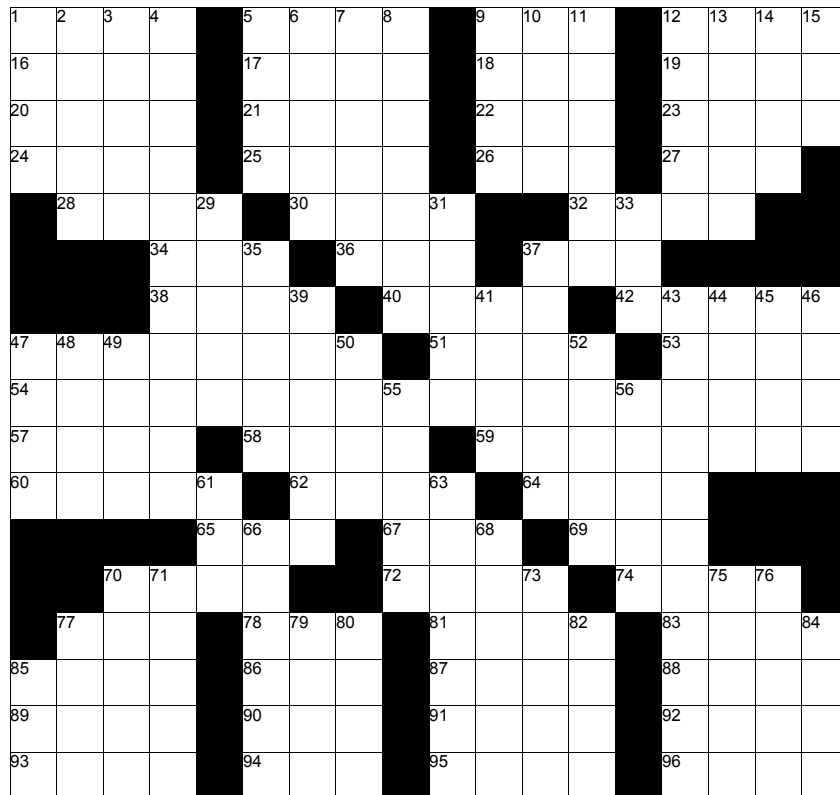


"Can You Give Me Directions?"

a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Place for a capo
5. Two-tone predator
9. Easy-swinging Ernie
12. Band of sisters named for their surname
16. Crazy king
17. The trouble in River City
18. "\_\_\_ Patrol"
19. Kind of chamber it's bad to be stuck in
20. Tiny green thing
21. Czech river
22. Major music label conglomerate sold in 2011
23. First on, as a leaderboard
24. Place to bake inedibles
25. Bovineish
26. Abbr. on a small business sign
27. Tear
28. Probe
30. Take one, if you're staying
32. Assistive tech for deaf viewers
34. Give no stars
36. "I need a sweater!"
37. "What were they thinking?"
38. Each
40. Capital on the Persian Gulf
42. "In like a lion, out like \_\_\_"
47. Coffee, per a widely believed myth
51. Cartoon frog appropriated as a racist symbol
53. Oil of \_\_\_
54. Roads that will take you to another territory
57. Norse analog to Zeus
58. Justifiably suspicious of
59. Amazon and Ticketmaster, for example
60. De Niro's "Cape Fear" co-star
62. Tabletop screams, stereotypically
64. Black
65. Be invasive
67. Prediction re: embarcation
69. Part of a sch. yr.
70. Southern California congressman Darrell
72. Nostalgic soda
74. Purges (of)
77. Pre-agreement agreement (abbr.)



The answer to the metapuzzle is a (somewhat stilted) ten-letter phrase describing something you're likely to do on a road trip to another territory

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>78. Trump's FCC Chairman</li> <li>81. Little-used surname of the Cameroonian-French singer-songwriter Irma</li> <li>83. Rapidly gentrified Manhattan neighborhood</li> <li>85. Drug to combat MRSA, for short</li> <li>86. Slang term in two Beastie Boys album titles</li> <li>87. Foil for Little Miss Yes</li> <li>88. Ubiquitous B-movie lab assistant</li> <li>89. NBA big man Omer</li> <li>90. Prefix with center or cure</li> <li>91. Bad sign</li> <li>92. Torino today</li> <li>93. Like lingerie</li> <li>94. The ANC has been its ruling party since 1994</li> <li>95. British singer Wilson known for her beehive hairstyle</li> <li>96. Obnoxious little guy in '80s pizza commercials</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Candy that comes in a tube</li> <li>7. Bit of Rafter clutter</li> <li>8. Very tall drinking glass</li> <li>9. Alternative to 66-down</li> <li>10. Things fugitives are said to be on</li> <li>11. Tool for corporal punishment</li> <li>12. Grit</li> <li>13. When Juliet fakes her death</li> <li>14. Restaurant chain that briefly changed its name as part of a 2018 social media gimmick</li> <li>15. Unkempt head of hair</li> <li>29. Tall candle</li> <li>31. Motif</li> <li>33. Self-preservation abbreviation</li> <li>35. "You, sir, are mistaken!"</li> <li>37. Elk</li> <li>39. Co-founder of the leader in postage meters</li> <li>41. Knowing chuckle</li> <li>43. Mere lackey</li> <li>44. Wings (Lat.)</li> <li>45. Evolutionary biologist Ernst</li> <li>46. Home of the Emperor's secret lair, in the Star Wars expanded universe</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>47. Waiters of the NBA</li> <li>48. Combining form with China or European</li> <li>49. Elec. co., e.g.</li> <li>50. She has twice played Her Majesty Elizabeth</li> <li>52. Many American descendants of Muirchertach Mac Aodhagáin</li> <li>55. Signifier</li> <li>56. Repurposer of ski poles</li> <li>61. Short records</li> <li>63. New matriarch</li> <li>66. Alternative to 9-down</li> <li>68. Cosmic order</li> <li>70. Column style</li> <li>71. Super lame</li> <li>73. Word with peace or ear</li> <li>75. Pupper</li> <li>76. Japanese chess</li> <li>77. Tortilla base</li> <li>79. Home of the Matterhorn</li> <li>80. Hip bones</li> <li>82. Female private area, to new-agey types</li> <li>84. Bouncer's demand at a PDX club</li> <li>85. He played Tom, who was better known as "Iceman"</li> </ol> |
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DOWN

1. Criticism
2. Dealt with a problematic pilot
3. Advanced scout
4. Jeffrey Tambor vehicle
5. Fossil fuels cartel