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Three Perfect Winter Camper Van Road Trips: Christmas Markets, Deserts and Winter Sports.

Why Germany, California, and Colorado are top winter camper van destinations.

Los Angeles, November 2025 – This winter, skip the hassle of hotels and pack your adventure into a single vehicle. A camper van road trip makes it easy to explore multiple destinations, stay near scenic spots, and carry everything you need. After a day of outdoor activities there's nothing better than returning to your cozy, heated home on wheels. As off-season camping grows in popularity, many campsites remain open the entire year and offer lower rates, making it even more appealing to travel during colder months.

For off-season travel, roadsurfer, the global leader in camper van travel, recommends road trip adventures to Bavaria's Christmas markets, through snowy Colorado, and California's vast deserts.

Germany: The ultimate Bavarian Christmas Market Road Trip

Every December, Bavaria's historic towns come alive with festive Christmas markets, crafts, traditional Holiday treats, and mulled wine. This camper van round trip takes about 7 days and lets you explore the region's most awe-inspiring Christmas season experiences.

The road trip begins in **Munich** where travelers pick up their camper van and explore the Christkindl Market at Marienplatz square, one of the country's largest and oldest markets, set around a huge Christmas Tree.

From there, it's a two-hour drive to **Nuremberg**, home to Germany's most famous Christmas market dating back to 1628, with some 180 wooden stalls offering hand-crafted ornaments, gingerbread, and traditional fare. Next, visit medieval **Rothenburg ob der Tauber**, known for its half-timbered houses and picture-book winter scenes. Travelers then head south to **Füssen** and **Oberammergau**, taking in the mountain views, visiting Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau castles, and enjoying small local Christmas markets. The trip wraps up with a return to Munich, with optional stops in smaller towns along the way.

Tips: Pre-book campgrounds with electric hook-ups, make sure to bring roadsurfer-provided snow chains, always check road conditions.

California: A Winter Desert Adventure

This 5–7 day round trip from Los Angeles explores California's iconic deserts at their best in winter.

The road trips starts with a three hour drive south to **Anza Borrego State Park**, known for dark skies, slot canyons, and the oversized Galleta Meadows sculptures.

Days are perfect for canyon hikes, scenic drives, and Badlands views; nights offer some of the state's best stargazing.

The trip continues to **Joshua Tree National Park**, with recommended stops at Bombay Beach along the Salton Sea, and exploring Palm Springs. In the park, highlights include watching the sunset from Ryan Mountain, hiking desert trails, or rock climbing. Continue with a four-hour drive to Las Vegas to experience its legendary nightlife, then head to **Death Valley National Park** for otherworldly vastness, sand dunes and magical sunsets. A return to Los Angeles via Highway 395 rewards with Eastern Sierra views.

Tips: Campgrounds inside the parks should be booked in advance. Travelers should dress in layers for cold nights and check road conditions for Death Valley and Highway 395.

Colorado: Skiing, Hot Springs and Mountain Views

This five-day winter camper van road trip from Denver combines skiing, hot springs, and scenic mountain towns without long or risky winter drives.

Start by heading to **Steamboat Springs**, about four hours from Denver, where you can settle into the year-round KOA and unwind at Old Town Hot Springs. Spend the next day skiing Steamboat's famous Champagne Powder and end the evening at Strawberry Park Hot Springs, surrounded by snow-covered hills. Continue southwest to **Glenwood Springs** for a relaxing soak at Iron Mountain Hot Springs and an overnight at a winter-accessible RV resort. On day four, follow the Colorado River valley and cross through Leadville before descending into **Buena Vista**. Here, enjoy Mt. Princeton Hot Springs and explore winter trails near the Arkansas River. Stay at one of Buena Vista's winter RV parks before making an easy two-hour return to Denver on day five.

This loop offers a balanced mix of adventure and relaxation, with reliable RV facilities, activity and winter scenery.

Tips: Book hot springs in advance, carry snow chains, rent skiing equipment locally.

For information and to book your camper van go to <https://roadsurfer.com/>. The company operates rental location in Europe, the USA and Canada, and frequently offers seasonal discounts on their home page.

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