

Best places for base jumping in USA to taste one of the oldest adventure sports in the world.

What is BASE jumping?

Does BASE jumping sound familiar? Then you already know what it means. In case you don't, B.A.S.E stands for Building, Antenna, Span, and Earth, the four most common fixed objects adventurers like to parachute from. In short, the world's most dangerous sports activity. Often people confuse BASE jumping with skydiving because they both involve jumping and parachuting with a parachute that looks similar when it's open. However, the difference is huge. Skydiving involves jumping from a moving object (airplane, helicopter) with a parachute and a reserve. BASE jumpers, on the other hand, jump from fixed objects using a one-parachute system. Some of them wear wingsuits. Talk about an adrenaline rush? While skydivers open their chutes at around 2,000 feet (609.6 meters), the minimum BASE jump height is around 200 feet (60.96 meters). This means that BASE jumpers have around 15 seconds to deploy their parachutes and land safely.

Here we have best 5 places in USA for an amazing base jumping experiences

1. Angel Falls, Venezuela
2. Perrine Bridge, Idaho, USA
3. Navagio Beach (Shipwreck Beach), Zakynthos
4. New River Gorge Bridge, West Virginia, USA
5. Yosemite National Park, California, USA

1. ANGEL FALLS ,VENEZULA:

Angel Falls in Canaima National Park, Venezuela, is the highest waterfall in the world. With 3212 feet (979 meters) in height, and a plunge of 2648 feet (807 meters), it is the perfect destination for BASE jumpers. Getting to Angel Falls is a little tricky. The best way to get there is to book a river cruise from Canaima town to get deep inside the rainforest. The journey is strenuous, with lots of hours hiking or horseback riding, and it requires a strong fitness level. But once you reach the summit of the tabletop mountain (Auyán-tepui), look down the waterfall, and jump off the rocky cliff, you'll know the trip was well worth it.

duration : 6.00 AM -5.00 AM

Best time to go base jumping : August - September.

destination covered : Bolívar state, southeastern Venezuela,

best organizers : Thrillophillia

cost to visit this place : around 25 USD per person

2.PERRINE BRIDGE , IDAHO,USA

Perrine Bridge in Twin Falls, Idaho is one of the most adventurous places to visit in the USA. There are many sites in the US with a similar breathtaking view, but nothing compares to leaping into the Snake River Canyon with a three-second free fall before opening your parachute. Perrine Bridge height is over 480 ft (146 meters), more than enough to rock your boat. But here is the best part. You don't have to be an experienced jumper to take part in the heart-pounding activity. Tandem BASE offers non-experienced jumpers the experience of a lifetime.

duration : 3 hours

best time to visit this place : March through destination covered : Located at Twin Falls, Idaho, it

best organizers : traveltriangle

cost to visit this place : \$250 for every jump.

3.NAVAGIO BEACH , ZAKYNTHOS

Navagio Beach, also known as Shipwreck Beach in Zakynthos, is one of the most photographed beaches in the Ionian Islands of Greece. Besides its clear aquamarine waters and white sand beaches, the beach is a popular destination for BASE jumpers. You can access the beach only by boat. Since there is no way to climb up the rugged cliff, the jumping point, which is 650 feet (198 meters) from the ground, can be reached by car. BASE jumpers have two to five seconds to open their parachutes and land safely on the beach.

duration : 8 hours

best time to visit this place

best time to visit this place this place : Any time between noon and 3 pm

best organizers : US holidays

cost to visit this place : around \$200

4. New River Gorge Bridge, West Virginia, USA

New River Gorge Bridge stands over 800 feet (244 meters) tall, overlooking New River Gorge in the Appalachian Mountains, West Virginia. At 3030 feet (923 meters) long, the New River Gorge Bridge is the longest single-span steel arch bridge in the western hemisphere. Surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and views, this engineering marvel has been a popular site for many sports activities, including BASE jumping. However, leaping off the bridge is permitted only on Bridge day, which happens once in October every year.

duration : full day

best time to visit this place : April through October

destination covered : The New River Gorge Bridge is located on U. S. Route 19, just north of Fayetteville, WV.

best organizers : tour USA

cost to visit this place : \$72 per person.

5 . Yosemite National Park, California, USA

Yosemite National Park is the place modern BASE jumping was born, with the most common jump sites being El Capitan, Half Dome, and Glacier Point. California skydivers Michael Pelkey and Brian Schubert made the first BASE jump in 1966 off the El Capitan, a sheer rock granite rising 3,000 feet (914 meters) from the floor of Yosemite Valley.

Twelve years later, a California skydiver named Carl Boenish organized a group of skydivers to parachute jump from El Capitan. After this, Carl became known as the “father” of modern BASE jumping

duration : weekend days

best time to visit this place : between June and September

destination covered : Yosemite Valley · Mariposa Grove · Waterfalls · Glacier Point

best organizers : US travel guide

cost to visit this place : Yosemite national park entrance fee is \$30 per vehicle from April to October, and \$25 from November to March for a pass which is valid only for seven days. An annual pass can also be purchased for \$60.

ESSENTIALS FOR BASE JUMPING

BASE jumpers use a single-parachute harness and container system. Since there is only a single parachute, BASE jumping containers are mechanically much simpler than skydiving containers.