



Palm Springs to Las Vegas through the Mojave National Preserve  
(NOTE this is mostly a two lane highway, until you get back to the freeway)

Off of the 10 Freeway EXIT CA-62, towards Joshua Tree/ Twenty Palms  
Go 36 miles to Twentynine Palms

LEFT on Utah Trail, for 2 miles

RIGHT on Amboy Road, for 47 miles to Amboy

RIGHT on National Trails Hwy, for 6.6 miles

LEFT on Kelbaker Road, for 34 miles to Kelso

RIGHT on Kelso-Cima Road, for 19 miles to Cima

BEAR RIGHT on Morning Star Mine Road, DO NOT follow signs to 1 – 15  
Go 15 miles on Morning Star Mine Road

LEFT on Ivanpah Road, for 3. 2 miles

LEFT on Nipton Road, for 3.4 miles

NORTH on I-15, for approximately 52 miles to Las Vegas.

(Halfway through the trip you'll go under the highway 40, don't take it to the I-15)

### **Things to know**

\*\*\* Amboy has the only gas station on the route, the café at Amboy does not have a kitchen and serves bottled water, sodas and bags of snacks.

\*\*\*Stop at the Kelso Visitors Center/ train depo, it's an old boomtown and the restrooms are new and clean.

\*\*\* The Highway Patrol does travel this route, especially between Amboy and Kelso....so don't speed, enjoy the change of scenery.

\*\*\* Flash flooding is a possibility.

\*\*\* There are a few areas with no cell phone service; GPS works all the way through.

\*\*\* Reverse the above directions to come back.