

Virginia City

Description

Take a trip back into time to this historic mining town. Virginia City, is one of America's largest Historic Landmarks. Some say Virginia City's rich gold and silver mines financed the Civil War. Now rich in history, Virginia City and the Comstock Lode still maintain the flavor of the mining days, when Mark Twain roamed the streets and everybody wanted a piece of the "Richest Place on Earth."

Route 1 (Quickest)

Rating ♦♦

Estimated time 2 + hours

Route 2 (Longer)

Rating ♦♦♦

Estimated time 3 + hours

Turn left out of the Riders Convenience Center. Turn right onto Harvard. Turn left onto Market and make an immediate right onto Louise. Turn right onto Mill Street and follow the signs to the onramp of 395 (South). Follow 395 and take the 57b exit (Carson/Virginia City). Turn left onto Highway 341 (Geiger Grade). Follow Highway 341 up the hill to Virginia City.

Return Route 1

Follow Highway 341 (Geiger Grade) back down the hill to Reno. Take 395 (North) and exit at Mill Street. Turn left onto Mill Street. Turn left onto Louise and immediate left onto Market. Follow Market around to the Reno Harley-Davidson/Buell dealership and back to the Rider's Convenience Center.

Return Route 2

Follow 341 down the backside (truck route) from Virginia City toward Dayton. Turn right onto Highway 50 toward Carson City. Take 395 through the Washoe Valley. As you come into Reno get in the right lane just before Mount Rose Highway and get into the right lane. Highway 395 will turn to the right. Follow Highway 395 to Mill Street. Turn right onto Mill Street. Turn left onto Louise and immediate left onto Market. Follow Market around to the Reno Harley-Davidson/Buell dealership and back to the Rider's Convenience Center.

Places to stop along the way

Union Brewery, Virginia City-Local biker hang-out

Bucket of Blood Saloon, Virginia City

The Chocolate Factory, Virginia City-Carmel apples, candy and other yummy stuff

Virginia-Truckee train Ride, Virginia City-Ride the Galloping Gertie

Mine Tours, Virginia City



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