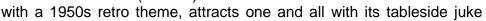
GET YOUR KICKS on ILLINOIS

JUNE 9 - 13, 2025 (5 days)

Day 1: If you ever plan to motor west, travel my way, take the highway that is best-Route 66.



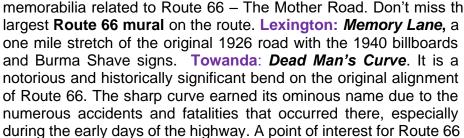
It is one of the original U.S. highways, established November 11, 1926. We begin our travels in Joliet: Illinois Rock & Roll Museum. Situated along the iconic Mother Road, this museum celebrates the legendary artists and bands (many of whom arrived via Route 66) who shaped the genre. Braidwood: Lunch (on own) at the Polka Dot Diner. This roadside diner

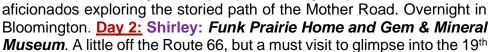


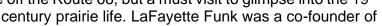
boxes and memories of Elvis Presley, Betty Boop, and Marilyn Monroe. Following Route 66 with our very special Guide. Gardner: the historic Two-Cell Jail built in

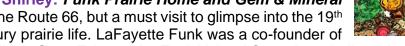


1906. "Go behind bars" and get a photo. Dwight: Ambler's Texaco Gas Station, originally built in 1933. The station's cottage design was very common along Route 66. Pontiac: Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum. Explore three floors filled with thousands of artifacts and memorabilia related to Route 66 - The Mother Road. Don't miss the

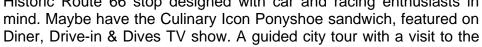


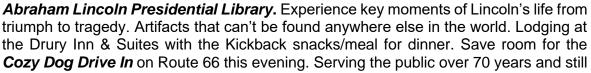














using the same batter recipe developed in 1946. After our Cozy Dog, The Illinois









Route 66 Experience. A bird's eye view of Illinois' mother road, highlighting 92 communities along the Nostalgic 66 Route from Chicago to Madison.













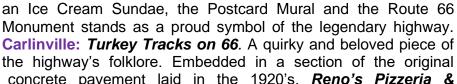


Day 3: Ace Sign Co. A fascinating journey through the history of American signage and advertising. Auburn: Drive on a unique and historic stretch of Route 66 - A Brick Road. Made of

red bricks from the 1930's. Girard: Doc's Just Off 66. Originally opened as a service station in the heyday of Route 66, it has long been a welcoming stop for travelers. Enjoy











concrete pavement laid in the 1920's. Reno's Pizzeria & Ristorante for Lunch. See the Cannonball Jail, Macoupin County Courthouse, and the Sears Catalog Homes on a City tour. Litchfield: Lodging, and Dinner at the Ariston Café, one of the oldest American Restaurants on the Legendary Route 66, it opened in 1924.



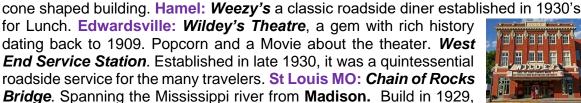


Day 4: Litchfield Museum & Route 66 Welcome Center. A charming destination celebrating the significance of Litchfield on Route 66. Staunton: Henry's Rabbit Ranch. Another quirky roadside attraction. It evokes the spirit of the golden age with a replica vintage gas station, classic cars & vintage signs. Also, a collection of whimsical Volkswagen Rabbits. Livingston: Pink **Elephant Antique Mall.** A treasure trove of antiques, vintage finds and memorabilia. Don't Miss the eye-catching statues -Vibrant Pink Elephant, Flying Saucer, Muffler Man, & more. Visit two retro shops - The Mother Road Fudge Factory/Candy





Shop, a 1950'a theme candy store & The Twistee Treats Diner in an ice cream







the mile long bridge is renowned for its distinctive 30-degree bend near the middle. Collinsville: World's largest Ketchup bottle, another roadside attraction on Route 66 standing 170 ft tall and constructed in 1949.

Also known as the Horseradish Capital of the world. *Willoughby Heritage Farm* for dinner and entertainment. <u>Day 5:</u> Travel Home from St Louey, we got our Kicks on Route 66.





TOUR INCLUDES: All Attractions, 11 Meals (4 B, 3 L, 4 D, + 2 snacks), 4 Nights Quality Lodging, Travel via Motorcoach.

\$1449 per person DOUBLE,

Triple \$1363., Quad \$1304., Single \$1786.

Deposit \$100 per person due with reservation. Balance due May 9, 2025.

Departs: Ft. Wayne, Auburn, Kendallville, Goshen

