

OUTERBANKS TO PITTSBURGH BACKROADS MINIMAL HIGHWAY

1. Corolla to Rocky Mount, NC

- Start on NC-12 S through the Outer Banks.
- Transition onto US-158 W towards Powells Point.
- Continue on US-158 W through Barco, Coinjock, and Sligo.
- In Camden, take a slight right onto US-158 W/US-17 S, following signs for Elizabeth City.
- In Elizabeth City, continue to follow US-17 S/US-158 W.
- Take the US-17 S exit toward Edenton and continue on US-17 S.
- In Edenton, turn left onto US-17 BR S/E Queen St.
- Continue to follow US-17 S.
- In Williamston, take the US-64 W ramp to Rocky Mount.
- Merge onto US-64 W and continue to Rocky Mount.

2. Rocky Mount to Roanoke, VA

- From Rocky Mount, head northwest on US-64 W toward Nashville and Spring Hope.
- Continue on US-64 W, passing through Zebulon and Knightdale.
- Take the exit onto I-87/US-64 W toward Raleigh/Durham.
- Near Raleigh, merge onto I-440 W/US-1 N.
- Take exit 16 to merge onto I-40 W toward Durham.
- Near Greensboro, take exit 131 to merge onto I-85 N/US-29 N/US-70 W.
- Continue on US-29 N past Reidsville and into Virginia.
- In Danville, continue on US-29 N/US-58 W.
- Near Chatham, take the US-29 N exit toward Lynchburg.
- Continue on US-29 N to Altavista and then to Lynchburg.
- In Lynchburg, take the US-460 W/US-501 N ramp to Roanoke.
- Continue on US-460 W to Roanoke.

3. Roanoke to Morgantown, WV

- In Roanoke, take I-581 N/US-220 N to I-81 N.
- Follow I-81 N toward Salem and Christiansburg.
- Near Cloverdale, take exit 150B to merge onto US-220 N toward Daleville.
- Continue on US-220 N to Fincastle and then to Eagle Rock.
- In Clifton Forge, take the I-64 W/US-60 W exit.
- Follow I-64 W to US-60 W in Crawley, WV.
- Take exit 156 from I-64 W onto US-60 W.
- In Rainelle, turn left onto US-19 N.
- Follow US-19 N to Summersville, then take the WV-55 W ramp.
- Continue on WV-55 W/WV-39 W.
- Turn right onto US-19 N toward Sutton.
- Near Flatwoods, merge onto I-79 N toward Clarksburg.
- Continue on I-79 N to Morgantown, WV.

4. Morgantown to Pittsburgh, PA

- From Morgantown, continue on I-79 N toward Washington, PA.
- Cross into Pennsylvania and continue on I-79 N.
- Near Bridgeville, take the exit onto I-376 E toward Pittsburgh.
- Follow I-376 E into downtown Pittsburgh.

This route, spanning approximately 10.5 hours and 585 miles, offers a balanced blend of efficient travel and scenic allure. It's important to always check road conditions for a safe and enjoyable journey from OBX to Pittsburgh.

Plus if the traffic is bad (which it always is in the summer, this is the best way home and avoiding the highways! ~ DANA XO