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Salt Lake City 2002 Olympic Torch Relay

The Olympic flame will cover more than 21,000 km and will cross 46 American states. More than 11,500 torchbearers will take part in the relay over 65 days. Different means of transport will be used: car, plane, train, boat, skis, sled drawn by dogs and horses, snow motorbikes, skates, chariots, etc. For the first time, the Olympic flame will enter Alaska. It will also visit all the American cities that have hosted the Games: Atlanta in Georgia; Lake Placid in New York

State; Los Angeles and Squaw Valley in California; and St Louis in Missouri. Each torchbearer will carry the flame for around 350 metres. The Olympic flame will cover 330 km every day on average, 12 hours a day. The relay will stop over at the end of each day for two major events. The relay will begin on 4 December 2001 in Atlanta, where the Olympic flame will burn for the first time on American soil. The flame will then embark on a long journey through different climates, featur-

ing the sun and the beaches of Florida, the magnificent winter countryside of New England, the heart of the Mid-West with a stop off in Detroit, the deserts of the south west, the temperate north west and the unique beauty of Alaska. Throughout this journey, the 2002 Olympic Torch Relay, sponsored by Coca-Cola and Chevrolet, will be a window to the passion and inspiration that is a feature of the communities of the whole of America.