



Fun Stops and Side Trips along Interstate 10 Highway

Interstate 10 Highway runs the lower half of the United States from California to Florida and passes through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Here are some of the highlights you can find along I-10.

California

- Lego Land (San Diego) – California has no shortage of fantastic amusement parks, but Lego Land is unlike any other. If you or the kids are a fan of the brightly colored bricks, then this is a must do.
- Hicksville Trailer Palace & Artist Retreat (Joshua Tree) – This may be your only opportunity to stay at this unique hotel, comprised of various campers and trailers. Choose from “rooms” called “The Sweet”, “The Fifi”, “The Lux” or “The Pony”. Great place for souvenir photos!

Arizona

- The Thing (Between Wilcox & Benson) – Taunted by billboards asking, “The Thing What is it? It is almost impossible not to stop and see The Thing. Then you can taunt your friends that have not witnessed The Thing!
- Florence Prison Outlet (Florence) – If you are looking for a souvenir or a gift for a family member, it couldn’t come from a better place. Prisoners that are incarcerated in Arizona prisons handcraft all of the items.



New Mexico

- Shakespeare Ghost Town (Lordsburg) – People of all ages enjoy an authentic ghost town. Tours are only held on the weekends, so be sure to check their website before planning your stop. (<http://www.shakespeareghosttown.com>)
- White Sand Missile Range (Las Cruces) – Formerly known as the Trinity Site, this is where the first atomic bomb was exploded. Now a national historic landmark, it is open to the public only twice a year on the first Saturday in April and October.
- Dripping Springs Natural Area (Las Cruces) – A short and scenic hike is a great way to stretch the legs.

Texas

- Children's Museum of Houston (Houston) – A first rate children's museum that will expand their minds and move their bodies.
- San Antonio River Walk (San Antonio) – Beautiful, scenic area of shops, restaurants and attractions that flank the banks of the San Antonio River. Fun for the whole family.
- The Alamo (San Antonio) – This historic site played a significant role in the Texas Revolution. Incorporating history into your PCS trip is a great way for the whole family to see the sites they have learned or will learn about in school.

Louisiana

- Bourbon Street (New Orleans) – Depending on the time of year you are passing through this area, this may be an adult only stop. Great restaurants, shops and bars.
- Dixie Landin & Blue Bayou Amusement Park (Baton Rouge) – Visiting amusement parks along your route surely will make a memorable trip for the kids.



Mississippi

- Infinity Science Center (MS/LA Border) – A public Visitor Center that is part of the NASA Stennis Space Center. Fun for the whole family.

Alabama

- Manci's Antique Club (Daphne) – Known as the "Bloody Mary Capital of the Eastern Shore", this is a great place to get a true taste of the South.
- USS Alabama (Mobile) – What military family doesn't love touring a battleship? Great stop to stretch those legs.

Florida

- St. Augustine Pirate and Treasure Museum (St. Augustine) – Great stop for kids.
- Fort Clinch State Park – 19th Century Fort and Beach (Fernandina Beach) – Combination of history and fun.

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