Centennial Historic Route 66

15 days from $4599* per person twin share

Departs Chicago: 21 May; 23 Jul; 13 Aug & 10 Sep 2026

- Fully escorted motorcoach tour
- Centrally located hotels
- Sightseeing included
- Cadillac Ranch
- Monument Valley
- Antelope Canyon
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Las Vegas

Celebrating 100 years of American History in 2026, embark on the journey of a lifetime along America's most iconic highway – Historic Route 66. Spanning over 3,800 kilometres from the towering skyscrapers of Chicago to the sun-drenched beaches of Santa Monica, this legendary road trip captures the heart and soul of America. From vibrant cities and small-town charm to natural wonders and quirky roadside attractions, every mile tells a story. Travel through eight states, crossing the Great Plains, the desert Southwest, and into the glitz of Las Vegas, before reaching the Pacific Ocean. Along the way, discover the architectural marvels of Chicago, the cultural heritage of the Navajo Nation, the grandeur of the Grand Canyon, and the nostalgia of 1950s Americana in towns that still live and breathe Route 66 spirit.

Day 1: Arrive Chicago. Upon arrival at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, transfer independently to the hotel. Meet with the tour director at check in. The remainder of the day is at leisure.
Accommodation: The Whitehall Hotel, BW Premier Collection or similar, Chicago – 2 nights

Day 2: Chicago. Enjoy a morning city tour of Chicago. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 3: Chicago - St Louis. The journey of Historic Route 66 commences. Begin by following the traditional East-West direction of Route 66 from Chicago to St. Louis, Missouri, traveling through cornfields and flat prairies.
Accommodation: Courtyard St Louis Downtown West or similar, St Louis – 1 night

Day 4: St Louis - Springfield. Continue through the Ozark Highlands of Southern Missouri, recognized as the birthplace of Route 66.
Accommodation: Holiday Inn & Suites or similar, Springfield – 1 night

Day 5: Springfield - Tulsa - Oklahoma City. Cut through the south-eastern corner of Kansas on the way to Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma section of Route 66 contains more drivable miles than any other state.
Accommodation: Springhill Suites Oklahoma City Downtown or similar, Oklahoma City – 1 night

Upgrades & Add-ons

Add a pre tour night in **Chicago**	for **$140** per person twin share
Add a post tour night in **Los Angeles**	for **$113** per person twin share
Add Breakfast plan (14 breakfasts)	for **$252** per person

Create your own experience

Our itineraries are flexible, use this itinerary as a starting point or contact one of our specialised consultants to assist you in creating your own travel experience.

Cloud Gate Millennium Park, Chicago

Prices per person twin share

Chicago to Los Angeles	Twin	Single
May - Sep 2026	**$4599***	**$5949***

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Price Includes:
- Tour director throughout itinerary.
- 14 night's accommodation, tours, meals and transfers as indicated in the itinerary.

Notes
- *Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Deposit of 25% per person due within 7 days of confirmation.
- Ask about our companion register for single travellers.

Route 66 - Monument Valley National Park

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Day 6: Oklahoma City - Amarillo. Continue to Amarillo, located in the pancake flat plains of the Texas Panhandle. This area of Texas was once the buffalo-rich grasslands of the Great Plains, inhabited by the Kiowa and Comanche Native Americans.
Accommodation: Comfort Inn & Suites Amarillo or similar, Amarillo – 1 night

Day 7: Amarillo - Albuquerque. Visit the world-famous Cadillac Ranch a unique display of art featuring a row of ten colourful painted Cadillac cars. Buried grill first in the ground since 1974. Continue westbound and arrive in the neighboring state of New Mexico arriving for overnight in Albuquerque.
Accommodation: Best Western Plus Rio Grande Inn Albuquerque or similar, Albuquerque – 1 night

Day 8: Albuquerque - Gallup - Holbrook. Travel north to another spectacular Route 66 community, Gallup. Having barely changed since Route 66's heydays, this city serves up a slice of Americana rarely seen nowadays, along with one of the best strips of Neon signs you will see anywhere on the old route. Enter the Nation's largest Native American Reservation, home to the Navajo Nation. Living on almost 18,000 acres of land, this reservation is found in the states of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.
Accommodation: Best Western Arizonian Inn or similar, Holbrook – 1 night

Day 9: Holbrook - Monument Valley - Page. Continue through the Navajo Nation to Monument Valley. Experience the beauty of this region through a variety of Monuments, Mesas, and Buttes.
Accommodation: Hyatt Place Page or similar, Page – 1 night

Day 10: Page - Grand Canyon National Park - Williams. Visit Antelope Canyon (optional Excursion), American Southwest's most visited canyon, created through the force of water and wind erosion, leaving slot canyons and narrow pathways. Return to the Navajo Reservation and travel to the magnificent Grand Canyon. In the late afternoon, arrive at the historic Route 66 community of Williams. Take an unforgettable train ride through the magnificent Grand Canyon National Park.
Accommodation: Grand Canyon Railway Hotel or similar, Grand Canyon National Park – 1 night

Day 11: Williams - Seligman - Kingman - Las Vegas. Continue via route 40 to route 66 and visit Seligman, Arizona. It was this community that lobbied to have the name changed from Route 66 to Historic Route 66 back in 1987. Continue via Kingman to the glitz and glamour of the City of Las Vegas.
Accommodation: Luxor Las Vegas or similar, Las Vegas – 2 nights

Day 12: Las Vegas. Enjoy the day at leisure to explore more of Las Vegas at your own pace.

Day 13: Las Vegas - Barstow/Yermo - Los Angeles. Before departing Las Vegas, stop at the iconic Welcome To Las Vegas sign before continuing the journey through the Mojave Desert into the state of California on the way to Barstow / Yermo. A stop will be made at Calico Ghost Town.
Accommodation: Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX or similar, Los Angeles – 2 nights

Day 14: Los Angeles. Enjoy a full day city tour of this mega city and visit some of the neighbourhoods the city is so famous for, including downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood and the walk of fame, Farmers Market and the Grove, passing Beverly Hills on our way to the final stop of route 66, Santa Monica. There is time at leisure to explore the beach, Santa Monica Pier with the famous "END OF ROUTE 66 " sign. After a farewell dinner, the Historic Route 66 tour will end upon arrival at the LAX Hotel. (D)

Day 15: Los Angeles. Check out and transfer via hotel Shuttle to the LAX Airport.

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