

# USA Self drive touring



## HISTORIC ROUTE 66 16 Days Chicago to Los Angeles Self Drive



*It spans 2,400 miles, crosses eight states and three time zones, and enlists you for at least three weeks. The epitome of American driving holidays, Route 66 takes you east to west, from Chicago to Santa Monica, Los Angeles, tracing the development of the pioneering country, travel through small-town America and past some of the most obscure attractions in the country.*



Cadillac Ranch

### Days 1-2: Chicago

Two full days to explore the windy city on our included city Explorer Pass.

### Day 3: Chicago – St. Louis

Hit the Road!! The legendary Route 66 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. On the way don't miss the 19 ft statue of Paul Bunyan holding a giant hot dog. In Springfield, stop at the Cozy Dog Drive-In, and visit the Lincoln Home National Historic Site.

### Day 4: St. Louis – Springfield

Continue through the Ozark Highlands of southern Missouri to Springfield, the birthplace of Route 66.

### Day 5: Springfield – Tulsa – Oklahoma City

Stop to view the beloved 20-ft tall cement Blue Whale in Catoosa, a landmark along Route 66, and the Cyrus Avery Route 66 Memorial Bridge.

### Day 6: Oklahoma City – Amarillo

Continue to Amarillo, on the way stop at the Route 66 Museum in Clinton where you experience six decades of Route 66 history.

### Days 7-8: Amarillo – Albuquerque

Before leaving Amarillo be sure to visit Cadillac Ranch. Continue to the MidPoint Café in Adrian famous for its "ugly crust" pies. Head to the states largest city, Albuquerque and spend a full day discovering the historic old Town and the Pueblo Cultural Center. Included is a 2 hour Best of Albuquerque Tour, during your 3 night stay.

### Day 9: Albuquerque – Santa Fe – Albuquerque

Visit one of Santa Fe's famous art galleries, art markets, or museums full of traditional and contemporary art.

### Day 10: Albuquerque – Holbrook

Visit the Petrified Forest National Park, the only park in the National Park System containing a section of

Historic Route 66. Catch a sunset over the Painted Desert from the park's Kachina Point.

### Day 11: Holbrook – Grand Canyon/Williams

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 then spend the day discovering the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park.

### Days 12-13: Grand Canyon/Williams – Las Vegas

Drive along the longest uninterrupted stretch of Route 66 to the Hoover Dam and then onto Las Vegas.



Grand Canyon

### Day 14-15: Las Vegas - Santa Monica - Los Angeles

This morning, set out through the Mojave Desert for Calico Ghost Town, rejoin Route 66 in Barstow. Spend the next two nights in Los Angeles, head out to the "End of the Trail" sign on Santa Monica's Pier.

### Day 16: Los Angeles

Your self drive tour ends today.

### Cost per person from \$2050 twin share

Includes: 15 nights pre-booked accommodation inclusive of taxes, Best of Albuquerque Tour, Chicago Explorer Pass, travel planner. Car Hire is additional and costs will be advised and based on number of travelers and vehicle size. Departs daily.

