



Day 2 — **MAY 3, 2011 (Tuesday)**

PERRY, FL → MOBILE, AL

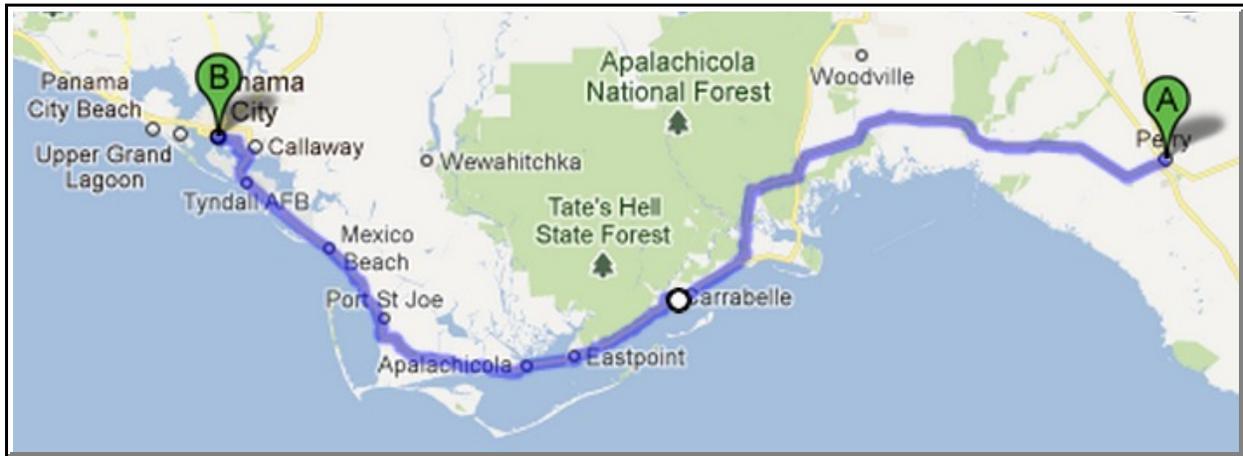
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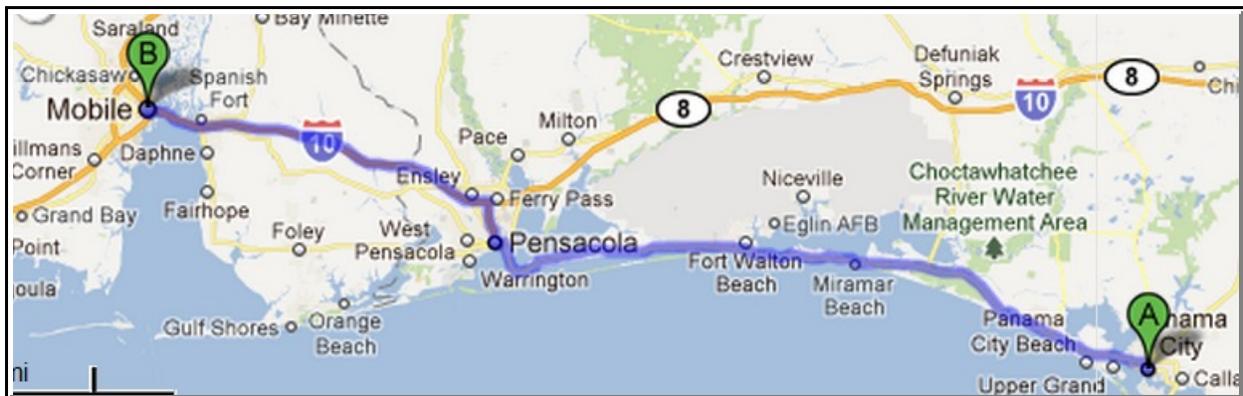
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- Map, Perry, FL → Panama City, FL
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10:29 — Murphy USA 7028

1980 S. Jefferson, Perry, FL 32347. Gas: \$57.44 (\$3.969/gal)
Mileage: 23,176 — 236 miles so far.

10:33 — **WALMART**, Perry, FL, for ice: \$3.50 (20 lb).

16:30 — MCGUIRE'S IRISH PUB

600 East Gregory Street, Pensacola, FL; 850-433-6789,

McGuiresIrishPub.com



Excellent & abundant food:
Shepherd's Pie & Corned Beef
& Cabbage.
Cost: \$35.45

A wondrous waiter, Kelly, who made a cross-country adventure himself on his motorcycle suggestions and then carefully listed our order. He never rushed us, but continually checked either visually or by asking if we needed refills on our drinks.

One of the most unique aspects of the restaurant is that people sign dollar bills and have them added to the collections that hang from the ceiling and align every wall. There is, conservatively, a million U.S. dollars in single dollar bills adorning the structure of that facility.



McGuire's Money

20:50 — **MOTEL 6**, 5488 Inn Road, Mobile, AL 33619, 251-660-1483 — Crystal, Hostess — James Clark, General Manager, m60608bo@motel6.com



'Poor' wireless internet connection that cost \$3.50-a-day.
Its Tech Support (1-888-236-0409) said our room, Room 124, was too far from the lobby where the router is located.

The technician did not seem to know what a 'router booster' was. "There is no way to boost the signal from the router," he said. "So you either move closer to the lobby, suffer with 1-bar wireless, or get a refund."

We suffered, but only for email — we gave up trying all other media.
It took 50 minutes to download just my email.

Facebook was insufferable.

A lot of the rooms were filled by residents of Tuscaloosa, AL (201 miles away & 3 hours by car). Their homes — and, in some cases, the places where they worded had been destroyed by tornadoes. Room was quiet and clean.

The room was comfortable and the motel location was excellent, but the lack of adequate Wi-Fi made the stay less than desirable.

Two nights, total cost: \$84.12

22:30 — **A LIVING PRAYER**

With “A Living Prayer,” sung by Alison Krauss & Union Station, playing in my headsets < <http://bit.ly/eeOnsV> >, I recall that all that we do and all that we are must be a testament to that which we strive to be.

I cannot control what others think of me, but I can work to ensure that I do what it right — when it is right and proper.

I'd hate for Jesus to be ashamed of me.

