

Historic Route 66

Adventure Through America's Heartland



8 Days, Tuesday, August 19 - Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Get your kicks on Route 66 with a legendary trip across the heartland of America. This historic route, which was called the "Main Street of America" for more than 50 years, before the advent of the US Interstate system, was completed in 1926. Beginning in Chicago, we will travel through Illinois, Missouri & Oklahoma stepping back in time to when the journey was part of the fun!

Day 1. Tuesday, August 19th Fly to Chicago, Route 66 Sign, SkyDeck Chicago (D)
Fly nonstop to Chicago for a one night stay. Enjoy a photo op at the Historic Begin Route 66 Sign. Visit the SkyDeck Chicago on the 103rd floor of the Willis Tower with a view of Route 66.

Day 2. Wednesday, August 20th Joliet Historical Museum, Route 66 Hall of Fame Museum, Paul Bunyan Statue & World's Largest Railsplitter Covered Wagon (B,D)
Visit the Home to The Official Route 66 Visitor Center in Joliet, IL. Next on to the Route 66 Hall of Fame Museum with its thousands of artifacts. Enjoy a photo op with the 19 ft. tall Paul Bunyan Statue. Continue on to the Railsplitter Covered Wagon in Springfield, IL.

Day 3. Thursday, August 21st Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum, Ace Sign Company Sign Museum & the Lauterbach Route 66 Muffler Man (B,D)
Visit the Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum, dedicated to the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln. See the collection of over 85 historic signs from Route 66 at the Ace Sign Museum. Photo op at the Route 66 Muffler Man. We will end our day at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.



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Day 4. Friday, August 22nd World's Largest Catsup Bottle, St. Louis Gateway Arch (B,D)

Visit the World's Largest Catsup Bottle for a photo op. Visit the Gateway Arch, our nation's tallest man-made monument, the symbol of westward expansion. The Gateway Arch experience includes the Tram Ride to the Top, the Museum at Gateway Arch and the Monument to the Dream movie.

Day 5. Saturday, August 23rd Route 66 Mural Park, Pole Park, Blue Whale of Catoosa (B)

Enjoy a stop at Route 66 Mural Park with its two large tile murals "Cruisin' into Joplin" and "The American Ribbon". Continue on to Pole Park with its 90-foot carved concrete pole. Conclude our day at the Blue Whale of Catoosa, which is a waterfront structure and a Route 66 favorite.

Day 6. Sunday, August 24th Tulsa City Tour, Buc Atom's Cosmic Curios on 66, Woody Guthrie Center, Bob Dylan Center and POPS 66 (B,D)

Enjoy a guided tour of Tulsa. After a stop at Buc Atom's Cosmic Curios on 66, we will visit the Woody Guthrie Center "This Land Is Your Land" and the Bob Dylan Center which was created and is owned by Bob Dylan. The day ends with a stop at POPS 66, a landmark on Route 66.

Day 7. Monday, August 25th Ben Johnson Cowboy Museum & Food Network Star Ree Drummond (B,L)

Learn about Oklahoma's Western film history at the Ben Johnson Cowboy Museum. Enjoy lunch at Food Network Star Ree Drummond's Pioneer Woman Mercantile.

Day 8. Tuesday, August 26th National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum (B)

Our Route 66 adventure ends with a visit to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and the American Banjo Museum Depart for home from the Will Rogers World Airport.



Tour Features

- Airport Transfers Lodi, Stockton & Manteca
- Round Trip Airfare San Francisco to Chicago and Oklahoma City to San Francisco
- 1 Night at the Palmer House in Chicago
- 2 Nights at the Drury Inn, Springfield, IL
- 1 Night at the Drury Inn, St Louis, MO
- 2 Nights at the Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, OK
- 1 Night at a Local Bricktown Hotel, OKC
- 13 Meals (7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners)
- SkyDeck On The 103rd Floor Willis Tower
- Joliet Historical Museum & Visitor Center
- Route 66 Hall of Fame Museum
- Paul Bunyan Statue & Covered Wagon
- Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- Ace Sign Company Museum
- Route 66 Experience at the Illinois Fairgrounds
- The Gateway Arch and Museum
- National Cowboy/Western Heritage Museum

Activity Level Requirements - An extended amount of walking through the many of the places we are visiting. Walking to and from the attractions and the restaurants. Long walks at the airports. Standing during commentary.

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Tour Price

\$3,969 per person double

\$4,759 per person single

Payment

\$1,000 deposit per person due upon sign up

\$1,000 payment per person due April 1, 2025

Balance Due June 1, 2025

Cancellation Policy

91 or more days prior to departure- full refund

90 or less days prior to departure - no refund

\$200 Administrative fee on all returned funds

Trip Insurance Available And Recommended