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## How to Install Your Death Valley Virtual Tour Guide Onto Your Computer's Hard Drive

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- 1. Place the Death Valley Virtual Tour Guide CD into your computer.
- 2. Wait for the CD to start up. If the BackRoadsWest Presents... window appears, click on the Exit button. If any other window appears that asks you what to do with the CD, close it.
- 3. Click the Windows Start button. If using Windows 7 or Vista, select the Computer option that opens up a window that shows the drives available on your computer. In Windows XP or other versions, select My Computer. The window that displays your computer's various drives (hard drive, CD drive, thumb drive, etc.) should now be open.
- 4. Locate your computer's CD drive. It should have an icon with a picture of a CD disc on it. With the Death Valley CD inserted, it should also have "Death Valley" labeled on the icon.
- 5. With your mouse, position the mouse cursor over the CD icon and then do a right-click on the mouse (not the mouse button you double-click on) to show the pop-up option menu. Select the Explore option. This will open up the "root" folder of the CD to show its contents.
- 6. Locate the "deathvalley" folder. With your mouse, position the mouse cursor over this folder and do a right-click to show the pop-up context menu. Select the Copy option.
- 7. Just like in step #3 above, use the Windows Start button to open a second (my) computer window.
- 8. Locate the hard drive you wish to install the guide on to. Most computers have a C drive, but you may wish to install it on another hard drive. Decide which drive letter to use; we'll use the C drive in this example.
- 9. In the second Computer window opened, position your mouse cursor over the C drive icon. Double click on it. This will open a new list showing all of the folders in the C drive.
- 10. At the top of the Computer window, locate the Edit drop-down menu (next to File in the upper left corner). Click Edit and select Paste. If you cannot find the Edit drop-down menu, right-click your mouse somewhere on that second window where there is nothing and select Paste from the pop-up context menu. After selecting Paste, your computer will begin copying the deathvalley folder and all its contents from the CD to your computer's hard drive. This may take several minutes.
- 11. When copying is complete, locate the deathvalley folder on your C drive. Double click on it to list the files inside this folder.
- 12. Locate the file named "index.htm". Double click on it with your mouse. The Virtual Tour Guide should open in your Internet browser.
- 13. The Virtual Tour Guide is now on your C drive. You may wish to create a shortcut to more easily start up the guide (next step).
- 14. To create a shortcut on your desktop to start up the guide, position your mouse over the index.htm file. Right-click the mouse and select the Send To option and then select the Desktop (create shortcut) submenu option. This will put a shortcut that points to the Index.htm file on the Desktop.
- 15. You may remove the Death Valley CD from your CD drive. Close all open windows.
- 16. To start the guide with the new shortcut, locate the new shortcut icon on your computer's Desktop and double-click on it. The Virtual Tour Guide will start in your Internet browser.