

New York, NY

In the heart of New York and Connecticut, the people are kind and the history is deep. Ancient mountains, glaciation and rivers shaped a landscape that results in phenomenal roads for the driving enthusiast. Winding back country roads, rolling countrysides, and historic towns combine to create the best driving New York has to offer. In this route, we offer a taste of great driving roads, close enough to the city to enjoy as a day trip.

Route master Notes

Road Selection - Your route master has made every effort to select roads which are fun to drive, lighter on traffic, and interesting for both driver and passenger. As the route departs onto secondary, or even more remote selections, pavement quality may suffer. If you were attending a drivers' meeting at one of our traditional events, you'd hear your route master tell you "a rough road is only as rough as the speed you drive it at!" Slow driving through any sections you deem rough will ensure enjoyment for the whole route.

Fuel & Washroom Stops - Your route master presumes you've started the day with a full tank of fuel. For routes over 150mi, we've ensured we've gone close enough to major centers, or through towns, so that you can find fuel. You may need to go slightly off route to fill your tank. Due to Covid-19, you may find that washroom stops are not available in towns, at gas stations, or anywhere on route. We've included some dining stops in the anticipation of Covid-19 regulations being opened up throughout the summer. In the meantime, simply drive past a featured stop, and your digital app will automatically route to the next waypoint. Participants are reminded to follow all Covid-19 restrictions, only stopping if safe and legal to do so.

Route Details

- The route begins at Collectors' Car Garage New York, but please respect that they may be closed for visits due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Regardless, they are happy to have our participants use the parking lot as a start and finish point in the meantime. You can find them using your GPS at 341 Railroad Ave #1404, Bedford Hills, NY 10507
- Our first suggested stop, if appropriate, is Tusk & Cup; a traditional Italian coffee shop. You can check if they're open prior to your departure using <http://www.tuskandcup.com/home/>
- For those seeking lunch, our route will do a quick loop through the town of Pawling, roughly 2 hours and 15 minutes into the tour. The first is O'Connor's Public House, a traditional Irish Tavern found as point 20 on our route. Waypoint 22 is the Taphouse Tavern, a local favourite. Lastly, you'll pass McKinney and Doyle Fine Foods Cafe, as point 23. Please be sure to check restaurant websites before your departure, to confirm hours and availability.
<http://www.oconnorspublichouse.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/pawlingtavern/>
<https://www.mckinneyanddoyle.com/>
- For a slightly later option, roughly 3 hours into our loop, you'll pass the Carriage House in Mahopac NY. The Carriage House is a traditional tavern in a beautiful stone building. Please be sure to check the websites for hours and operating capacities, prior to your departure
<http://www.carriagehousetavern.com/mahopac/>