

Illinois Route 66 Itinerary

Family Funventure Tour

After you leave Millennium Park in Chicago start your adventure on Illinois Route 66 and discover the journey can be as much fun as the final destination.

Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket, Willowbrook

Relax for a bit with a homemade meal and a Route 66 soda pop.

Route 66 Welcome Center: Joliet Area Historical Museum, Joliet

Check out the retro Route 66 exhibit and buy some cool souvenirs in the gift shop.

City of Pontiac

A Route 66 "must stop." Walk the International Walldog Mural and Sign Art Museum, take the Murals on Main Street Tour and stop by the Route 66 Hall of Fame and Museum.

Funks Grove Pure Maple Sirup, Shirley

Check out this family owned and operated maple orchard—maple treats are sold year round in the gift shop.

Bunyon Statue, Atlanta

Stop and get your picture taken with the Hot Dog Man!!! Across the street is the Palm's Grill Café serving famous homemade pie.

Railsplitter Covered Wagon, Lincoln

A great opportunity to get your picture taken with Abe Lincoln and the "World's Largest Covered Wagon."

City of Springfield

Another Route 66 "must stop." Be sure to check out Shea's Gas Station Museum, Cozy Dog Drive-In, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Knight's Action Park Route 66 Drive In.

Doc's Soda Fountain/Deck's Pharmacy Museum, Girard

Stop in for an old fashioned treat, and browse the free museum.

Ariston Café, Litchfield

Stop in for a bite at one of the oldest cafes' along Route 66.

Henry's Ra66it Ranch, Staunton

Come check out the best collection of everything Ra66it along Illinois Route 66.

Cahokia Mounds, Collinsville

Check out the largest Pre-Columbian settlement north of Mexico.

Car Culture Tour

Travel the road and see the gleaming classic cars that changed a nation and once cruised the Mother Road at its start, Illinois Route 66.

White Fence Farm Restaurant, Lemont

Stop in for some fried chicken served family style and browse the classic cars on display in the lobby.

Ambler-Becker Texaco, Dwight

Visit this unique filling station on Route 66 that now serves as a visitor's center.

Standard-Sinclair/Odell Gas Station, Dwight

This landmark was built in 1932 and is listed on the Register of National Historic Places.

Pontiac Route 66 Mural, Pontiac

Get your picture taken with your car in front of this amazing mural!

Shea's Gas Station Museum, Springfield

Stop in and check out this fantastic gas station museum and have a chat with the "father" of the Mother Road.

Soulsby Service Station, Mt. Olive

Built in 1926 as a Shell gas station, today it ranks as one of the oldest filling stations still standing on Route 66.

Henry's Ra66it Ranch, Staunton

Stop by and check out the one of a kind collection of Campbell's Express 66 "Humpin' to Please" trailers and Volkswagen Ra66its!

Country Classic Cars, Staunton

See the unique collection of classic cars and pick up a reproduction collectible in the gift shop.

Gateway Classic Cars, Fairmont City

Check out the 105,000-square-foot showroom that houses hundreds of classic cars.



Architecture Tour

A drive through Illinois communities along this iconic road reveals architectural gems and affords the visitor a glimpse into the history and origin of the spirit that created this famous ribbon of blacktop—Illinois Route 66, Where the Mother Road Begins.

The Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago

Located in Chicago's historic Santa Fe Building, the foundation offers a long list of architectural tours throughout the Chicago metro area designed to showcase Chicago's outstanding architectural history.

Rialto Square Theater, Joliet

Opened in 1926, this lovely and impressive theatre reflects Greek, Roman and Byzantine architecture.

City of Dwight

This community offers a variety for the architecture enthusiast! Stop by the First National Bank of Dwight, Chicago and Alton Railroad Depot/Dwight Historical Society Museum and the Ambler-Becker Texaco Station to marvel at the historical designs.