

Get Your Kicks on "Route 66"

St. Louis to LA

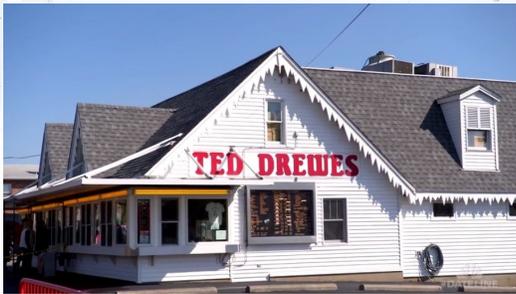
\$2990 Per Person

12 Days / 11 Nights



Day 1 - St. Louis to Springfield, MO

We'll start our fun journey across Route 66 in St. Louis at the Mississippi and the one-of-a-kind **Chain of Rocks Bridge**. After lunch, a stop for **Ted Drewes Frozen Custard** will get us ready for some Historic 66 venues across Missouri. We will spend tonight in [Springfield, MO](#).



Day 2 - Springfield, MO to Chandler, OK

This morning, we will travel to downtown Joplin and see some tornado history. We'll drive the short 13 miles of Route 66 in Kansas including stops at the last remaining **Marsh Arch Bridge** and **Cars on the Route** in Galena, Kansas. Afternoon will find us at the **Will Rogers Museum** and the **Catoosa Blue Whale** before we end the day near [Chandler, OK](#).



Day 3 - Chandler, OK to Amarillo, TX

This morning, we'll visit **POPS Soda Ranch**, a landmark on Route 66 with its 66-ft-tall soda bottle on the way to the **Oklahoma City National Memorial** that honors the victims, survivors, rescuers, and all who were affected by the Oklahoma City bombing. After lunch, you will get a special Route 66 experience at the **Oklahoma Route 66 Museum** in Clinton, OK. The museum is filled with myths, history, signage, music and more. We spend tonight in [Amarillo, TX](#).



Day 4 - Amarillo, TX to Santa Fe, NM

This morning, we'll visit **Cadillac Ranch** - be sure to have your spray paint ready. You'll have your one chance to graffiti a Cadi! We will also get to document our **halfway point of Route 66** in Adrian, TX. Did you know that there are 604 miles of the original Route 66 in New Mexico? We'll finish today in downtown [Santa Fe](#) for history, shopping, food and of course some fun.

Day 5 - Santa Fe, NM to Winslow, AZ

This morning, we'll see lots of color as we drive through the **Petrified Forest National Park** and the **Painted Desert**. Next, we'll go "Hoppin' on Route 66" with a stop at the **Jack Rabbit Trading Post**. Filled with keepsakes and novelties, no one is leaving this store empty handed. Moving west, we'll go "Stand on the Corner" in [Winslow, AZ](#).

August 19 - August 30, 2023



Day 6 - Winslow, AZ to Grand Canyon

We start our day at one of the most extraordinary places on earth, the **Barringer Crater** and end it at an even bigger hole in the ground as we peer over the edge of the magnificent **Grand Canyon**. Tonight, we stay in **Grand Canyon Village, AZ**.

Day 7 - Grand Canyon to Kingman, AZ

Our day starts at the **Grand Canyon IMAX Theater** to learn more about Grand Canyon. We'll have beautiful views from **Mather Point** on the south rim. There's not time to hike to the bottom but you can hike along the rim and take lots of pictures. After lunch, our sights will turn to the **Arizona Route 66 Museum (Powerhouse)** and our hotel in **Kingman, AZ**.



Day 8 - Kingman, AZ to Ontario, CA

Mountain passes and the **Mojave Desert** are on today's agenda. Keep your eyes open for the wild burros as we drive through the Sitgreaves Pass on our way to the **abandoned gold mining town** of Oatman, AZ. We'll cross the **San Andreas Fault** and go through the Cajon Pass into the San Bernardino Valley and our hotel near **Ontario, CA**.

Day 9 - Santa Monica Pier to Las Vegas, NV

This morning, we will arrive at the **Santa Monica Pier** and document the end of Historic Route 66. We'll take lots of photos at the "**End of Route 66**" Marker. This afternoon, we'll head to **Las Vegas** for a night on the town.

You can shorten the trip 2 days by flying home from Las Vegas on Day 10.



Day 10 - Las Vegas, NV to Rifle, CO

This morning we visit **St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site** at Johnson Farm, you'll enter a 200 million-year-old ecosystem that was once home to dinosaurs, fish, plants, and more. Besides the actual fossils, you won't want to miss the five life-sized models of prehistoric animals.

Day 11 - Rifle, CO to Hays, KS

Instead of crossing the continental divide, the **Eisenhower-Johnson Memorial Tunnel** will take us under the Continental divide. It's the highest vehicular tunnel in the world, the longest mountain tunnel and the highest point on the Interstate Highway System.

Day 12 - Hays, KS to Home

There's no place like home, but before we get there we'll stop at the **Oz Museum**, a tribute to all things "Wizard of Oz." You'll arrive home with a lot of nostalgic memories.