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California Scenic Byway: "Death Valley Scenic Byway:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Death Valley Junction	Junction of highway 127 & highway 100, on the north end of Death Valley Junction at village of Amargosa, California. Amargosa Opera House, Hotel, gas station, Coach house restraunt. Private Amargosa Airport. Also junction of Ash Meadows Road aka State Line Road which goes through desert to Pahrump, Nevada. Altitude: 2044 feet	115.8	186.3
6.7	10.8	Desert road	Gravel road goes across riverbed to gravel pit. Flash floods can quickly fill dry riverbeds in the desert. Altitude: 2602 feet	109.1	175.5
10.8	17.4	Mobile Home Park	60 Unit mobile home park. Altitude: 3048 feet	105.0	168.9
16.3	26.3	Death Valley National Park	Entrance with sign to Death Valley National Park. Flash flood control dike to the north. View over desert to the south. Altitude: 2362 feet	99.4	160.0
18.1	29.2	Road to Scenic Viewpoint	South side is Furnace Creek Road/Dante's View Road. 10 Miles Southwest is one of the most spectacular viewpoints in Death Valley National Park. Overlooks Badwater Basin to the West. Altitude: 2005 feet	97.6	157.1
23.4	37.7	Trail	Trail north about 4 miles to "Hole in the Wall". This natutal attraction is an break in the wall like ridge to the north. Altitude: 1017 feet	92.3	148.6
24.2	38.9	Road	20 Mule Team Road. A scene from Star Wars called Jabba's Palace Road was shot in this canyon. The canyon was used by the Pacific Coast Borax Company to haul borax from mines up the canyon road. Altitude: 869 feet	91.6	147.4
25.4	40.8	Zabriskie Point	Zabriskie Point is a key viewpoint in Death Valley National Park due to its amazing badlands. Named after Christian Zabriskie of the Pacific Coast Borax Company. Location of U2's album The Joshua Tree cover picture and the movie Robinson Crusoe on Mars. Altitude: 653 feet	90.4	145.5
28.8	46.3	Furnace Creek Inn & Ranch Resort	Hotel, conference center, 18-hole golf course (the world's lowest course at 214 feet below sea level), restaurants, saloon, shopping, museum, swimming pools, horseback riding, carriage rides, playground, gas station. Altitude: 30 feet	87.0	140.0
28.9	46.5	Badwater Road	Highway 178 southeast about 70 miles to Shoshone, California which is about 30 miles south of Death Valley Junction. This road (15 miles south) goes past Badwater Basin which is the lowest and hottest spot in the USA and second hottest spot in the world. Altitude: 7 feet	86.9	139.8
29.6	47.7	Texas Springs Road	North East about a mile to Texas Springs Campground Altitude: -131 feet	86.1	138.6
29.9	48.1	Furnace Creek Ranch	Furnace Creek Golf Course, museum, shopping. Altitude: -164 feet	85.9	138.2
30.2	48.6	Park Headquarters	Death Valley National Park headquarters. Furnace Creek Campground. Furnace Creek Airport is a 1/2 mile West on Airport Road or the road north of the park headquarters. Altitude: -187 feet	85.6	137.7
31.5	50.7	Mill Road	Trailhead for Harmony Borax Works. Old abandoned mine a 1/4 mile to the west and south on trail a couple hundred meters. Altitude: -213 feet	84.3	135.6
32.2	51.8	Mill Road	Access to old borax mine. Altitude: -144 feet	83.6	134.5
33.2	53.4	Death Valley, California	East is Village of Death Valley, California. West if Cotton Bail Marsh. A mostly dry salt lake bed. Altitude: -200 feet	82.6	132.9
37.8	60.8	Cotton Bail Marsh	Dry salt lake bed south of highway. Altitude: -226 feet	78.0	125.5
40.8	65.7	Daylight Pass Cut Off	North roughly 8 miles to Daylight Pass Road (California Highway 374) and then about 20 miles Northeast to the town of Beatty, Nevada Altitude: -187 feet	74.9	120.6
43.2	69.6	Road and Natural Attraction	"The Devil's Cornfield" named for the strange vegetation. One mile South is Salt Creek which runs through a narrow green valley. Altitude: -174 feet	72.5	116.7
47.3	76.1	North Road	North Road. 1/4 mile is the connection to Daylight pass road. This road becomes highway 267 at the Nevada Border and ends at Scotty's Junction, Nevada. Roughly an hour Northwest is Scotty's Castle, a popular ranch owned by Death Valley National Park. Access also to Titus Canyon, Fall Canyon, Ubehebe crater. Altitude: 115 feet	68.5	110.2
52.1	83.9	Road	Grotto Canyon Road to Grotto Canyon. Altitude: -7 feet	63.6	102.4
52.7	84.8	Scenic Area	Large sand dunes to the north of highway. Altitude: -7 feet	63.1	101.5
54.4	87.6	Ranger Station	Stovepipe Wells Ranger Station. Altitude: -13 feet	61.3	98.7
54.6	87.8	Stovepipe Wells, California	Village. Motel with swimming pool, a gas station, store, restaurant/bar. Access to scenic Mosaic Canyon, south two miles.	61.2	98.5
54.6	87.9	Stovepipe Wells Airstrip	Access to private Stovepipe Wells Airstrip. Altitude: 16 feet	61.1	98.4

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54.7	88.1	Road	Mosaic Canyon Road. Scenic area. Altitude: 36 feet	61.0	98.2
63.8	102.6	Junction	Wild Rose Road. California Highway # 178 south a few hours to China Lake Naval Weapons Center and Inyokern, California Altitude: 2198 feet	52.0	83.7
71.2	114.6	Death Valley Park Entrance	South west limits of Death Valley National Park, California. Altitude: 4954 feet	44.6	71.7
81.3	130.9	Panamint Valley	Scenic desert driving on highway 190 (also called Nadeau Trail at this point). This valley is a dry lake bed which at some times of the year temporarily holds water. Altitude: 1542 feet	34.4	55.4
82.5	132.8	Panamint Valley Road	Heads south and connects with Trona Wildrose Road which heads into Death Valley National Park. Altitude: 1575 feet	33.2	53.5
85.1	136.9	Panamint Springs, California	Village. Altitude: 1936 feet	30.7	49.4
86.1	138.6	Access to Darwin Falls Trailhead	Darwin Falls is a waterfall about 3 miles Southwest off Ophir Road. Altitude: 2119 feet	29.6	47.7
93.0	149.7	Scenic View	1/4 mile Northeast is Padre Crowley Overlook of Rainbow Canyon and Panamint Valley. Altitude: 4288 feet	22.7	36.6
98.8	159.0	Road	Saline Valley Road. Altitude: 4865 feet	17.0	27.3
103.0	165.7	Junction	Olancha Darwin Road Southeast roughly 10 miles to village of Darwin, California. Darwin Falls Wilderness Area to the East. Altitude: 5259 feet	12.8	20.6
115.8	186.3	Junction	Terminus of Guide. Junction of California highway #136 and #190. To the east is Owen's Lake, a dry lake bed. Altitude: 3802 feet	0.0	0.0

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