



COSMOS®

2021 HIGHLIGHTS OF ROUTE 66

With Mother Road & Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

15 Nights / 17 Days Land Tour • Escorted From Honolulu
September 22 – October 08, 2021 • Tour Manager: Carol Nakasone

Featuring: Chicago • Pontiac • Springfield • St. Louis • Branson • Tulsa • Oklahoma City
Elk City • Amarillo • Tucumcari • Albuquerque • Gallup • Winslow • Williams
Grand Canyon National Park • Seligman • Las Vegas • Victorville • Los Angeles

Get your kicks on Route 66 with a legendary trip across America. From Chicago to Los Angeles, your budget-minded tour of eight states includes stays in Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon.

Your affordable vacation is just in time to attend the 20th Annual Mother Road Festival in Springfield, Illinois. See automobile and motorcycle enthusiasts gather with hot cars, cool trucks, and vintage bikes with a salute to Route 66 and the tradition of the open road. The annual festival celebrates Route 66 (aka the Mother Road) which was called the "Main Street of America" and "Will Rogers Highway" for more than 50 years before the advent of the US Interstate system. Enjoy classic cars, live entertainment, contests and prizes, and other scheduled activities for the Route 66 and automotive enthusiast.

Visit Branson, Missouri — one of America's most popular entertainment destinations — and opt for dinner and a show. Then just outside of Amarillo, Texas, see the famous Cadillac Ranch.

You'll attend the amazing Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and see hundreds of hot-air balloons fill the sky with a multi-colored display. Seize the chance to shop for artisan jewelry made by local craftsmen.

Your budget travel plans include an exciting detour from Route 66 with 2 nights in Williams, a picturesque mountain town with Route 66 as the Main Street and the gateway to the Grand Canyon National Park, as well as a stop in Las Vegas with the option to relax by the pool, explore the Vegas Strip, or raft on the Colorado River. In Los Angeles, you'll enjoy a tour of Hollywood, the Sunset Strip, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica.

Discover vintage Americana, wide open spaces, and national treasures on your budget travel vacation across the USA.

Your Escorted Highlights of Route 66 Land Tour Includes:

Roundtrip Economy Airfare from Honolulu • 15 Nights Hotel Accommodations
6 Meals (4 Breakfasts, 2 Continental Breakfasts) • All Taxes & Fees

VACATION EXPERIENCE ONLY A GLOBUS GUIDED TOUR CAN PROVIDE[◊]

1. Trust in Togetherness. When travelers book an escorted tour for their vacation, they're choosing to explore the world in a small group of like-minded travelers: People who stick together, from start-to-finish. Now more than ever, there's great comfort — and extraordinary confidence — in that choice.

2. Getting Around, Safe & Sound. The company's state-of-the-art vehicles have undergone thorough cleaning protocols between tours, and each day, travelers enjoy a freshly cleaned and disinfected motorcoach with touch-ups at every stop. Assigned seating (only next to those in your travel party), required hand sanitization and luggage disinfection (before boarding each vehicle) also offer reassurances for a worry-free getaway.

3. Touching Hearts, Not Hands. With help from their on-site Tour Director, globetrotters can enjoy the ripple effects of eliminating many travel "touch points" including luggage handling; hotel check-ins and check-outs and the purchase of sightseeing tickets. Even better? Globus Tour Directors secure expedited entry into must-see attractions which means no waiting in long, crowded queues of people. For moments when touch is necessary, Tour Directors are armed with hand sanitizer.

4. Travel with Confidence. While on trip, travelers can also enjoy many enhanced health and safety protocols with the company's new **On-Trip Assurance program**. Leaving nothing to chance, Globus' Global Health & Safety Team has established **on-trip protocols** that focus on travelers' health and safety as well as the overall, travel experience including:

- Pre-trip health screenings and temperature checks plus daily health checks.
- Social distancing whenever possible, thanks in part to Globus Go Beyond Devices.
- Wearing masks when social distancing is not a possibility.
- Touch-free meals (no self-service options at hotels or alike).
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection standards and protocols at hand-picked hotels.

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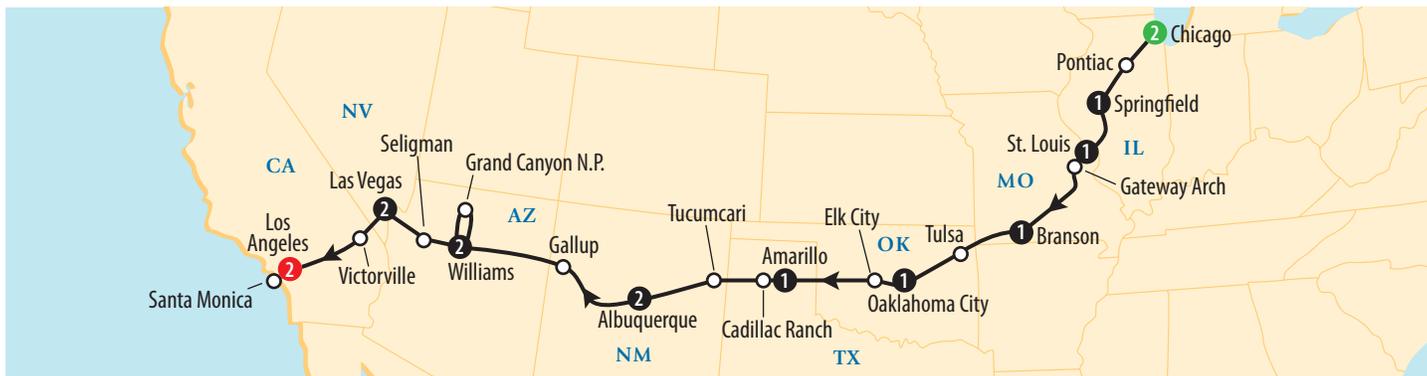
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Select Sightseeing is included in tour. Additional optional tours are available for purchase through Cosmos.

Day 1: Wed, Sep 22 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

Day 2: Thur, Sep 23 – CHICAGO. Arrive Chicago. Welcome to the start of Route 66! Transfer by coach to the hotel in Chicago. The day is at your leisure – start **exploring the city on your own**. Your hotel rooms will not be available until the afternoon. Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer questions. FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES CHICAGO DOWNTOWN/RIVER NORTH or similar (2 Nights)

Day 3: Fri, Sep 24 – CHICAGO. Known as the “Windy City,” Chicago is home to **America’s tallest building**, legends such as Al Capone and his notorious gang, and countless jazz and blues clubs. Get to know this exciting city on a **morning sightseeing tour** that includes the **sign marking the start of historic Route 66**. This **afternoon is at leisure**. Ride the elevator to the top of the Willis Tower, formally known as the Sears Tower, explore The Magnificent Mile, or stroll along Navy Pier.

Day 4: Sat, Sep 25 – CHICAGO – PONTIAC – SPRINGFIELD. This morning, immerse yourself in **Route 66 memorabilia**. Visit the **ROUTE 66 HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM** in Pontiac, housed in a historic fire station. See the large maps that will sketch out your Route 66 adventure for the coming days, and enjoy the nostalgic photos and postcards from the “Mother Road’s” heyday. On to Springfield and the former home of President Abraham Lincoln. Visit the **ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM**. The **evening is yours to enjoy (on own) the International Route 66 Festival**, where the streets come alive with the rumble of engines from hot cars, cool tracks and vintage motorcycles. There is **free live entertainment** featuring R&B, Motown and everyone’s favorite tunes of the 50’s and 60’s. There are also various exhibitors, vendors, and dozens of specialty food stalls. STATE HOUSE INN or similar (1 Night)

Day 5: Sun, Sep 26 – SPRINGFIELD – ST. LOUIS. Cross the mighty Mississippi River and continue to St. Louis, “**Gateway to the West**.” Your orientation tour includes the towering **GATEWAY ARCH National Park**. Ride to the top of the 630-foot-tall Arch for a panoramic view of the city and river. DRURY INN & SUITES ST. LOUIS CONVENTION CENTER or similar (1 Night)

Day 6: Mon, Sep 27 – ST. LOUIS – BRANSON. Today, we travel through the Missouri countryside, then on to Branson, **one of America’s biggest music centers**. Your Tour Director will make suggestions for independent exploration. COMFORT INN AT THOUSAND HILLS or similar (1 Night) (B)

Day 7: Tue, Sep 28 – BRANSON – TULSA – OKLAHOMA CITY. This morning, leave the Ozarks and travel through **America’s “Bible Belt”** into **Cowboy Country**. After a quick drive through Kansas, enter Oklahoma, once known as Indian Territory. In Tulsa, see the “**East Meets West**” sculpture that pays tribute to Cyrus

Avery, “The Father of Route 66.” Later today, arrive in Oklahoma City. SHERATON OKLAHOMA CITY DOWNTOWN HOTEL or similar (1 Night) (B)

Day 8: Wed, Sep 29 – OKLAHOMA CITY – ELK CITY – AMARILLO. Start the day with a **city sightseeing tour of Oklahoma City**, the capital and largest city in Oklahoma. From here, travel to Elk City and visit the **NATIONAL ROUTE 66 MUSEUM** and take a journey through each of the **eight states Route 66 passes through** – from Illinois all the way to California. Continue into Texas and on to Amarillo, the state’s oil capital. COUNTRY INN & SUITES AMARILLO WEST or similar (1 Night) (B)

Day 9: Thur, Sep 30 – AMARILLO – TUCUMCARI – ALBUQUERQUE. On the way out of Amarillo, see **Cadillac Ranch**, a **quirky art sculpture** consisting of a collection of 10 Cadillacs. Before crossing into New Mexico, reach **Adrian, the halfway point on Route 66**. Across the New Mexico border, visit **RUSSELL’S CAR MUSEUM**, featuring classic cars and memorabilia. Next, stop in Tucumcari and **shop for souvenirs at Teepee Curios**, and see the neon signs of the **Blue Swallow Motel** that has been serving travelers of Route 66 since 1939. Visit Central Avenue in Albuquerque, where many of the original Route 66 buildings and businesses still stand. Afterward, there’s **free time** in this original Spanish town with its fine parish church and Spanish-style plaza. COURTYARD MARRIOTT JOURNAL CENTER or similar (2 Nights) (B)

Day 10: Fri, Oct 01 – ALBUQUERQUE. This morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast or sunbathe in the New Mexico sunshine. Consider a **short walk to Old Town**, site of the city’s original settlement. **Hone your bargaining skills** with the local craftsmen who line the square to sell their lovely silver and turquoise jewelry. After exploring more of this atmospheric city, seize the chance to ride the world’s longest aerial tramway up nearby Sandia Peak Mountain and witness spine-tingling views of the desert floor, forests, and canyons below.

Day 11: Sat, Oct 02 – ALBUQUERQUE – GALLUP – WINSLOW – WILLIAMS. This morning, stand in awe as you experience the **pre-dawn opening ceremonies** and the **unforgettable Mass Ascension** where **hundreds of hot air balloons take off**, turning the sky into a virtual rainbow of colors. What began as a gathering of 13 balloons in 1972 has since turned into the largest ballooning event in the world. Then, cross the Continental Divide and continue to Gallup, which claims a longtime Hollywood connection. From classic westerns to the more recent adventures of Superman, the area has provided unequalled movie scenery. The next two nights are in Williams, gateway to the Grand Canyon, and listed in the National Register for Historic Places. The Historic Downtown District covers six square blocks and boasts a rich heritage that features the Old West and Route 66. LA QUINTA INN AND SUITES – GRAND CANYON AREA or similar (2 Nights)

Day 12: Sun, Oct 03 – WILLIAMS – EXCURSION TO GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK – WILLIAMS. **Deviate from Route 66** to see **one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, GRAND CANYON**

NATIONAL PARK. Wander along the canyon rim for breathtaking views and wildlife. Elk are frequently spotted grazing in the forested areas on the South Rim. Perhaps join the **optional helicopter flightseeing tour?** Return to Williams where the **evening is free** to explore the historic Americana-style shops and restaurants dating back to the early 1900s, and home of Pete’s Route 66 Gas Station Museum, featuring highway memorabilia. Be sure to appreciate the neon signs of the intact circa 1940s “Motel Row.” (CB)

Day 13: Mon, Oct 04 – WILLIAMS – SELIGMAN – LAS VEGAS. Depart Williams for Seligman, **home to the rebirth of Route 66**. Detour once again from Route 66 to visit the bright lights and excitement of Las Vegas. An orientation tour upon arrival shows off many of the themed casino resorts along the colorful “Strip.” This evening, join an **optional night at a dazzling show featuring top Vegas entertainment**. SAHARA LAS VEGAS or similar (2 Nights) (CB)

Day 14: Tue, Oct 05 – LAS VEGAS. A **day at leisure** to relax by the pool or explore the world-renowned Las Vegas Strip. Ride the world’s highest rollercoaster, float through a Venice canal, or see man-eating sharks up close – it’s all possible in Las Vegas. Don’t miss downtown Las Vegas, where you’ll find the Fremont Street Experience, five city blocks enclosed in a glass atrium and filled with dazzling lights, sounds, and action. A variety of **optional excursions are available**, including a **float trip through dramatic Black Canyon** on the Colorado River.

Day 15: Wed, Oct 06 – LAS VEGAS – VICTORVILLE – LOS ANGELES. Today, depart the man-made oasis of Las Vegas and cross the Mojave Desert and the San Bernardino Mountains en route to Los Angeles. Visit the **California Route 66 Museum**, which displays memories in such settings as a 50’s diner, VW Love Bus and the 1917 Model T Ford. Overnight in Los Angeles, the “**City of Angels**.” WESTIN BONAVENTURE or similar (2 Nights)

Day 16: Thur, Oct 07 – LOS ANGELES. Savor the exciting “**City of Angels**” on our **morning tour** of glamorous **Beverly Hills, Sunset Strip, Hollywood, and Santa Monica**, the ending point of Route 66. Return to Los Angeles where the **rest of the day is yours** to perhaps shop for souvenirs or relax by the pool.

Day 17: Fri, Oct 08 – LOS ANGELES – HONOLULU. Depart Los Angeles. Arrive Honolulu. Aloha and Welcome Home!

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