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Cruisin' on Route 66 - The American West

Featuring Historic, Quirky and Nostalgic Sights & Eateries in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California
November 1-8, 2026 – 8 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ♦ Fly only one-way with your tour director on a scheduled, non-stop flight from LAX to OKC with roundtrip transportation included from southern California departure points
- ♦ Visit world-famous public art installations and eccentric local treasures like the buried cars of Cadillac Ranch and the glittering “Forest of Glass” at Elmer’s Bottle Tree Ranch
- ♦ Travel from Albuquerque along the pre-1937 Route 66 alignment to Santa Fe for a comprehensive tour provided by a local guide
- ♦ Experience an overnight stay at Winslow’s famed La Posada Hotel and enjoy an included lunch at the Historic El Rancho Hotel
- ♦ Cruise through Petrified Forest National Park, go underground at Grand Canyon Caverns and see the wildlife at Bearizona Wildlife Park
- ♦ Savor the flavors of the open road with memorable, included meals at legendary Route 66 hotspots and locals’ favorites
- ♦ Trace the evolution of Route 66 as we encounter unique museums, murals and historic sites



Tour Inclusions

- ♦ 7 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ♦ 17 Meals – 7 dinners, 3 lunches, 7 breakfasts
- ♦ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ♦ Admissions per the itinerary
- ♦ Transfer from departure points to LAX and one-way flight from Los Angeles to OKC
- ♦ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ♦ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$2,999 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$600
Deposit: \$1,000 p.p.

Itinerary

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Route 66 in 2026 on this 8-day road trip that requires only one flight as we follow “The Mother Road” from Oklahoma to California and discover the larger-than-life landmarks and remarkable stories that made Route 66 the legendary “Main Street of America.” Encounter charming towns brimming with vintage diners, quirky roadside photo-ops, and a wealth of history. Whether you’re a history buff, a road trip enthusiast or an adventure seeker, this promises to be an unforgettable journey where each stop offers a glimpse into a bygone era and invaluable connections to America’s storied past.

Day 1 – Welcome to Oklahoma! (Sunday, November 1)

Included transfers from our departure points will have us at LAX this morning for an included, scheduled nonstop flight arriving in **Oklahoma City** this afternoon. Upon arrival, we’ll board a deluxe motorcoach and celebrate our first night on the road with an included dinner at **Toby Keith’s “I Love This Bar” & Grill**, named after Oklahoma’s own country music superstar. (Dinner)

Day 2 – Oklahoma City to Amarillo (Monday, November 2)

Our first step back in time is at **The Filling Station**, a beautifully restored vintage Texaco station in **El Reno**. This afternoon we’ll deep dive into history at the **Oklahoma Route 66 Museum** in Clinton before enjoying an included lunch at **Lucille’s Roadhouse**, a classic diner inspired by the legendary hospitality of Lucille Hamons, the iconic “Mother of the Mother Road.” Explore the **National Route 66 Museum** in Elk City which celebrates the human element of the highway. We’ll visit the **Sandhill Curiosity Shop** in **Erick**, a small town with a massive musical legacy as the birthplace of country icons Roger Miller and Sheb Wooley. We’ll cross into Texas and enjoy an included Texas-sized dinner

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Accommodations

- ◆ Night 1 **Hilton Garden Inn Bricktown**
Oklahoma City, OK
- ◆ Night 2 **Drury Inn – Amarillo, TX**
- ◆ Nights 3-4 **Drury Inn – Albuquerque, NM**
- ◆ Night 5 **La Posada Hotel – Winslow, AZ**
- ◆ Night 6 **Holiday Inn Express – Kingman, AZ**
- ◆ Night 7 **Hampton Inn – Barstow, CA**

Included LAX Transfer/Airfare

A one-way transfer to LAX and a scheduled, one-way nonstop flight with your tour director from LAX to Oklahoma City is included in the tour package price.

Departure/Return Information

Join this tour from one of our convenient departure points available in these cities:

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills ◆Long Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ \$1,000 p.p. deposit due at time of booking; balance payment due by August 15, 2026
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

Itinerary

at the legendary **Big Texan Steak Ranch**. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 – Amarillo to Albuquerque (Tuesday, November 3)

Visit the iconic **Cadillac Ranch**, one of the world's most famous public art installations. After a photo op at the official geographical midpoint of Route 66 in **Adrian, Texas**, we'll visit **Russell's Truck & Travel Center** in Endee. This sprawling, museum-quality classic car showroom features restored hot rods, vintage delivery trucks, and highway memorabilia. We'll cruise into **Tucumcari** and marvel at the hand-painted murals scattered throughout town and browse for Native American jewelry and kitschy relics at **Teepee Curios**. After an included lunch at a locals' favorite, we'll stop to admire the iconic **Blue Swallow Motel**, widely considered the crown jewel of Route 66 lodging. We'll begin a two-night stay in **Albuquerque** with an included dinner at **66 Diner**. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 – Albuquerque, Santa Fe (Wednesday, November 4)

This morning we'll explore Albuquerque's section of Route 66 – the longest continuous urban stretch of the highway in the country. Later we'll travel north to Santa Fe following the scenic, pre-1937 alignment of the Mother Road. In Santa Fe we'll be joined by a local guide for a comprehensive tour including visits inside **San Miguel Chapel** and the **Loretto Chapel** to marvel at its "miraculous" spiral staircase. A walking tour through the historic **Santa Fe Plaza** brings us past the Palace of the Governors and the landmark La Fonda hotel. Enjoy time at leisure to explore the Plaza which boasts a variety of restaurants, boutiques and world-class museums like the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. We'll return to Albuquerque and enjoy an included dinner at a celebrated locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5 – Albuquerque to Winslow (Thursday, November 5)

This morning we'll pass cross the **Continental Divide** before arriving in **Gallup**, where we'll enjoy an included lunch at the **Historic El Rancho Hotel**, immersing ourselves in the Golden Age of Hollywood westerns. This afternoon we'll cross into Arizona and travel through **Petrified Forest National Park** where the desert floor is scattered with brilliant, fossilized logs alongside the vibrant, multi-hued badlands of the Painted Desert. After passing through **Holbrook**, we'll arrive in **Winslow, Arizona** and stand on the famous street corner made immortal by the Eagles' classic rock anthem. Enjoy an overnight stay at the magnificent **La Posada Hotel**, originally built in 1929 as the crown jewel of the famous Fred Harvey Company passenger rail resorts. We'll enjoy an included dinner in the hotel's iconic **Turquoise Room**. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 – Winslow to Kingman (Friday, November 6)

This morning we'll visit **Bearizona Wildlife Park** to view majestic North American animals – bison, rugged bighorn sheep, wolves, and bounding black bears – all roaming freely through their natural forest habitats. Enjoy time at leisure for browsing and lunch on your own in historic downtown **Williams** which has proudly preserved its authentic retro architecture, neon signs, and classic Americana. This afternoon we'll visit the birthplace of the Route 66 revival: **Seligman, Arizona**, frozen in a vibrant 1950s time capsule. At the **Grand Canyon Caverns** we'll descend 210 feet below the earth's surface into the largest dry caverns in the United States. Later, we'll cruise through **Peach Springs**, the inspiration for the fictional town of Radiator Springs in *Cars*. We'll overnight in **Kingman, Arizona** and cap off a memorable day with a fantastic, nostalgia-filled dinner at **Mr D'z Route 66 Diner** – an authentic retro hotspot with an energetic, neon-lit setting. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 – Kingman to Barstow (Saturday, November 7)

Visit the **Arizona Route 66 Museum**, housed inside Kingman's historic, century-old Powerhouse building. After time at leisure in the riverside resort city of **Laughlin**, we'll cross into California's vast Mojave Desert and visit the beautifully preserved **Goffs Schoolhouse**. Built in 1914, this rugged outpost provides a stark look at early desert schooling and serves as a monument to WWII history, marking the area where General Patton prepared his troops for the harsh North African campaign. We'll cruise through iconic, off-the-beaten-path Route 66 towns like **Amboy** and **Daggett** before we arrive in **Barstow** to see the magnificent Casa del Desierto Harvey House and cruise down Barstow's Main Street, a living gallery of classic Mid-Century motels and murals. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 – Barstow to Santa Monica (Sunday, November 8)

This morning, we'll visit **Elmer's Bottle Tree Ranch**, one of the most famous, beloved, and enduring folk-art installations along the entirety of Route 66. After visiting the **California Route 66 Museum** in Victorville, we'll see the **Historic Cucamonga Service Station** as we follow Route 66 through Rancho Cucamonga. Enjoy time at leisure in Old Pasadena, Pasadena's historic downtown district before continuing to Downtown Los Angeles to visit the intersection of 7th Street and Broadway, the original western terminus of Route 66 until 1936. Enjoy a celebratory milkshake at **Mel's Drive-In**, a legendary roadside landmark and a spectacular monument to mid-century American car culture. Finally, visit the world-famous **Santa Monica Pier** and stand next to the iconic end-of-the-road sign before we return to our drop-off points this evening. (Breakfast)