinner reservations are highly recommended** and can be made up to three months in advance by calling 760-786-3335.

THE PLACES WHERE WE GO – BEFORE YOU GO CHECKLIST



- Clothing – Wicking shirts, light hiking pants, extra pair of socks
- Credit / Debit card
- Food – Prepare a picnic lunch, bring snacks, 1-gallon or water per person, and a cooler
- Day pack to hold drinks and snacks as you visit the sites.
- Jacket – It can get chilly at night.
- Map – Bring a physical map and download an offline version of Google Maps
- Photography equipment – If you have a good camera, this is the place to bring it. We like a wide-angle lens in this park if you're going to choose only one to bring with you.
- Shoes – bring comfortable hiking shoes that can handle the rugged landscape
- Sun protection – Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat
- Vehicle preparation – have jumper cables with you and be aware of the gas station situation inside Death Valley National Park