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## JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK TOUR: TOUR CHECKLIST AND WAIVER

The NATIONAL PARK TOUR is a pretty straight forward experience. The National Park Service charges \$30 at the gate and you will be driving on two paved roads that take you from the West Gate (Joshua Tree) to the South Gate (Desert Center) to the North Gate (29 Palms). There aren't many areas you can go off on your own. You will be led through the Park along the one path they want you to travel.

Ready for a reality check? If you plan on driving through the entire Joshua Tree National Park (JTNP), it will take you 171 minutes **WITHOUT STOPPING ONCE** (with zero traffic)! Yes, from gate to gate to gate will take you 171 minutes. Now add on the 141 stops inside the Park and assume stopping for 10 minutes each... That bumps up the visit to a total of over 26 hours!

We did our best to cut that time down a LOT and take you to the most iconic stops. Of course, we suggest stopping everywhere, but not all of us have 26 hours to dedicate to such an EPIC feat.

We created this stop-by-stop checklist for you to have "in-hand" as you make your way through this MASSIVE National Park. Print or view the PFD on your device. Our list has a total of 150 locations, but only 141 of them are actually inside the Park. That is because we also share (9) additional locations outside the Joshua Tree National Park that were related to the Park enough for us to add on for your enjoyment. You'll see what we mean. If the location is **RED** and **BOLD**, it is one of our chosen 24 total stops! We left the full list intact so you can follow along throughout your day and know where you are. The mileage and time for each location is calculated as the mileage/time away from the Joshua Tree Visitor Center on Park Boulevard.

Also, there is ZERO cell service inside the Park. Like ZERO. Fear not, our APP will still work inside the Park. The APP will be using GPS for the few locations that are outside the Park because there is cell service. Once inside, we will be explaining how you get to each location along the way. When you pop out in 29 Palms, cell service will come back and the APP will guide you via GPS again.

**ENJOY THIS GLORIOUS NATIONAL PARK!** We think it is the most beautiful of the 61 National Parks across the United States of America and the most spectacular of the 9 National Parks in California. Remember the miles and minutes we list on this checklist are as if you drove non-stop. You will be making stops along the way and solving clues and puzzles and ciphers at the stops we direct you to. Add to that all of the stops YOU make on your own and it is a VERY FULL DAY. Have plenty of water and snacks to keep your energy up!

-The Secret Tours Team

***SPOILER ALERT:*** If you want to visit two FREE areas that are technically inside the National Park, read on. Do you want to see absolutely STUNNING Joshua Tree rocks and boulders and caves? Visit the Indian Cove Campground for free! Do you want to see an absolutely GLORIOUS amount of Joshua Trees? Visit the Blackrock Campground for free. Both of these areas are open 24/7/365 and are FREE-FREE-FREE as compared to the \$30 charge at the three gates into the Park. Of course, we suggest going into the Park no matter what, but these two FREE areas are just additional options for your pleasure.

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1. **#1 THE JOSHUA TREE VISITOR CENTER (JTVC)** MILEAGE: 0.0 TIME: 00:00 (YOUR STARTING POINT)
2. **#2 THE SMILEY FACE ABOVE** MILEAGE: 0.0 TIME: 00:00 (INSIDE THE JTVC)
3. COACHELLA PARTY GOD AKA "POUND CAT"
4. WEST ENTRANCE/EXIT JOSHUA TREE
5. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
6. MAZE LOOP TRAILHEAD
7. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
8. EXHIBIT AHEAD: BARREN OR BOUNTIFUL
9. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
10. EXHIBIT AHEAD: MEMORIAL FIRE
11. **#3 QUAIL SPRINGS PICNIC AREA** MILEAGE: 11.8 TIME: 00:27
12. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
13. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
14. BOY SCOUT TRAILHEAD
15. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
16. (2) PARKING AREAS WITH NO PLAQUES
17. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
18. LOST HORSE RANGER STATION
19. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
20. **#4 HEMINGWAY** MILEAGE: 15.1 TIME: 00:44
21. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
22. EXHIBIT AHEAD: WOODLAND BOUNTY
23. **#5 HIDDEN VALLEY PICNIC AREA** MILEAGE: 16.5 TIME: 00:47
24. **#6 INTERSECTION ROCK** MILEAGE: 17.0 TIME: 00:48
25. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
26. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
27. HIDDEN VALLEY CAMPGROUND
28. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
29. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
30. ECHO T TRAILHEAD
31. DESERT QUEEN (KEYS) RANCH
32. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
33. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
34. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
35. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
36. **#7 BARKER DAM** MILEAGE: 22.8 TIME: 01:09
37. **#7 WALL STREET MILL** MILEAGE: 22.8 TIME: 01:09
38. DESERT QUEEN MINE TRAILHEAD
39. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
40. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE

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41. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
42. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
43. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
44. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
45. EXHIBIT AHEAD: APOSTLE OF THE CACTI AND THE LOST HORSE VALLEY TRAIL
46. NOT "JUST" A PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
- 47. #8 CAP ROCK** MILEAGE: 34.1 TIME: 01:39
48. EXHIBIT AHEAD: RAPID FIRE
49. JUNIPER FLATS TRAILHEAD
50. EXHIBIT AHEAD: TREE OF LIFE
51. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
52. LOST HORSE MINE ROAD
53. THE LOST HORSE MINE
54. EXHIBIT AHEAD: MOJAVE DESERT
55. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
56. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
57. KEYS VIEW ADA PARKING AREA
- 58. #9 KEYS VIEW** MILEAGE: 40.9 TIME: 01:54
59. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
60. RYAN CAMPGROUND
- 61. #10 RYAN'S RANCH TRAILHEAD** MILEAGE: 48.1 TIME: 02:12
62. EXHIBIT AHEAD: WE HAVE CONTACT
- 63. #11 EXHIBIT AHEAD: HALL OF HORRORS** MILEAGE: 48.9 TIME: 02:14
- 64. #12 RYAN MOUNTAIN TRAILHEAD** MILEAGE: 49.6 TIME: 02:16
65. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
66. SHEEP PASS CAMPGROUND
67. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
68. EXHIBIT AHEAD: THE BIGHORN DOMAIN
69. SERVICE ROAD WITH GATE
70. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
71. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
- 72. #13 NOT "JUST" A PARKING AREA** MILEAGE: 52.6 TIME: 02:28
- 73. #13 EXHIBIT AHEAD: THE ADVENTUROUS YUCCA** MILEAGE: 52.6 TIME: 02:29
74. INTERSECTION WITH BIG HORN PASS ROAD
75. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
76. INTERSECTION WITH GEOLOGY TOUR ROAD AND DESERT QUEEN MINE ROAD
77. GEOLOGY TOUR ROAD
78. SQUAW TANK TRAIL (CORNER #1)
79. PLEASANT VALLEY (CORNER #2)
80. CORNER #3

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81. CORNER #4
82. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
83. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
- 84. #14 JUMBO ROCKS CAMPGROUND** MILEAGE: 72.9 TIME: 03:32
- 85. #15 SKULL ROCK** MILEAGE: 73.2 TIME: 03:36
86. EXHIBIT AHEAD: THE INTRUDER
87. INTERSECTION WITH SPLIT ROCK ROAD (NORTH) AND LIVE OAK PICNIC AREA (SOUTH)
88. SPLIT ROCK PICNIC AREA (NORTH)
89. LIVE OAK PICNIC AREA (SOUTH)
90. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
91. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
92. 2 PARKING AREAS WITH NO PLAQUES
93. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
94. EXHIBIT AHEAD: A DISTINGUISHED YUCCA
95. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
96. INTERSECTION WITH PINTO BASIN ROAD
97. INTERSECTION WITH A SERVICE ROAD
- 98. #16 BULLS-EYE ROCK (SECRET)** MILEAGE: 78.0 TIME: 03:54
99. EXHIBIT AHEAD: TREE OF LIFE
- 100. #17 BELLE CAMPGROUND** MILEAGE: 79.1 TIME: 03:58
101. TWIN TANKS PARKING LOT TRAILHEAD
- 102. #18 WHITE TANK CAMPGROUND** MILEAGE: 81.3 TIME: 04:07
103. ARCH ROCK
104. HEART ROCK
105. EXHIBIT AHEAD: WE HAVE CONTACT
106. INTERSECTION WITH SERVICE ROAD
107. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
108. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
109. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
110. EXHIBIT AHEAD: WHERE 2 DESERTS MEET
- 111. #19 EXHIBIT AHEAD: SILVER BELL MINE** MILEAGE: 86.5 TIME: 04:17
112. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
- 113. #20 THE CHOLLA GARDENS** MILEAGE: 88.5 TIME: 04:20
114. OCOTILLO PATCH
115. EXHIBIT AHEAD: TURKEY FLATS
116. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
117. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
118. EXHIBIT AHEAD: PORCUPINE WASH
119. EXHIBIT AHEAD: PINTO PEOPLE AND ONLY A VISITOR
120. EXHIBIT AHEAD: OLD DALE ROAD AND BLACK EAGLE MINE ROAD

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121. EXHIBIT AHEAD: A DESERT WASH
122. COTTONWOOD VISITOR CENTER
123. 3-WAY INTERSECTION: PINTO BASIN ROAD COTTONWOOD OASIS ROAD PINKHAM CANYON ROAD
124. INTERSECTION: COTTONWOOD OASIS ROAD RESIDENTIAL AREA (DO NOT ENTER)
125. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
126. COTTONWOOD CAMPGROUND
127. COTTONWOOD SPRING TRAILHEAD
128. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
129. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
130. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
131. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
132. EXHIBIT AHEAD:
133. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
134. EXHIBIT AHEAD:
135. TWO PARKING AREAS WITH NO PLAQUES
136. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
137. PARKING AREA WITH NO PLAQUE
138. BAJADA NATURE TRAIL
139. JTNP "SOUTH GATE"
140. BACK TO THE INTERSECTION OF PINTO BASIN ROAD AND PARK BOULEVARD
141. EXHIBIT AHEAD: MOJAVE SYMBOL
142. EXHIBIT AHEAD: BARREN OR BOUNTIFUL
143. CONTACT MINE TRAIL
144. NORTH ENTRANCE/EXIT 29 PALMS
145. JTNP SIGN (SELFIES) IN 29 PALMS
146. SKY'S THE LIMIT OBSERVATORY AND ORRERY
- 147. #21 OASIS VISITOR CENTER** MILEAGE: 160.3 TIME: 06:15
- 148. #22 OASIS OF MARA** MILEAGE: 160.3 TIME: 06:15
- 149. #23 29 PALMS SCHOOL HOUSE MUSEUM** MILEAGE: 161.1 TIME: 06:18
- 150. #24 29 PALMS INN** MILEAGE: 161.2 TIME: 06:19

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### LIABILITY WAIVER:

The Secret Tours LLC Assumption of Risk and Warning of Risk Waiver and Release of Claims ("Assumption & Release")  
The Secret Tours LLC is a trademark of The Secret Tours LLC.

- By creating a The Secret Tours LLC account, registering for and/or participating in The Secret Tours LLC in any way, you acknowledge that you have fully read, understood, covenant and agree to this full Release Waiver.
- By registering for and/or participating in The Secret Tours LLC, you and your teammate(s), friends, those you're participating and/or traveling with, etc. (hereafter 'teammate(s)') hold harmless The Secret Tours LLC and its employees, partners, sponsors, etc. Meaning, you agree to not sue or make any legal claims against The Secret Tours LLC, its employees, partners or sponsors for any expenses, damages, injuries, or losses from participating in The Secret Tours LLC. You also acknowledge and agree to follow all of The Secret Tours LLC Rules.
- You must be 18 years or older to participate or have parental/guardian consent
- Participate at your own risk.
- You agree to: Be smart. Be safe. Be courteous.
- You agree to: Use caution and discretion and obey all local laws at all times.
- You understand and agree that no refunds will be given for any reason, including, but not limited to: weather, travel delays, acts of God, natural disasters, etc. You also understand and agree that events and itineraries are subject to change and no refunds will be given.
- You understand and agree that: By registering for and/or participating in The Secret Tours LLC, you and your teammate(s) assume all liability and responsibility for your actions and safety.

The Secret Tours LLC and its Sponsors assume no liability or responsibility for your actions nor safety, nor the actions and safety of your teammates, nor anyone affected by your or your teammates actions. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in The Secret Tours LLC™ related events and/or activities (the "Event"), by registering for and/or participating in Secret Tours LLC, I acknowledge, covenant and agree that:

1. The risk of injury, illness, disability and/or death from the activities involved in the Event is significant including, but not limited to the following: (i) sprains; (ii) strains; (iii) fractures; (iv) burns, cuts and tears; (v) bruises; (vi) heat and cold injuries; (vii) various water-related injuries, including but not limited to drowning; (viii) over-use syndrome; (ix) accidents and/or injuries involving vehicles; (x) animal and/or insect bites and or/stings; (xi) contact with poisonous plants; (xii) accidents and/or injury involving, but not limited to falling, slipping, sliding, running, travel by boat, truck car or other convenience; (xiii) heart attack; (xiv) potential for permanent paralysis and/or death; (xv) illness; (xvi) those risks created by other Event participants; (xvii) I understand that the Event activities may be dangerous and could cause bodily harm, injury, or death to myself and/or others and that I am not in any way required to participate, but am choosing to of my own free will; (xviii) those risks due to defects or conditions of or at the Event. While particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risk of death, illness, disability or injury does exist.
2. AFTER OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY INFORM MYSELF ABOUT THE EVENT, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, and assume full responsibility and all risks of all nature for my participation in the Event;
3. I agree to abide by any decision of an Event official relative to my ability to safely complete the Event, which decision is at the sole discretion of the Event official and I agree lack of a decision does not create any liability or waiver thereof whatsoever.
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and/or next of kin, forever WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE The Secret Tours LLC and their officers, directors, members, managers, representatives, officials, principals, owners, licensees, franchisees, agents, affiliates and/or employees, subsidiaries and/or assigns, as well as their independent contractors, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the Event (collectively "Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO

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ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, ILLNESS, INCAPACITY, DAMAGES, EXPENSES, DEATH, and/or loss or damage to person or property incurred by me in connection with participation in the Event. I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Releasees from any loss, liability, cost, claim or damages arising from my participation in or association with the Event.

5. I attest and verify that I am over 18 years of age, am free from all illnesses, injuries and defects that could interfere with my safe participation in the Event and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in all activities associated with the Event. My participation in the Event is entirely voluntary. I further certify and represent that on the date of the Event I will possess and be covered by medical/health insurance, individually or as part of an organization. I understand and agree that children under the age of 18 are not permitted to participate or accompany me in the Event unless a parent or guardian signs a waiver on their behalf and if no signature is obtained, I assume full and complete liability and this Agreement extends to such minor's participation.

6. I consent to administration of first aid and other medical treatment and transportation in the event of any injury or illness and hereby release and indemnify Releasees from any and all liability or claims arising out of such treatment. This release extends to any liability arising out of, or in any way connected with the medical treatment and/or transportation.

7. I understand The Secret Tours LLC is an event subject to multiple safety considerations and acts of God, which may cause cancellation with limited notice. Wind, rain, dry weather, and heat may cause delay, rescheduling, or cancellation. I understand under no circumstances am I entitled to a refund from The Secret Tours LLC for delay, rescheduling, or cancellation. Any insurance purchased is provided through a third-party provider and The Secret Tours LLC is not liable for such purchase.

8. I acknowledge and verify that I may be dismissed from participation, without refund, if I endanger the safety or negatively affect the Event, a person, a facility or property of any type or kind.9. I hereby irrevocably, absolutely and in perpetuity, grant unlimited permission to the Releasees to film, videotape and record gratis the performance of the above-named participant in the Event and subsequently to telecast, sell, distribute and other utilize the same in whatever manner Releasees deem appropriate. Such permission includes without limitation granting the unlimited and irrevocable right to Releasees, without compensation of any kind to me, to own, use, publish, copyright, reproduce, sell, distribute, or broadcast my name, nickname, image, likeness, voice, photograph, signature facsimile, or any other depiction of any kind of me or my likeness (collectively the "Images"), in connection with or due to my participation in the Event, in any electronic or print format or media or format whatsoever, whether such format is now known or later developed. I acknowledge and agree that Releasees and their representatives will have this unlimited right throughout the world.

10. In consideration and in return for being allowed to participate in the Event, I release and agree not to sue the Releasees from all present and future claims regarding my participation in the Events that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns.

11. I have read, understand and agree to obey all Event Rules and understand and agree that by breaking any of the Rules I may be disqualified from the Event and/or put myself and/or others at risk of accident, injury, damages or even death and I take full and complete responsibility for my actions.

12. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event is strictly personal and registration cannot be transferred. Participation in the Event will be deemed full agreement to each and every term of this waiver of liability and release

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION AND WARNING OF RISK AGREEMENT, I DO FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

13. I am at least 18 years old, OR I am under the age of 18 and in addition to me my Parent/Guardian has reviewed this waiver and consented to its terms.

All Participants Waiver & Release of all claims and assumption of risk. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in Secret Tours LLC, and I voluntarily and knowingly agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have (or which may accrue to me) as a result of participating in these activities against The Secret Tours LLC including its owners, managers, officers and employees, the event officials, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and the owners and operators of the venue (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Administrators"). Participants registering for the event, programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs. I agree that I am solely responsible for determining if I am physically fit and/or skilled for the event or activities contemplated by this Assumption and Release. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant or disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity. I, for myself and my heirs, do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Administrators from any and all claims for injuries, including burns, death or incapacity, illnesses, damages, expenses or loss that I may suffer arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the event, program or activities including injuries caused or associated with transportation to and from the event. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. When registering online, my online registration shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. I understand, acknowledge and agree that if I am not at least 18 years of age, I am not permitted to participate in The Secret Tours LLC unless I have had my parent/guardian consent to this waiver. If you are a parent or guardian of a participant under the age of 18. you agree to the following: I, the parent or guardian of the above-named participant, have read through this waiver and all its terms, and I hereby give my approval to this child's participation in The Secret Tours LLC™. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to my child's participation in The Secret Tours LLC™, and I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Administrators, as defined above, for any injury to my child and from any and all claims, causes of actions, obligations, lawsuits, charges, complaints, controversies, covenants, agreements, promises, damages, costs, expenses, responsibilities, of whatsoever kind, nature or description, whether, direct or indirect, in law or in equity, in contract or in tort, or otherwise, whether known or unknown, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of or connected with my child's participation in The Secret Tours LLC™. I consent to the foregoing and grant permission for him/her to participate in The Secret Tours LLC™. I acknowledge I have carefully read, accepted and agreed to the terms on this Assumption and Release and Liability waiver, and know and understand their contents on my own free act and deed. When you type "AGREE" to begin the Tours, you agree to this Liability Waiver.