



TRAVELLING THROUGH

USA

The United States of America is one big place.

Almost everything you can think of can be found there - the sea, lakes, rivers, national parks, mountains, deserts, big cities with skyscrapers, small towns and a lot more...

If you want to see all this you really should travel from the east coast to the west coast.

That's more than 4.000 kilometers.

So what's the best way to travel this long way?

Going by plane is certainly the quickest but you won't see much.

Here are four ways of getting a trip with a view - find out how:

car

motorbike

bus

motorhome



By bus

The Greyhound company is America's largest company. They go to over 2.600 places with more than 18.000 on the road every day. From New York to San Francisco will take about 72 hours. Make sure you get a window seat to ensure you get to see everything.

By motorhome

You can drive as far as you want and stop when and where you want. You can travel and sleep in the same place and you will never have problems carrying your luggage around with you. Great for families too.

Now you have a bit of an insight into travelling in the USA, discuss the following things with a partner:

What kind of travelling - would you prefer?
 would your colleagues prefer?
 do you think is the cheapest?
 is the most expensive?
 is the fastest?
 would take the longest?

By car

Renting a in the USA can be very special. You can rent a typical American or the of your dreams.

But you have to pay for hotels or motels on your way.

By motorbike

If you travel by you can't take a lot of things with you, but you can ride as far you want and stop when you want.

Long trips through endless landscapes - a slight feeling of freedom, but you need a helmet.

Some vocabulary:

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| desert | désert |
| skyscraper | gratte-ciel |
| east coast | côte est |
| view | vue |
| window seat | coin-fenêtre |
| change | changer |
| overnight | pendant la nuit |
| rent | louer |
| endless | interminable |
| landscape | paysage |
| slight feeling | sensation légère |
| freedom | liberté |
| prefer | préférer |
| cheapest | le moins cher |
| expensive | cher |
| fastest | le plus rapide |