

Epic Road Trip: Historic Route 66 & Branson

JUNE 23 - 29, 2026

7 DAYS • 18 MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cozy Dog Drive-In
- Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- Ace Sign Museum
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill
- Illinois State Fairgrounds Route 66 Experience
- Chatham "Mural City"
- Sight & Sound Theatres
- Top of the Rock Lost Canyon Trail
- Branson Scenic Railway
- Paula Deen's Family Kitchen
- Clay Cooper Theatre
- Joplin City Tour
- Gary's Gay Parita
- St. Louis Wheel
- Chain of Rocks Bridge
- World's Largest Catsup Bottle
- Uniroyal Gal
- 18 Meals: 6 Breakfasts (B), 6 Lunch (L), 1 Light Dinner (LD), 5 Dinners (D)

FEATURED HOTELS

- Springfield, Springfield, IL – President Abraham Lincoln
- St. Louis, MO – Drury Inn St. Louis at Union Station
- Branson, MO – Lodge of the Ozarks (2 nights)
- Springfield, MO – DoubleTree by Hilton Springfield
- St. Louis, MO – Hilton St. Louis Frontenac

RATES

\$2,699 Double, pp
\$3,235 Single
\$2,499 Triple, pp

DISCOUNT IF PAYING BY CHECK: \$90 pp

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



This tour involves moderate physical activity, including extended periods of walking and standing, with some uneven terrain. Participants should be comfortable boarding and deboarding a motorcoach and walking at a steady pace. Suitable for those in good general health with average fitness.



Journey from Geneseo, IL, through the heart of Illinois to Missouri, exploring the iconic Route 66 and the vibrant charm of Branson. This adventure blends quirky roadside attractions, rich history, and vintage Americana for an unforgettable experience.

DAY 1 | Springfield Bound & Route 66 Legends

Your Route 66 adventure begins with a photo op at the towering Lauterbach Muffler Man, followed by a delicious lunch at the famous Cozy Dog Drive-In, home of the original corn dog on a stick. Explore the moving and interactive exhibits at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum, then glow beneath vintage neon at the Ace Sign Museum. End your day with dinner and nostalgia at Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill—a museum-style eatery packed with memorabilia that celebrates the legend of the road. Overnight: President Abraham Lincoln Springfield, Springfield, IL (L, D)

DAY 2 | Route 66 Heritage & Heartland Charm

Fuel up with breakfast before visiting Mahan's Filling Station, a perfectly preserved gas station from the early days of travel. Next, wander through the interactive Illinois State Fairgrounds Route 66 Experience, featuring neon signs, roadside tributes, and retro magic. Then it's on to Chatham, where a preserved brick section of Route 66 awaits your camera. The day wraps up with a light dinner and a relaxing overnight in St. Louis, where you'll be welcomed with a special Route 66 STL Track Pack gift! Overnight: Drury Inn St. Louis at Union Station, St. Louis, MO (B, LD)

DAY 3 | Rolling into Springfield, MO

Head southwest and stop for lunch at Springfield Brewing Company, a local favorite. Your afternoon delivers inspiration at Sight & Sound Theatres in Branson, where the biblical story of David unfolds in stunning theatrical fashion. Enjoy a hearty Ozarks dinner before settling in for the evening. Overnight: Lodge of the Ozarks, Branson, MO (B, L, D)

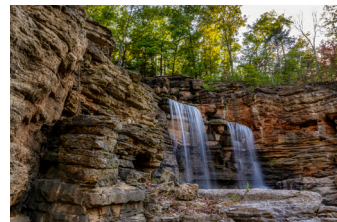


DAY 4 | Carts, Caves & Rails

Explore the breathtaking Top of the Rock Lost Canyon Trail by golf cart, winding through caves, waterfalls,

and scenic overlooks.

Shop and dine at Branson Landing, then ride the historic Branson Scenic Railway, where you'll enjoy snacks, views, and a souvenir. Cap off the night with family-style Southern fare at Paula Deen's, followed by music and laughs at the Clay Cooper Theatre. Overnight: Lodge of the Ozarks, Branson, MO (B, L, D)



DAY 5 | History & Hospitality in Joplin & Springfield

Enjoy a private guided tour of Joplin, featuring local landmarks like the Bonnie & Clyde hideout and Route 66 Mural Park. After a comfort-food lunch at Granny Shaffer's, step back in time at Gary's Gay Parita, a lovingly recreated 1930s Sinclair station. End the day with a stylish dinner at the Civil Kitchen before checking into a Springfield hotel. Overnight: DoubleTree by Hilton Springfield, Springfield, MO (B, L, D)

DAY 6 | Roadside Wonders & a Farewell Spin

Make a quick stop to see the quirky Giant Bowling Pin, then indulge in sweets and souvenirs at a Mystery Stop. Lunch is served at Twisted Tree Steakhouse before heading to your upscale hotel in St. Louis. Ride high above the skyline aboard the St. Louis Wheel, then gather for a festive farewell dinner at Landry's Seafood House, set against the backdrop of Union Station's Fire & Light Show. Overnight: Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, St. Louis, MO (B, L, D)

DAY 7 | Bridges, Bottles & Backroads

Your final day kicks off with a visit to the historic Chain of Rocks Bridge, one of Route 66's most iconic crossings. Then, a surprise awaits at the World's Largest Catsup Bottle followed by lunch at a local brewery. After a final photo op with the Uniroyal Gal in Peoria and a light dinner break, your coach rolls home to Geneseo, IL, full of memories, laughter, and the spirit of Route 66. (B, L)



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Deposit & Final Payment

\$200 per person deposit is required at the time of the reservation; Final payment is due May 1, 2026.

Payments

Payment may be made by check or credit card. If paying by check, please make check out to Allied Tour & Travel. If paying by credit card, please contact Amber.

How to Make a Reservation

Contact Amber & Jamie Thomas with Amber Travels Group, LLC, to check on availability and to make your reservation.

▶ **Call Amber** 309-235-7852

▶ **Email** Amber@Amber-Travels.com

Tour Includes

Motorcoach transportation as stated in the itinerary, hotel accommodations, all admissions and meals per itinerary, all taxes for included items, gratuities for driver, step-on guides and wait staff (for included meals), luggage handling at hotels when available.

Not Included

Personal expenses, meals not listed in itinerary, tours/attractions during free time, optional trip insurance, hotel incidentals, potential fuel surcharges (as assessed by vendors).

Changes in Tour Price

Tour prices in this publication are effective as of July 1, 2025, and are subject to fluctuation due to the U.S. dollar exchange rates and energy rates. Our best effort has been made to publish this information as accurately as possible. The right is reserved to change tour rates as deemed necessary by current currency, fuel price fluctuations, taxes, typographical errors, or other reasons, etc. Submitting your deposit is an acknowledgment of your agreement to these terms.

Changes in Itinerary

The order of events and hotels scheduled on your tour are subject to change. Every effort will be made to preserve the original quality of attractions and hotels when circumstances necessitate a substitution.

Baggage Allowance

Portage for one suitcase (per person) is included in the tour price. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30" x 21" x 11" and weigh no more than 50 lbs. Small carry-on bags are allowed and are your responsibility. *Baggage handling included at hotels when available.

Special Needs

Travelers needing special assistance must notify Amber Travels at the time of booking. Persons requiring assistance must be accompanied by a companion who can help with these special needs as tour directors and drivers have obligations to the whole group.

Single Travelers

Single travelers are guaranteed one seat on the motorcoach and may be seated next to another traveler if the tour is full.

Cancellation Information

Days Prior to Tour Departure	Cancellation Fee Per Person
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Now - May 4, 2026	No Fee
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May 5 - May 31, 2026	50% of Total Cost
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June 1, 2026 or Later	No Refund
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*Please Note: All fees are per person

Travel Insurance

Optional trip cancellation/interruption insurance is available at an additional cost. Contact Amber Thomas for more information.

Traveler Responsibilities, Terms & Conditions

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