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15 American Waterfalls You Should See Before You Die



Havasupai FallsPutt Sakdhnagool / Getty Images

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There's nothing quite like a river pouring off a cliff to remind you how small you really are. If that's the kind of vista you're hunting for, we've got your roadmap. You may think the world's best waterfalls are hiding in exotic locales like [New Zealand](#), [Iceland](#), and beyond, but some of the most impressive ones are actually in our own backyard. Crazy drops? Check. Multi-tiered falls? You betcha.

Towering plunges accessible from roadside parking? When your [hiking boots](#) need a rest, we've got those, too. There are lots of breathtaking falls all across America—we did the recon for you, and now it's up to you to venture out for your own waterfall crawl.



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Snoqualmie Falls in Snoqualmie, Washington

They aren't kidding when they say these falls are popular: [Snoqualmie Falls](#) hosts 1.5 million visitors each year. Known as one of the most powerful waterfalls in North America, Snoqualmie Falls are located right off Washington's I-90 freeway. You can visit the falls in a day trip (Seattle is only a half hour drive away), but our advice would be to book a room at the [Salish Lodge & Spa](#), which is perched on a cliff overlooking the tumbling water.