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Total Distance	Turn Distance	Turn		Road
0.0	0.0	Start	at	Start. Meet at OC 07:15 AM, depart 07:30 AM
0.1	0.1	Turn right (E)	on to	Del Webb Blvd
0.7	0.6	Turn left (E)	on to	Stoneridge Blvd
1.5	0.8	Keep left (E)	on to	Twelve Bridges Dr
2.8	1.3	Turn right (SSE)	on to	Sierra College Blvd
13.2	10.4	Turn left (E)	on to	Douglas Blvd
16.2	3.0	Turn right (S)	on to	Auburn Folsom Rd
20.6	4.4	Go straight (SSW)	on to	Folsom Blvd
24.1	3.5	Keep right (E)	on to	El Dorado Fwy (US 50) ramp
30.4	6.3	Keep left (ENE)	on to	US 50
47.8	17.4	Turn right (SE)	on to	SR 49 (Spring St)
47.9	0.1	Stop	at	Buttercup Pantry Restaurant, 222 Main St, Placerville. Coffee etc 20 to 30 minutes
47.9	0.0	Turn right (ENE)	on to	Main St
48.0	0.1	Turn left (NW)	on to	Center St
48.1	0.1	Turn right (ENE)	on to	US 50
100.2	52.1	Turn right (SE)	on to	SR 89 (Luther Pass Rd)
111.4	11.2	Turn left (E)	on to	SR 88/SR 89
112.0	0.6	Stop, Distance is approximate	at	Sorensen's Resort, 14255 Highway 88, Hope Valley, CA. Coffee etc 20 to 30 minutes
112.0	0.0	Go straight (E)	on	SR 88/SR 89)
117.2	5.2	Turn right (ESE)	on to	SR 89
145.9	28.7	Turn right (SSE)	on to	US 395
153.0	7.1	Stop, Distance is approximate	at	Meadowcliff Resort & Restaurant, 110437 US Highway 395, Coleville, CA. Lunch at about Noon
153.0	0.0	Go straight (SE)	on	US 395
275.2	122.2	Keep right (SSE)	on to	US 6 (N Main St)
275.3	0.1	Keep right (S)	on to	US 395 (N Main St)
275.7	0.4	Stop	at	Best Western Creekside Inn, 1 st Night, Best Western Creekside, 725 North Main Street, Bishop, CA. A web search shows this to be the last chance to buy gas before the prices start climbing.
275.7	0.0	Go straight (SSE)	on	US 395 (N Main St)

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333.8	58.1	Stop	at	Mt Whitney Restaurant, 227 S. Main (Hwy 395) Lone Pine, Coffee Stop. 20 to 30 minutes. High priced gas in Lone Pine but better than Death Valley.
335.6	1.8	Turn left (SE)	on to	SR 136
353.1	17.5	Go straight (E)	on to	SR 190
382.5	29.4	Stop	Nada	Panamint Springs, Coffee Stop. 20 to 30 Minutes. Distance is approximate.
438.9	85.8	Turn right (W)	on to	Greenland Ranch Rd
438.9	0.0	Finish	at	Finish, 2 nd Night, Furnace Creek Ranch or Inn, Watch for Signs

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0.0	0.0	Start	at	Start. Meet at OC 07:15 AM, depart 07:30 AM
0.1	0.0	Turn right (E)	on to	Del Webb Blvd
0.3	0.2	Turn left (NNW)	on to	Sun City Blvd
1.9	1.6	Turn right (NNE)	on to	Ferrari Lane
2.3	0.4	Turn right (E)	on to	SR 193
11.3	9.1	Turn right	on to	SR 193 (Taylor Rd)
11.6	0.3	Turn right (SE)	on to	Ramp towards I 80 Auburn
11.9	0.3	Merge (NE)	on to	I-80 E towards Auburn
52.1	40.2	Keep right (E)	on to	Nyack Rd ramp
52.3	0.2	Stop	at	Burger King. 41975 Nyack Rd, Emigrant Gap, CA. Coffee Stop. 20 to 30 minutes
52.3	0.0	Turn right (NE)	on to	I-80 E ramp
52.5	0.1	Go straight (ENE)	on to	I-80 E Towards Reno
114.3	61.8	Go straight (E)	on to	Ramp to US 395 South
124.4	10.1	Keep right (NNW)	on to	US 395 S (S Virginia St) ramp
124.8	0.4	Keep right (SSW)	on to	US 395 S (S Virginia St)
134.2	9.4	Keep right (SSW)	on to	US 395 S ramp
134.3	0.1	Keep right (S)	on to	US 395 S
141.1	6.8	Keep left (ESE)	on to	US 395
141.5	0.4	Keep left (E)	on to	US 395 (N Carson St) ramp
141.6	0.1	Keep right (SE)	on to	US 395 (N Carson St)
144.2	2.6	Stop	at	Denny's Restaurant, Carson City, NV. 20 to 30 minutes
144.2	0.0	Go straight (S)	on	US 395 (N Carson St)
193.4	49.2	Stop, Distance is approximate	at	Meadowcliff Resort & Restaurant, 110437 US Highway 395, Coleville, CA. Lunch at about Noon
193.4	0.0	Go straight (SE)	on	US 395
315.6	122.2	Keep right (SSE)	on to	US 6 (N Main St)
315.7	0.1	Keep right (S)	on to	US 395 (N Main St)

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316.1	0.4	Stop	at	Best Western Creekside Inn, 1 st Night, Best Western Creekside, 725 North Main Street, Bishop, CA. A web search shows this to be the last chance to buy gas before the prices start climbing.
316.1	0.0	Go straight (SSE)	on	US 395 (N Main St)
374.2	58.1	Stop	at	Mt Whitney Restaurant, 227 S. Main (Hwy 395) Lone Pine, Coffee Stop. 20 to 30 minutes. High priced gas in Lone Pine but better than Death Valley.
376.0	1.8	Turn left (SE)	on to	SR 136
393.5	17.5	Go straight (E)	on to	SR 190
422.9	29.4	Stop	Nada	Panamint Springs, Coffee Stop. 20 to 30 Minutes. Distance is approximate.
479.3	85.8	Turn right (W)	on to	Greenland Ranch Rd
479.3	0.0	Finish	at	Finish, 2 nd Night, Furnace Creek Ranch or Inn, Watch for Signs

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Plan C, via Interstate 5, only to be used in the unlikely event that we can't get over the Sierras because of snow.

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0.0	0	Start	at	Start
0.1	0.14	Turn left (W)	on to	Del Webb Blvd
1.0	0.9	Turn left (SSE)	on to	E Lincoln Pkwy
2.5	1.5	Turn right (W)	on to	Twelve Bridges Dr
3.6	1.1	Turn left (S)	on to	Industrial Ave
4.3	0.7	Turn right (W)	on to	Athens Ave
6.6	2.3	Turn left (S)	on to	Fiddymment Rd
7.6	1.0	Turn right (W)	on to	Sunset Blvd W
14.0	6.5	Go straight (W)	on to	Howsley Rd (Name change)
18.1	4.0	Turn left (S)	on to	SR 70 (SR 99) South
28.3	10.2	Keep left (S)	on to	I-5 S (SR 16 SR 99 S) ramp
68.5	40.2	Bear right (S)	on to	SR 12 (W Highway 12) ramp
68.8	0.3	Turn left (E)	on to	SR 12 (W Highway 12)
69.1	0.3	Turn right (SSE)	on to	Thornton Rd
69.4	0.2	Turn left (ENE)	on to	Capitol Ave
69.4	0.1	Keep left (ENE)	on to	W Banner Rd
69.5	0.1	Stop	at	McDonald's 20-30 minute coffee stop.
69.5	0.0	Go back (WSW)	on	W Banner Rd
69.7	0.1	Keep right (WSW)	on to	Capitol Ave
69.7	0.1	Turn right (NNW)	on to	Thornton Rd
70.0	0.2	Turn left (W)	on to	SR 12 (W Highway 12)
70.2	0.2	Bear right (SE)	on to	I-5 S
148.6	78.5	Bear right (SSE)	on to	SR 33/140 ramp
149.0	0.4	Turn right (S)	on to	SR 33/140
149.7	0.7	Continue straight	To	McDonald's
149.7	0.0	Stop	at	McDonald's 20-30 minute coffee stop.
149.7	0.0	Go back (N)	on	SR 33/140
150.4	0.7	Turn left (E)	on to	I-5 S ramp to I-5 South
223.2	72.8	Bear right (SSW)	on to	SR 198 (W Dorris St) ramp
223.5	0.3	Turn right (E)	on to	SR 198 (W Dorris St)
224.6	1.1	Stop	at	Harris Ranch, Lunch ~1 Hour
224.6	0.0	Go back (W)	on	SR 198 (W Dorris St)
225.8	1.2	Turn Left (SE)	on to	I-5 S ramp onto I-5 South
302.1	76.3	Bear right (SSE)	on to	SR 58 (East End Dr) ramp
302.3	0.2	Turn left (E)	on to	SR 58 (East End Dr)
302.6	0.3	Turn left (NW)	on to	Tracy Ave
302.9	0.3	Stop	at	Starbucks 20-30 minute coffee stop.

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302.9	0.0	Go Back (SE)	on	Tracy Ave
303.1	0.2	Turn left (E)	on to	SR 58 (Bakersfield-mc Kittrick Hwy)
311.2	8.1	Turn right (S)	on to	SR 58/43 Enos Ln)
312.2	1.0	Turn left (E)	on to	SR 58 (Rosedale Hwy)
323.8	11.6	Turn right (SSE)	on to	SR 58/99 S) ramp
325.6	1.8	Keep right (S)	on to	SR 58 ramp towards Tehachapi
365.0	39.4	Bear right (ESE)	on to	N Mill St ramp
365.2	0.2	Turn right (S)	on to	N Mill St
365.5	0.3	Turn left (E)	on to	W H St
365.8	0.3	Turn right (S)	on to	N Green St
365.9	0.1	Turn left (E)	on to	E Tehachapi Blvd
365.9	0.0	Stop	at	Coffee and suggested gas stop. We will pick a spot when we get there. 20-30 minutes.
365.9	0.0	Continue (E)	on	E Tehachapi Blvd
367.9	2.0	Turn right (ESE)	on to	SR 58 ramp onto 58 East
375.7	7.8	Keep right (ENE)	on to	SR 58 East
380.6	4.9	Bear left (E)	on to	Randsburg Cut-off
385.3	4.7	Turn left (NNE)	on to	SR 14 towards Ridgecrest
422.1	36.8	Turn right (E)	on to	Bowman Rd
434.8	12.7	Turn left (N)	on to	China Lake Blvd
435.4	0.6	Stop	at	Best Western China Lake, 400S. China Lake Blvd. 760-371-2300. Note: No reservation have been made for this stop. Someone will need to call ahead to find a place for us. Let's discuss at Lunch
435.4	0.0	Continue (N)	on	China Lake Blvd
435.8	0.4	Turn left (W)	Onto	Ridgecrest Blvd
441.9	6.1	Turn right (NNW)	on to	US 395 North
491.1	49.2	Stop	at	Ranch House Cafe, Olancho. Coffee stop
491.1	0.0	Continue (N)	on	US 395
491.2	0.1	Turn right (E)	on to	SR 190 East toward Death Valley
534.5	43.3	Stop	at	Panamint Springs Resort
534.5	0.0	Continue	on	SR 190 toward Death Valley
591.6	57.1	Turn right (W) for the Ranch Motel, continue on for the Inn	on to	Greenland Ranch Rd, follow signs to Furnace Creek Ranch Motel. High rollers staying at Furnace Creek Inn need to go about a mile further on SR190.
591.7	0.1	Finish	at	Furnace Creek Ranch.