

Ultimate ROAD TRIP

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guys anyway?

They're living the ultimate NFL experience

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Thirty cities, 30 stadiums and 30 games. Track our Road Trippers' every move and find out what lies ahead for Brian, Dawn and Jeff as they cross the fruited plain and frozen tundra on the ultimate NFL experience.

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ITINERARY FOR ULTIMATE NFL ROAD TRIP 2000

(All times local)

Tampa Bay

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- Jan. 28, 2001: [The Gasparilla experience](#)
- Jan. 27, 2001: [Taxicab confessions: Real stories, real people](#)
- Jan. 27, 2001: [Covering these parties is easy on the eyes](#)
- Jan. 26, 2001: [Super Bowl confidence or cockiness?](#)
- Jan. 25, 2001: [First trip to the ultimate game](#)

WEEK 17

- Saturday, Dec. 23 - [Jacksonville at NY Giants](#), 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 24 - [Cincinnati at Philadelphia](#), 1 p.m.

Stories

- Jan. 4, 2001: [Legendary voices: A memory captured in time](#)
- Jan. 3, 2001: [The awesome sights and sounds behind the telecast](#)
- Jan. 3, 2001: [The superlatives of the trip](#)
- Dec. 24, 2000: [Game day: Philly fans deserve their rowdy reputation](#)
- Dec. 24, 2000: [Game day: Eagles clinch home playoff game in dull win over Bengals](#)
- Dec. 23, 2000: [Game day: Giants keep piling up wins, not respect](#)
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- Dec. 22, 2000: [Has Groh gone crazy? No, it's just part of the plan](#)

WEEK 16

- Saturday, Dec. 16 - [Washington at Pittsburgh](#), 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 17 - [Tennessee at Cleveland](#), 1 p.m.

Stories

- Dec. 21, 2000: [Rearview Mirror: Enough already with the 'Mistake by the Lake' jokes](#)
- Dec. 20, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Atmosphere transcends weak game in Pittsburgh](#)
- Dec. 19, 2000: [Near-death experience sheds light on life, luck and love](#)
- Dec. 18, 2000: [Hall of Fame visit provides perspective on current game](#)
- Dec. 17, 2000: [Game day: Browns' season ends, now real work begins](#)
- Dec. 17, 2000: [Game day: Browns fans top Dawgs](#)
- Dec. 16, 2000: [Game day: Fans bid fond farewell to Three Rivers](#)
- Dec. 16, 2000: [Game day: Current Steelers don't do justice to Three Rivers legacy](#)
- Dec. 15, 2000: [Feeling right at home in college towns](#)

WEEK 15

- Sunday, Dec. 10 - [Tampa Bay at Miami](#), 1 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 11 - [Buffalo at Indianapolis](#), 9 p.m.

Stories

- Dec. 14, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Quick trip through Indy leaves little time for pleasure](#)
- Dec. 14, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Beautiful people, pretty good football in Miami](#)
- Dec. 13, 2000: [Rearview mirror: No accident that New England wasn't very fun](#)
- Dec. 13, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Weather good, wings better in Buffalo](#)
- Dec. 13, 2000: [Roadies' rides: The top 5 list](#)
- Dec. 11, 2000: [Game day: Colts fighting for playoff lives](#)
- Dec. 11, 2000: [Game day: Really, we're at home in the domes](#)
- Dec. 10, 2000: [Fortunate despite the circumstances](#)
- Dec. 10, 2000: [Accident will always be a painful memory](#)

WEEK 14

Thursday, Nov. 30 - [Detroit at Minnesota](#), 7:35 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3 - [Miami at Buffalo](#), 1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4 - [Kansas City at New England](#), 9 p.m.

Stories

Dec. 4, 2000: [Game day: Patriots win with strong offense](#)

Dec. 4, 2000: [Game day: Good fans not hard to find in New England](#)

Dec. 3, 2000: [Game day: Fans keeping their clothes on keeps me healthy](#)

Dec. 3, 2000: [Game day: Bills offense guilty of poor play](#)

Dec. 3, 2000: [Fans keeping their clothes on keeps me healthy](#)

Dec. 2, 2000: [We came, we saw little and then we left](#)

Dec. 1, 2000: [Carter's 1,000th catch marks another milestone](#)

Nov. 30, 2000: [Game day: Viking fans remember their 40th anniversary team](#)

Nov. 30, 2000: [Game day: Defense keeps Vikings humming right along](#)

Nov. 30, 2000: [Game day: Opinion divided on Vikings' MVP](#)

Nov. 29, 2000: [Here are a few of my favorite things about this trip](#)

WEEK 13

Thursday, Nov. 23 - [New England at Detroit](#), 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26 - [Pittsburgh at Cincinnati](#), 1 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 27 - [Green Bay at Carolina](#), 9 p.m.

Stories

Nov. 28, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Charlotte steady during short stay](#)

Nov. 28, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Besides the Bengals, Cincinnati was a blast](#)

Nov. 27, 2000: [Game day: Injury-depleted Carolina backfield finds new star](#)

Nov. 27, 2000: [Game day: Who needs two?](#)

Nov. 26, 2000: [Game day: One family suffers through Bengals games together](#)

Nov. 26, 2000: [Game day: Bengals' decade of ineptitude continues](#)

Nov. 25, 2000: [Growing pains](#)

Nov. 24, 2000: [Rearview Mirror: Turkey day in Detroit stuffed with football](#)

Nov. 23, 2000: [Game day: For Detroiters, Thanksgiving and Lions just go together](#)

Nov. 23, 2000: [Game day: After three games, Moeller seems to have all the answers](#)

Nov. 23, 2000: [Game day: Be thankful for small favors](#)

Nov. 22, 2000: [Thanksgiving is a little different with football and no family](#)

WEEK 12

Sunday, Nov. 19 - [Buffalo at Kansas City](#), noon.

Monday, Nov. 20 - [Washington at St. Louis](#), 8 p.m.

Stories

Nov. 22, 2000: [Rearview mirror: St. Louis makes amends for last visit](#)

Nov. 21, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Barbecue and beer go far in KC](#)

Nov. 20, 2000: [Game day: Onside kick turns momentum](#)

Nov. 20, 2000: [Game day: St. Louis doesn't top my list](#)

Nov. 19, 2000: [Game day: It's five stars for Chiefs fans](#)

Nov. 19, 2000: [Game day: It's been a hands-on experience for Chiefs' Gonzalez](#)

Nov. 18, 2000: [Negro League Museum offers quite a history lesson](#)

Nov. 17, 2000: [K.C. legends Bryant's, O'Neill top even the Mona Lisa](#)

WEEK 11

Sunday, Nov. 12 - [Cincinnati at Dallas](#), 1 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 13 - [Oakland at Denver](#), 7 p.m.

Stories

Nov. 16, 2000: [Rearview Mirror: Denver meets -- and exceeds -- expectations](#)

Nov. 16, 2000: [Stadiums are side-by-side, yet a mile apart](#)

Nov. 15, 2000: [Day on the slopes leaves Road Trippers feeling sore](#)

Nov. 14, 2000: [Rearview Mirror: Average time had by all in big D](#)

Nov. 13, 2000: [Gameday: Davis working way back in small steps](#)

Nov. 12, 2000: [Raiders avoid another snow day in Denver](#)

Nov. 12, 2000: [Game day: Injuries have Cowboys' stars falling one by one](#)

Nov. 12, 2000: [Game day: Texas-sized hole in stadium roof doesn't dampen fans' enthusiasm](#)

Nov. 11, 2000: [Glory days not so glorious after all](#)

Nov. 11, 2000: [Texas high school game left me with the varsity blues](#)

WEEK 10

Sunday, Nov. 5 - [Indianapolis at Chicago](#), 1 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6 - [Minnesota at Green Bay](#), 8 p.m.

Stories

Nov. 9, 2000: [Rearview Mirror: Remembering the Catch on the frozen tundra](#)

Nov. 9, 2000: [Rearview Mirror: Chicago is our kind of town](#)

Nov. 9, 2000: [Break-in means end of the road for trusty car](#)

Nov. 8, 2000: [Picturesque hamlet leads to easy-going day off](#)

Nov. 7, 2000: [Freeman's grab leaves everyone speechless](#)

Nov. 6, 2000: [Game day: Vikings fans invade the Packers' Den](#)

Nov. 6, 2000: [Game day: And the Packers band plays on](#)

Nov. 6, 2000: [Game day: Moss talks and plays good game](#)

Nov. 4, 2000: [Wild win makes afternoon simply priceless](#)

Nov. 3, 2000: [Bears' poor play leads one Road Tripper in new direction](#)

Nov. 2, 2000: [Parking problem lingers at FedEx Field](#)

Nov. 1, 2000: [A nation's common bond: its love of the game](#)

Nov. 1, 2000: [Random and deep thoughts](#)

Nov. 1, 2000: [The Road Trippers by the numbers](#)

Nov. 1, 2000: [There's nothing quite like being there](#)

Nov. 1, 2000: [The cities as we remember them](#)

Nov. 1, 2000: [From coast to coast, little things mean a lot](#)

WEEK 9

Sunday, Oct. 29 - [Pittsburgh at Baltimore](#), 1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 30 - [Tennessee at Washington](#), 9 p.m.

Stories

Oct. 31, 2000: [Rearview Mirror: Even with six days, there's too much to do in D.C.](#)

Oct. 31, 2000: [Rearview Mirror: Baltimore is great, but it just isn't D.C.](#)

Oct. 30, 2000: [Game day: Connell, Skins offense staggering along](#)

Oct. 30, 2000: [Game day: Though he has plenty of cash, give Snyder some credit](#)

Oct. 29, 2000: [Game day: Ravens need to rev up offense](#)

Oct. 29, 2000: [Game day: Anti-Modell feelings still run deep](#)

Oct. 28, 2000: [Experience of college game means more than score](#)

Oct. 27, 2000: [Lawsuit vs. Indiana University justified](#)

Oct. 26, 2000: [Fast friends turn new experiences into just another day](#)

Oct. 25, 2000: [Inside the \(press\) box](#)

WEEK 8

Thursday, Oct. 19 - [Detroit at Tampa Bay](#), 8:35 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22 - [Washington at Jacksonville](#), 4:15 p.m.

Stories

Oct. 24, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Jags' poor play leaves only lasting impression](#)

Oct. 23, 2000: [Lousy pro teams cloud Sunshine State's gridiron horizon](#)

Oct. 22, 2000: [Game day: Jaquars' dreams diminish](#)

Oct. 22, 2000: [Game day: Rookie's mistakes hand game to Washington](#)

Oct. 22, 2000: [Game day: Marquee matchups, game go Redskins' way](#)

Oct. 21, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Tampa turns out to be Pleasantville](#)

Oct. 21, 2000: [Putting on a happy face in Tampa](#)

Oct. 19, 2000: [Game day: Permission to come aboard, sir?](#)

Oct. 19, 2000: [Game day: Bucs searching for offense](#)

Oct. 18, 2000: [Little-known fullbacks paving paths for big-name rushers](#)

WEEK 7

Sunday, Oct. 15 - [Carolina at New Orleans](#), noon.

Monday, Oct. 16 - [Jacksonville at Tennessee](#), 8 p.m.

Stories

Oct. 18, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Not enough time to remember the Titans](#)

Oct. 16, 2000: [Game day: Importance of Monday night games felt by all](#)

Oct. 16, 2000: [Game day: Mason picks Prime Time to emerge as force](#)

Oct. 15, 2000: [Game day: Saints' defense answers all the questions](#)

Oct. 15, 2000: [Game day: New-look offense helps shed old New Orleans image](#)

Oct. 14, 2000: [Life from the seat of a streetcar](#)

Oct. 13, 2000: [Video is important to team's preparation](#)

Oct. 11, 2000: [Reality bites, or what dreams may come?](#)

Oct. 10, 2000: [Lessons unlearned for Keyshawn](#)

WEEK 6

Sunday, Oct. 8 - [NY Giants at Atlanta](#), 4:05 p.m.

Stories

Oct. 9, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Chilly weather, bad football mark time in Atlanta](#)

Oct. 8, 2000: [Game day: Even undeserving Falcons have 'dedicated' fans](#)

Oct. 7, 2000: [Fans rule the Roost in Atlanta](#)

Oct. 6, 2000: [Face-off: Big Ten battle of words](#)

Oct. 5, 2000: [Players shrug off dangers when it comes to concussions](#)

Oct. 4, 2000: [Huskies the only team for Nebraskans](#)

Oct. 3, 2000: [Roadies pass the time on cross-country trek](#)

WEEK 5

Sunday, Oct. 1 - [Arizona at San Francisco](#), 1:15 p.m.

Stories

Oct. 2, 2000: [Rearview mirror: San Fran moves to the head of the class](#)

Oct. 1, 2000: [Game day: 49ers fans just as fanatical as other side of the Bay](#)

Oct. 1, 2000: [Game day: Youth movement beginning to pay off in San Francisco](#)

Sept. 30, 2000: [Holding on to a piece of the Rock](#)

Sept. 29, 2000: [There's more to life than petty talk and living it up](#)

Sept. 29, 2000: [Dream job more of a football nightmare](#)

Sept. 28, 2000: [Monterey provides fun for young and old](#)

Sept. 27, 2000: [Washed-up stars, underwear part of typical day in Hollywood](#)

Sept. 26, 2000: [You can have some fun in the press box](#)

WEEK 4

Sunday, Sept. 24 - [Seattle at San Diego](#), 1:15 p.m.

Stories

Sept. 25, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Football drags down San Diego](#)

Sept. 24, 2000: [Game day: Blame the offense again for Chargers' failures](#)

Sept. 24, 2000: [Game day: Chargers test fans' loyalty, checkbooks](#)

Sept. 23, 2000: [Same old story in Chargers' soap opera](#)

Sept. 22, 2000: [Montezuma's revenge? San Diego State may sideline Aztec mascot](#)

Sept. 21, 2000: [Rating the trip so far](#)

Sept. 20, 2000: [Experiencing football, friendship and fast food](#)

WEEK 3

Sunday, Sept. 17 - [New Orleans at Seattle](#), 1:15 p.m.

Stories

Sept. 19, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Nothing but sunny skies in Seattle](#)

Sept. 18, 2000: [Big-time football in small-town Washington](#)

Sept. 17, 2000: [Game day: FieldTurf getting rave reviews](#)

Sept. 16, 2000: [Five things to see on Sunday](#)

Sept. 15, 2000: [Crackdown on dance fever may impede teams' title hopes](#)

Sept. 14, 2000: [Seattle being built up in a day](#)

Sept. 13, 2000: [Already weary and it's only Week 2](#)

Sept. 12, 2000: [Opinion not split on pea soup](#)

WEEK 2

Sunday, Sept. 10 - [Dallas at Arizona](#), 6:35 p.m.

Stories

Sept. 11, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Cowboys at Cardinals](#)

Sept. 10, 2000: [Game day: Cardinal victory is more than just a win](#)

Sept. 10, 2000: [Game day: Snake tries to bring sun to the Valley again](#)

Sept. 10, 2000: [Game day: On top of the football world](#)

Sept. 9, 2000: [Hometown fans barely make a ripple in the desert](#)

Sept. 8, 2000: [Roughing it at the Grand Canyon](#)

Sept. 7, 2000: [Mostly self-loathing in Las Vegas](#)

Sept. 6, 2000: [Modern Conveniences in Rustic Setting](#)

Sept. 5, 2000: [Miller shows polish, promise in booth](#)

WEEK 1

Sunday, Sept. 3 - [San Diego at Oakland](#), 1:15 p.m.

Stories

Sept. 4, 2000: [Rearview mirror: Oakland's atmosphere reeks of football](#)

Sept. 3, 2000: [Game day: Raiders win despite play of latest bad boy](#)

Sept. 3, 2000: [Game day: Raiders pay tribute to Turner](#)

Sept. 2, 2000: [Raiders face problems off the field, as well](#)

Sept. 2, 2000: [Rallying fans bleed black and silver](#)

Sept. 2, 2000: [Taking Oakland by storm](#)

Sept. 1, 2000: [The first of many from the road](#)

