How to get around a spiral roundabout

From the Main Street

Go Straight

Use either lane to go straight.

Turn Left

Use the left lane and follow the spiral stripe to turn left.

Turn Right

Use the right lane to turn right.

From the Side Street

Go Straight

Follow your lane to go straight.

Turn Left

Follow the spiral stripe to turn left into the outside lane.

Turn Right

Turn right into the outside lane.
Here's how to drive a spiral roundabout:

1. **Slow down when approaching the roundabout**
   Intersection warning signs let drivers know there is a roundabout ahead. Roundabouts are designed for speeds between 15 and 25 mph.

2. **Pick a lane as you approach the roundabout**
   The lane choice sign shows drivers which lanes are used for right turns, straight through travel, and left turns. Once you pick a lane, stay in that lane until you exit the roundabout. The other side of this flyer shows how to make each movement.

3. **Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in crosswalks**
   Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists in marked crosswalks when you enter and exit the roundabout.

4. **Yield to all traffic in the roundabout**
   Look left and yield to all traffic already in the roundabout, they have the right-of-way. Once you see a gap in traffic, enter the circle and proceed to your exit. Remember to keep a safe distance behind trucks, they need a lot of space and are allowed to use both lanes.

5. **Enter roundabout to the right**
   These signs instruct drivers that all traffic moves counterclockwise, to the right, around the roundabout.

6. **Exit at the street you want**
   Stay in your lane, drive counterclockwise around the roundabout, then exit at the street you want.

7. **If an emergency vehicle approaches, drive through the roundabout and pull over, just like you would at any other intersection.**

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**Video – driving a roundabout**
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