



Itinerary

Nostalgia makes your heart flutter as fabled (and faded) highway icons pass by on Historic U.S. Route 66. America's first national road system was born in 1926 and has been sliced up by the Interstate system. However, bits and pieces of the "Main Street of America" exists remain. Rediscover the cool classic sights of yesteryear!

DAY 1: Get Your Kicks. Welcome to Chicago and start a journey of 2,451 miles! Enjoy an exclusive "Welcome Dinner" and restful overnight in the Windy City area. (D)

DAY 2: Chicago to St. Louis! Begin old Route 66 at Lake Shore Drive & Jackson. Later, your coach rolls through "The Land of Lincoln" with its fertile farmlands. Today's discoveries feature the Gemini Giant, Tall Paul, Bill Shea's Route 66 Gas Station Museum, Cozy Dog Drive In, Mississippi River, Gateway Arch, a 630-ft. monument opened in 1965. Delight in a Ted Drewes Frozen Custard. Overnight St. Louis, MO. (B, Ice Cream)

DAY 3: Birthplace of Route 66! Route 66 was the brainchild of Cyrus Avery, an Oklahoman who helped create a committee, headquartered in Springfield, Missouri, to form a national highway system. Today's discoveries include the Museum of Transportation, City of Murals, Jesse James Museum, Devil's Elbow. Overnight Springfield, MO. (B)

DAY 4: Missouri to Kansas. Route 66 continues through Victorian Carthage, MO, and later carves out a 13 mile corner of Kansas, traverses Marsh Rainbow Curve Bridge, and drops into Oklahoma. Enjoy photo stops at 66 Drive-in in Carthage, Totem Pole Park in Foyil, Blue Whale in Catoosa and others! Overnight Oklahoma City, OK. (B)

DAY 5: Oklahoma to Texas! Classic Route 66's half way point features the National Cowboy Museum, Oklahoma Route 66 Museum, Mediocre Music Makers, U-Drop Inn, Texola Jail. Overnight Amarillo at a Route 66 icon. (B,D)

DAY 6: Albuquerque's 66 Strip. Today, cruise Albuquerque's historic strip with typical Route 66 architecture. Enjoy a thick shake at the 66 Diner. Other discoveries include the Blue Swallow Motel, Aztec Auto Court & Nob Hill Shopping Center. Overnight Algoma, NM. (B)

DAY 7: New Mexico to Arizona. Discoveries today include the Alcona Sky Pueblo, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest,

The historic two-lane ribbon across America!

Classic Route 66



October 21-30, 2010

Classic Route 66 highlights

- R/T air from Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
- 9-nts quality Route 66 hotels.
- 12 meals (9 breakfasts and 3 dinners).
- **So much to see!** Gateway Arch, Lee Mitchell's Café, National Cowboy Museum, National Route 66 Museum, Oatman, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, Route 66 Gas Station Museum, Wigwam Motel, Wigwam Village and much more!
- Hotel taxes & bellman tips, luggage handling: 1 bag per person.
- Escorted by Kay and John.

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Wigwam Village, La Posada, once a Harvey House. Overnight Flagstaff, AZ. (B)

DAY 8: Wait for me, Wild Bill! Old two-lane Route 66 meanders 80 miles through ghost towns from Seligman to Kingman, hometown of Jingles, actor Andy Devine of movie western fame. Talk about nostalgia! Discoveries include Delgadillo's Snow Cap Drive-In, Hackberry General Store, Historic Route 66 Museum. Overnight Kingman, AZ. (B)

DAY 9: Arizona to California. Discoveries feature Oatman, London Bridge, Needles, Mohave, Route 66 Museum, Wigwam Motel, Summit Inn. Overnight Santa Monica. (B,D)

DAY 10: End of the Road! After breakfast you'll arrive at Lincoln and Olympic Boulevards in Santa Monica, the original western terminus of U.S. Route 66. Later, it's time to take the boring Interstate to Los Angeles for your flight home. (B)

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