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Get your kicks..
Chicago to LA

16 days ~ Daily

Manchester departures

April to October 2022

Are you looking for the real America? Do you want to experience America during the days of "cool" when television buddies Marty Milner and George Maharis drove their "adventure bound" red corvette along Route 66 looking for fun? Do you want to get out of the fast lane of fast food



"If you ever plan to motor west
Travel my way, take the highway
that's the best

Get your kicks on Route 66!

It winds from Chicago to L.A.

More than two thousand miles all the way.

Get your kicks on Route 66!

Now you go through St. Looy,
Joplin, Missouri

And Oklahoma City looks mighty pretty.

You'll see Amarillo, Gallup, New Mexico

Flagstaff, Arizona; don't forget Winona,

Kingman, Barstow, San Bernardino.



Won't you get hip to this
timely tip

When you make that
California trip.

Get your kicks on Route
66."

When you make that California trip!

If any Joe tells you to go



and fast times and into the real heartland of the United States? Welcome to the Mother Road, the route young men took from the Midwest to discover the glitz and glamour of LA and a road that still passes through small towns that haven't changed a lot since then. It was originally conceived to connect rural Oklahoma with Los Angeles and Chicago. It was originally pulled together using bits and pieces of existing roadways worked into a cohesive cord connecting towns, cultures and regions of a vast country, some of which had not had access before. You'll be astounded by the huge variety of places you experience between the steel and glass canyons of the Miracle Mile in Chicago to Grand Canyon National Park. The rich fields of the Midwest transform into red rock desert and back again once you arrive in central California. The road has tremendous American history.



We invite you to take a once in a lifetime road trip and drive a real piece of American history, while staying in a collection of completely unique accommodations related to Route 66 lore. Savour and enjoy this truly authentic American experience

Route 66 - 16 Days ~ Chicago - Los Angeles

Day 1: Arrive Chicago airport and collect your rental car before driving to your hotel

Day 2: Chicago Enjoy a day exploring Chicago. Stroll along fashionable Michigan Avenue, the Magnificent Mile, for some world-class shopping or marvel at some of the most impressive architecture in the city's bustling business district. The Sears Tower, at 108 stories, stands as Chicago's tallest building since its completion in 1974 and is the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere. Boat cruises are offered on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. In the evening do not miss a visit to one of Chicago's famous blues clubs.



Day 3 : Chicago – St. Louis (300 miles) This morning get ready for an unforgettable journey into the then and now of America along Historic Route 66. This legendary old road passes through a variety of pure Americana landscapes and takes in some of the country's biggest, oldest and most peculiar sites along the way. Begin your journey by following the traditional east-to-west path of Route 66 from Chicago to St. Louis, Missouri, cruising through endless cornfields and flat prairies. En route, don't miss Wilmington's most photographed "citizen", the larger-than-life green Gemini Giant, and Atlanta's Bunyan Giant, a 19-foot statue of Paul Bunyan holding a giant hot dog. In Springfield, stop at the Cosy Dog Drive-In, the birthplace of the corn dog, and explore the legacy of Abraham Lincoln with a visit to the Lincoln Home National Historic Site. Once in St. Louis, the largest city along Route 66, you can follow in the footsteps of legendary explorers by visiting the historic sites found throughout the city, including the Gateway Arch, the nation's tallest monument

Day 4: St. Louis - Springfield, MO (222 miles) Today you will travel through the scenic countryside of Missouri, the home of Mark Twain. Along the route you will see numerous billboards advertising Meramec Caverns, a 26-mile cave system that's worth a visit. Call at a trading post and collect some Route 66 souvenirs before arriving in Springfield. Hotel: Best Western Rail Haven

Day 5 : Springfield – Tulsa – Oklahoma City (310 miles) This morning, cut through the south-eastern corner of Kansas on your way to Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma section of Route 66 contains more driveable miles than any other state as well as several miles of the original 9-foot road segment that served Oklahoman families headed west in search of better opportunities during the 1930's. En route to Oklahoma City, stop to view the beloved 20-foot tall cement Blue Whale in Catoosa, a landmark along Route 66, and the Cyrus Avery Route 66 Memorial Bridge in Tulsa honouring the "Father of Route 66's" memory and connection to the historic highway. Once in Oklahoma City, the state's capital, be sure to check out the old Route 66 motels, gas stations and numerous vintage buildings.

Day 6: Oklahoma City - Amarillo (288 miles) As you continue along the Mother Road, stop in El Reno to see Fort Reno, established in 1874 to protect the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Then proceed to Clinton, to visit the Route 66 Museum with its vintage cars and Route 66 memorabilia, before heading to Amarillo in the "Lone Star State" of Texas. Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

Day 7 : Amarillo – Albuquerque (270 miles) Before leaving Amarillo be sure to visit Cadillac Ranch. This unique display of art features a row of ten colourfully painted Cadillac cars buried grille first in the ground. Continue to the Midpoint Café in Adrian famous for its "ugly crust" pies. From Adrian you'll follow Route 66 to Albuquerque, New Mexico for a great taste of the Land of Enchantment.

Day 8 : Albuquerque, the state's largest city, Albuquerque spreads north and south along the banks of the Rio Grande. Spend the day exploring Downtown Albuquerque's Central Avenue, a treasure trove of Route 66 landmarks. Historic Old Town offers a taste of New Mexico's Spanish colonial past while the Indian Pueblo Cultural Centre, owned by the state's 19 different Pueblo communities, traces the history of the region's Native American cultures

Day 9 : Albuquerque - Santa Fe – Albuquerque (116 miles) To get a true sense of the Old Route 66, today you will detour to New Mexico's state capital, Santa Fe. Founded on the ruins of an abandoned Indian village and steeped in history, Santa Fe is the oldest capital in the U.S., and although it lost its place on Route 66 in 1938, it remains one of the most picturesque cities in the state. At one time this was the end of the old Santa Fe Trail, the earliest trade route linking the American frontier back east with the far west.

Day 10 : Albuquerque – Holbrook (260 miles) This morning, the state of Arizona welcomes Route 66 travellers with an overwhelming display of trading posts. View huge concrete tepees that stand at the foot of brilliant red-rock mesas en route to Petrified Forest National Park, the only park in the National Park System containing a section of Historic Route 66. Here you will come face to face with over 13,000 years of human history and one of the world's largest and most colourful assemblies of petrified wood, historic structures and archaeological sites. Catch a sunset over the Painted Desert from the park's Kachina Point before heading to Holbrook. Once in Holbrook, stop at the Wigwam Motel whose steel and concrete tepees featuring modern conveniences have welcomed guests since the 1950's.

Day 11 : Holbrook – Grand Canyon/Williams (180 miles) Continue to Meteor City, a true vintage trading post whose distinctive dome can be seen for miles along this stretch of Route 66. Pass through Flagstaff and Williams en route to Grand Canyon National Park, a natural wonder that you simply have to see to believe. Spend the day discovering the distinct South Rim of the Canyon. Stop at one of the numerous overlooks, walk part of the Rim Trail or along the historic Hermit Road. Visit a Photo Hot Spot, or climb to the top of a stone Watchtower for panoramic views that extend over 100 miles on clear days.

Day 12 : Grand Canyon/Williams - Las Vegas (279 miles) Leave the town of Williams and the Grand Canyon behind and head to Seligman, the first stop heading west on the longest uninterrupted stretch of Route 66. Continue through Kingman whose old Route 66cafés and motels still flourish, to one of Arizona's hidden treasures, Hoover Dam. Considered the largest single public works project in the history of the U.S., Hoover Dam straddles the mighty Colorado River, which forms the border between Nevada and Arizona and brings much-needed water and power to the Southwest. Continue to Las Vegas, Nevada, a city that needs no introduction.

Day 13 : Las Vegas Enjoy a full day Las Vegas style. Walk the famous Strip lined with mega-resorts and flashing neon lights, place a bet at one of the many casinos, dine at world-class restaurants, catch the latest must-see show, shop designer boutiques, ride a rollercoaster, lay by the pool ... the list goes on.

Day 14 : Las Vegas – Los Angeles Area (290 miles) This morning, set out through the Mojave Desert for Calico Ghost Town. Re-join Route 66 in Barstow where a collection of historic photographs and artefacts related to Route 66 are on display at the Route 66 Mother Road Museum. Continue through Pasadena, Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Beverly Hills to Santa Monica for a true Hollywood ending to your cross-country journey.

Day 15 : Los Angeles Area Spend the day strolling along the beaches of Santa Monica or browsing the adjacent indoor/outdoor shops at Third Street Promenade. Or, further explore L.A.'s one-of-a kind destinations, playgrounds of the rich and famous and architectural gems.

Day 16 : Los Angeles Departure Return your rental car at Los Angeles International Airport prior to your departure.



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Please note: One Way rental fee of \$500 plus taxes must be paid locally, & Chicago Airport fee of \$120.00 payable locally National Park fees payable locally - Prices are subject to date availability and can be change.

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