



# Vintage Road Trip: Chicago to St. Louis on Rt. 66



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**Day 1:** Travel along the famous **Route 66 from Chicago to St. Louis**. Established in 1926, it is known as the **"Mother Road"** and is a symbol of American road trip culture, passing through many small and very unique towns. Travel to **Chicago** for your overnight.

**Day 2:** Begin your nostalgic road trip at the **Historic Begin Route 66 Sign** in Chicago. Visit the Joliet Area Historic Museum, home to the Official Route 66 Visitor Center. Lunch is included at the **Old Route 66 Restaurant**. Today, there will be photo ops of The Gemini Giant, the **19-foot Paul Bunyan Statue**, and the **World's Largest Railsplitter Covered Wagon**. You will also stop at Funk's Grove Maple Syrup and the **IL Route 66 Association Hall of Fame & Museum**. Spend two nights in **Springfield, IL**. (CB,L,D)

**Day 3:** Enjoy a visit to the **Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum** before continuing on Route 66. Stop at the **Ace Sign Company Sign Museum** along with a photo op of the **Lauterbach Muffler Man**. Dinner is included at **Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill** before seeing the **Route 66 Experience at the Illinois State Fairgrounds**. (CB,D)

**Day 4:** Today, enjoy a photo op of the **World's Largest Catsup Bottle** before continuing on to St. Louis. Visit the **Old Chain Rocks Bridge**, the **Gateway Arch**, and **Ted Drewes Frozen Custard**. Overnight in **St. Louis, MO**. (CB)

**Day 5:** Travel to Kentucky. On the way, see some more of **Route 66's Largest Items**. Overnight in **Newport, KY**. (CB,D)

**Day 6:** Take a tour of **Jungle Jim's International Market** before a **guided tour of Cincinnati's German Village**, and an included lunch at **Schmidt's Sausage Haus**. Depart for Pittsburgh with fond memories of the magic of Route 66, (CB,L)



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## Cost per person, per room occupancy:

\$1,999.00 double	\$1,806.00 triple
\$1,806.00 quad	\$2,450.00 single

**Includes:** Transportation, lodging, five breakfasts, two lunches, three dinners, admissions and touring per itinerary, step-on guide gratuity, baggage handling (except in Springfield, IL), and taxes.

**Deposit:** \$100.00 per person

**Insurance:** Optional; see below

**Balance due:** March 2, 2026

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to 70 days prior - No charge; 69 days or less - NO REFUND

Written notice of cancellation is required before monies refunded.

Travel insurance is optional. To be eligible for the waiver of pre-existing medical condition exclusion, the protection plan must be purchased within 21 days from the time you make your initial deposit and for the prepaid non-refundable payments or deposits. If purchased, the insurance premium is refundable during the 21-day review period, unless you have filed a claim or departed on your trip. The insurance premium is nonrefundable after the 21-day review period. To view/download the Policy, go to: [policy.travelexinsurance.com/380ZA-0924](http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/380ZA-0924).

## Depart:

6:00 am—Monroeville

6:30 am—Pittsburgh

7:00 am—Sewickley

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## Walking Code: 4

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

