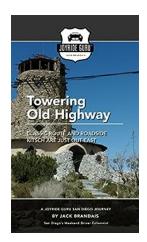
## Classic Route And Roadside Kitsch Are Just Out East Joyride Guru San Diego Day



When it comes to exploring the beautiful city of San Diego, most people tend to head west towards the stunning Pacific Coastline or the vibrant downtown area. However, there is another hidden gem just waiting to be discovered, and that is the eastern part of the city.

If you're a fan of classic road trips, nostalgic Americana, and quirky roadside attractions, then the Classic Route out East is the perfect adventure for you. Get ready to embark on a joyride unlike any other as we take you on a journey filled with history, stunning landscapes, and plenty of roadside kitsch.



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#### The Joyride Begins

Our journey starts in the heart of San Diego as we make our way towards the eastern suburbs. Leave behind the bustling city streets and get ready to immerse yourself in the enchanting beauty of the open road.

As you drive along the Classic Route, you'll be greeted by the picturesque rolling hills, vast fields, and charming small towns that epitomize the essence of

Southern California. Take in the breathtaking scenery and let the stress of everyday life melt away.

#### **Discovering Roadside Kitsch**



One of the highlights of the Classic Route is the abundance of roadside kitsch that you'll encounter along the way. From giant dinosaur sculptures to quirky themed motels, these whimsical attractions will transport you back in time to the golden age of Americana.

Make sure to stop by the famous "Motel Neon" where you can admire the neon signs that were once a common sight throughout the country. These colorful and vibrant signs will ignite a sense of nostalgia and remind you of simpler times.

Continue your journey and keep your eyes open for the numerous vintage diners and retro gas stations scattered throughout the route. These well-preserved relics

of the past offer a glimpse into the rich history and culture of the area.

#### **Exploring Historical Landmarks**

As you venture further east, you'll stumble upon several historical landmarks that add depth and significance to your joyride. One such landmark is the iconic *Old Mission San Diego de Alcalá*. This is the first mission founded in California and serves as a testament to the region's Spanish colonial past.

Step inside and marvel at the beautifully preserved architecture, ornate artwork, and tranquil gardens. Learn about the history of the mission and its importance in shaping California's cultural heritage.



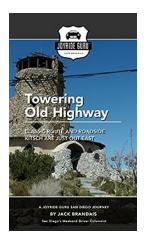
Another notable landmark worth exploring is the *Julian Gold Mining District*. This historic district is renowned for its gold mining past and charming Victorian-era

buildings. Stroll through the streets and discover quaint antique shops, art galleries, and cozy cafes.

Don't forget to indulge in a slice of Julian's famous apple pie, crafted from the delicious local apples that thrive in the region's fertile soil. It's the perfect way to satisfy your sweet tooth and experience a taste of authentic San Diego history.

The Classic Route and Roadside Kitsch out East offer an unforgettable journey that combines the thrill of a road trip with the charm of nostalgic Americana. From the fascinating landmarks to the whimsical roadside attractions, every mile of this joyride is filled with wonder and discovery.

So pack your bags, start your engines, and get ready to embark on an adventure of a lifetime. The hidden treasures of San Diego's eastern route are waiting to be explored.



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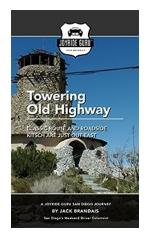
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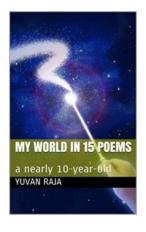
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