

ROUTE 66

16 Day Self Drive Tours
Drive yourself in a Sedan, SUV,
Ford Mustang (or Similar)

Tour 1: Los Angeles – Chicago

Anytime: April – September

Tour 2: Chicago - Los Angeles

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KIWI TRAVEL CLUB (KTC)

ROUTE 66 14 DAY SELF-DRIVE TOURS

Chicago – Los Angeles or Los Angeles - Chicago

TOUR ROUTE

This 14-day, 2500-mile independent tour is easy paced with regular stopovers providing ample opportunity for sightseeing and relaxation. It is not practical to drive the full length of old route 66 as over the years much has been amalgamated and/or realigned. That said you still do a lot of travelling on the Mother Road and visit most of the major attractions along the way.

THE ROUTE 66 EXPERIENCE

Route 66 is without doubt the most well-known road in the USA. It is iconic, a symbol of an ever-changing America. Probably no other road in the world has as many interesting and strange sights. Leaning water towers, all kinds of giants, restored gas stations, Wigwam Motels, hot-rods and custom cars, Barbed wire museum, a painted desert and Cadillac Ranch to name just a few. Then there's the eating places like The Big Texan in Amarillo (Home to the 72oz steak - eat it in under an hour and its free) and Peggy Sues 1950's diner with great food and one of the best gift shops in the USA.

What makes Route 66 extra special is the variety of attractions and scenery. At Oklahoma, you can visit the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, ride the longest aerial tramway in the world at Albuquerque, drive through a painted desert and petrified forest at Holbrook, to mention just some of the many diverse places you get to visit.

TOUR STYLE

KTC tours feature easy paced itineraries and a mix of organised activity and free time to do your thing. We appreciate many of our travellers are on fixed incomes or have a limited travel budget. Our aim is to provide tours that are both affordable and offer good value for money. Your tour fee includes comfortable accommodation in 3 & 4 star motels and hotels, continental breakfasts, and pre-paid entry to must see attractions on tour.

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

You have the option of travelling in a 4/5- seater sedan, SUV or Ford Mustang or similar convertible. We also offer 7/12-seater passenger vans suitable for small groups. Your tour pack includes comprehensive tour notes with driving instructions, unlimited mileage, one way drop fee and standard insurance (Excess is payable) Special terms may apply for younger and older drivers. Vehicles can be driven on a standard New Zealand car licence.



ABOUT KIWI TRAVEL CLUB

Kiwi Travel Club Ltd (KTC) was established in 2003 by New Zealand couple Athol and Diane Greentree. It is a division of KTC Travel Group Ltd.

TOUR ORGANISERS

For over 10 years Athol and Diane have been making dreams come true organising escorted group and independent tours in Australia, USA, Canada and Mexico. Feel free to phone or email Athol or Diane for information on this or any other KTC Tour

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ROUTE 66 SELF-DRIVE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 – INBOUND TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES OR CHICAGO

Airport Transfers

Route 66 Start/End Point

For this tour you have the option of booking your own flights or requesting KTC to arrange your flights. This tour also operates in reverse (Chicago – Los Angeles). Rental vehicle pickup is on day 2 with overnight accommodation on arrival at an airport hotel. Airport – hotel transfers are included.



DAY 2,3 & 4 – LAS VEGAS NV

California Route 66 Museum Victorville

Lunch at Peggy Sues 1950's Diner

Today you pick-up your rental vehicle and head for Las Vegas (The worlds entertainment capital) Your first stop is the California Route 66 Museum at Victorville, about 2-hours' drive (depending on traffic) from our LA hotel. From Victorville, you then travel a 35 mile stretch of old Route 66 through to Barstow and on to Yermo for lunch at Peggy Sues 1950's diner. Besides serving good American food Peggy Sues has one of the best gift shops on tour. After lunch, you travel through to Las Vegas for a three-night stopover.



DAY 5 – GRAND CANYON AZ

Hoover Dam

Grand Canyon West Rim

Kingman

You leave the bright lights of Las Vegas behind and travel through to Kingman Arizona for an overnight stop. Your first stop today is the historic Hoover Dam with an optional power-house tour. You then enter Arizona and travel inland to the Grand Canyon West. Here you can take a helicopter ride down into the Canyon or use the shuttle bus to visit the various scenic viewpoints including the Glass Walkway over the Canyon.



DAY 6 – GALLUP NM

Hackberry

Seligman

Williams

El Rancho Hotel

Much of today's travel is on preserved sections of Old Route 66. You then travel from Kingman and re-join Old Route 66. First stop is at Hackberry, General Store (A blink and you could miss it). The store has a great outdoor display of vehicles and other items dating from the 1930's. Past groups have really enjoyed our short stop at Hackberry. The plan is to be at Williams, Arizona around lunch time. Williams was one of the last Route 66 towns bypassed by the freeway and is perhaps the best-preserved example of small town USA you will see on tour. We have allowed plenty of time to explore Williams before moving on to your overnight stop at Gallup NM featuring the historic El Rancho Hotel



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DAY 7 – ALBUQUERQUE NM

Sandia Peak Tramway Old Town Albuquerque

It is a short 2-hour drive on the freeway from Gallup to Albuquerque leaving ample time for a 2.7-mile Tramway ride up Sandia Peak with a spectacular view of the city followed by lunch with a choice of Mexican or US dishes. You end the day at Old Town featuring the Old Mission Church and a genuine Spanish old town square.



DAY 8 - AMARILLO TX

Route 66 Auto Museum Russell's Travel Centre Cadillac Ranch Big Texan Steak House

As you leave New Mexico behind and continue your journey you will find everything really is big in Texas. You start the day with a visit to The Route 66 Auto Museum Santa Rosa NM. This is a private collection of hot-rods, classic and vintage cars (A small entry fee is payable) Your lunch stop is at Russell's Travel Centre at Glenrio, just before the Texas state border. It is home to a fantastic private collection of vehicles and 1950's memorabilia. Entry is free (Donations accepted) and it is well worth a visit. Our final stop for the day is Cadillac Ranch, a graffiti artist's dream where people are encouraged to spray paint the auto collection. That night you can go out for dinner at the Big Texan Steak House – Home to the 72oz steak – Eat it with all the trimmings in under an hour and it is free. This place has a great atmosphere and most people that travel with us rate it as the best night out on tour.



DAY 9 WEATHERFORD OK

Giant Cross and Leaning Water Tower Devils Rope Museum Oklahoma Route 66 Museum Clinton

As we said everything is big in Texas. At 190ft (19 stories) the giant cross at Groom is billed as the largest cross in the Western Hemisphere. Not far away is the leaning water tower another Route 66 icon. For something different you can make a visit to the Devils Rope Museum (Barbed Wire) at McLean. Your last stop for the day is the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum at Clinton (Oklahoma) which our past travellers consider one of the best visits on tour



DAY 10 OKLAHOMA CITY

National Cowboy Heritage Centre Oklahoma Bombing Memorial

At Oklahoma City, the highlight will be your visit to what used to be known as the Cowboy Hall of Fame. Don't miss the old cowboy films they may bring back old memories. The Bombing Memorial is a must see in Oklahoma with its Reflecting Pool, Field of Chairs and Survivor Tree.



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DAY 11 SPRINGFIELD MO

Will Rogers Centre – Claremore

Cars on the route Galena KS

Your first stop today is the Will Rogers Centre Memorial at Claremore OK It is a 19,000 sq. ft. memorial to the famous 1930's cowboy, movie star, performer and social commentator. Don't miss the movie clip where Will attempts to catch a mouse using a lasso. From Claremore, your route takes you through almost the entire 13 miles of Route 66 in the state of Kansas via the small town of Galena. The town is undergoing restoration after a long period in decline once Route 66 was replaced by the freeway. You end the day at Springfield MO, the birthplace of Route 66.



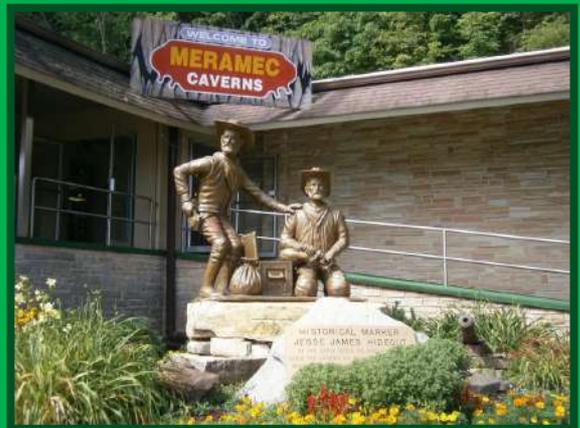
DAY 12/13 ST LOUIS

The World's Largest Rocking Chair

Meramec Caverns

The Gateway Arch

Your first stop is Fanning, home to the 42ft world's largest rocking chair – a great photo opportunity. You then follow Route 66 to Meramec and the Caverns tour. Located around 65 miles from St Louis the Caverns are billed as the Jesse James hideout. This was a popular stop on Old Route 66 before air conditioning as cars could park in the caves and cool down. You then move on to St Louis. The following day you can travel to the Chain of Rocks Bridge one of the last great Route 66 Icons. We have left the afternoon free for you to enjoy the St Louis sights. Your tour notes will provide information on various attractions such as the Gateway Arch and Riverboat cruises.



DAY 14/15 CHICAGO

Palms Grill and Café Atlanta IL

Pontiac Route 66 Hall of Fame

Chicago Hop On Hop Off City Tour

Today you travel from St. Louis to Chicago. Your first stop will be Atlanta IL where you can have morning tea at the Palms Grill and Café – a former Greyhound bus stop serving those delightful fruit pies enjoyed by Billy Connelly. Then you travel Old Route 66 to Pontiac and visit the Route 66 Hall of Fame. The town has many Route 66 murals and the van used by famous Route 66 Artist Bob Waldmire. We have included an all-day hop-on hop-off bus pass which will enable you to see the sights of Chicago at your own pace. Not to be missed highlights include the Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower) which is not far from the Route 66 start sign and Navy pier You may like to take a river cruise or join the optional gangster tour.



DAY 16 - ONWARD TRAVEL

Transfers to O'Hare International or LAX

Airport Los Angeles

Your inner-city Chicago hotel is located 27 miles from O'Hare International Airport. Checkout is 12 noon which works well for late afternoon flights, but luggage storage is available for those on later flights. Airport transfers are included for those booked on the recommended flights. For those finishing at Los Angeles transfers are also included.



ROUTE 66 SELF-DRIVE TOURS

TOUR 1: Los Angeles – Chicago

DAY	TOWN	HOTEL/MOTEL /FACILITIES	MEALS & MAIN INCLUSIONS
1	Los Angeles	Airport Hotel Wi-Fi	Airport Transfers
2/3/4	Las Vegas	Resort Hotel Wi-Fi, Pool, Cafés, Strip Shuttle	Lunch at Peggy Sues 50's Diner
5	Kingman	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Grand Canyon West Continental Breakfast
6	Gallup	Classic Old Route 66 Hotel	Onsite Café
7	Albuquerque	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast Sandia Peak Tramway
8	Amarillo	Motel Pool, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast Dinner at Big Texan Steakhouse
9	Weatherford	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast
10	Oklahoma City	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast National Cowboy Hall of Fame.
11	Springfield MO	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast Will Rogers Memorial
12/13	St Louis	Downtown Hotel Fridge, Wi-Fi, Pool	Continental Breakfast Walk to major attractions Meramec Caverns
14/15	Chicago	City Hotel Wi-Fi	Hop on Hop off City Tour
16	Chicago	Onward Travel	

ROUTE 66 SELF-DRIVE TOURS

TOUR 2: Chicago - Los Angeles

DAY	TOWN	HOTEL/MOTEL /FACILITIES	MEALS & MAIN INCLUSIONS
1	Chicago (Airport)	Airport Motel	Continental Breakfast
2	Chicago (City)	City Hotel Wi-Fi	Hop On Hop Off City Tour
3/4	St Louis	Downtown Hotel Fridge, Wi-Fi ,Pool	Continental Breakfast Walk to major attractions
5	Springfield MO	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast Meramec Caverns
6	Oklahoma City	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast Will Rogers Memorial
7	Weatherford	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast National Cowboy Hall of Fame
8	Amarillo	Motel Pool, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast Dinner at Big Texan Steakhouse
9	Albuquerque	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast Sandia Peak Tramway
10	Gallup	Classic Old Route 66 Hotel	Onsite Café
11	Kingman	Motel Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi	Continental Breakfast Grand Canyon West
12/13/14	Las Vegas	Resort Hotel Wi-Fi, Pool Cafes	Strip Shuttle
15	Los Angeles	Airport Hotel Wi-Fi	Lunch at Peggy Sues 50's Diner
16	Los Angeles	Onward Travel	Airport Transfers

ROUTE 66 SELF-DRIVE TOUR INFORMATION

HOW TO BOOK: Our online booking form can be found at www.ktctours.com or email us requesting a booking form at info@ktctours.com

PAYMENTS: If space is available, we will email a provisional booking invoice with our bank account details. To confirm your place full payment is required within 7 days – This can be paid at any Kiwi Bank Branch, by internet banking or POLI. Sorry we do not accept cheques or credit cards.

Drivers Licence: A current standard car licence is required. An additional fee may be payable at the rental counter for any additional drivers.

Vehicle Insurance: Is included in tour pricing. In the event of an accident an excess as stated in the rental contract may be payable. Most travel insurance policies provide limited excess cover. Rental companies offer loss damage waiver for an additional fee payable at the rental counter.

Pre-Paid Tour Costs: Vouchers will be provided for all pre-payable tour costs.

US Dollar Currency Card: A pre-loaded US Dollar currency card will be provided for included tours costs that are not pre-payable (One per booking)

Extra Costs: Most breakfasts and some other meals are included. But you will need to allow for items and extras not included in the tour cost. If you eat mostly at restaurant's you would need to allow USD \$20 - \$30 per person for a meal. But you could also buy microwave meals at \$3 - \$4 each and have a salad for lunch which would reduce your extra meal costs to under \$100. A local beer costs \$5 - \$8 at a bar or you can buy a 6-pack for about the same cost as one drink in a bar or restaurant. Soft drink is about the same price. All up we suggest you allow \$500 - \$600 per person plus an extra allowance for gifts, souvenirs and personal items.

STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY: *Prior to final payment* – Loss of deposit if you change your mind or cancel - *After final payment* – Up to 100% of tour cost. Refunds are subject to supplier cancellation terms and conditions; processing and penalty fees may be payable. KTC tour fees and charges are non-refundable. (subject to and not intended to limit your rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act and Fair-Trading Act).

BOOKING TERMS: Participation is subject to our and our supplier's standard terms and conditions as shown in the participation agreement. All prices are subject to change without notice and can only be confirmed with a firm booking.

Tour Dates:

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Self - Drive Tour Pricing Guide -Per person (Ex Los Angeles or Chicago)

Ford Focus (or similar)

One Twin Room

Twin Share: NZD \$2,750

Quad Share: NZD \$1,500

Ford Escape SUV (or similar)

One Twin Room

Twin Share: NZD \$3,150

Quad Share: NZD \$1,750

Two Twin Rooms

Quad Share: NZD \$2.650

Ford Mustang (or similar)

One Twin Room

Twin Share: NZD \$3,450

INCLUSIONS:

Pricing guide includes all pre-payable taxes and charges. Please note some hotels may charge a resort fee which is payable direct.

Accommodation & Meals

Accommodation as per itinerary in the listed or similar motels & hotels. Continental Breakfasts listed in the itinerary.

Attraction Entry Fees

Pre-paid entry into must see attractions on tour plus main activities as listed in the itinerary.

- Lunch at Peggy Sues 1950's Diner
- Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway
- Dinner at Big Texan Amarillo
- Meramec Caverns Tour
- Will Rogers Memorial
- National Cowboy Hall of Fame
- Chicago Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfares are not included in the tour price. Tips, personal expenditure, and meals not listed as included in itinerary.