

# Proposed MATC Route 66 Tour

## September 26 – October 17, 2020

**Day 1: (Sat., Sep. 26)** Welcome meet & greet at Chicago Hotel.

**Day 2: (Sun., Sep. 27)** Leave Grant Park, Chicago at 9 AM. Arrive Pontiac, Illinois. There are at least three Rte. 66 museums along the way. Group dinner. *106 miles.*

**Day 3: (Mon., Sep. 28)** Finish museums in Pontiac. Leave Pontiac, Illinois, arrive Springfield, Illinois. *106 miles.*

**Day 4: (Tues., Sep. 29)** Springfield, Illinois to St. Louis, Missouri. We will have a permit to cross the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge. *97 miles.*

**Day 5: (Wed., Sep. 30)** Remain in St. Louis, Missouri. *0 miles.*  
River cruise.

**Day 6: (Thurs., Oct. 1)** St. Louis to Lebanon, Missouri. *168 miles.*

**Day 7: (Fri., Oct. 2)** Lebanon, Missouri to Carthage, MO. *110 miles.*

**Day 8: (Sat., Oct. 3)** Carthage, Missouri to Stroud, Oklahoma. Tour Route 66 Interpretive Center. *177 miles.*

**Day 9: (Sun., Oct. 4)** Stroud, Oklahoma to Elk City, OK. *170 miles.*

**Day 10: (Mon., Oct. 5)** Elk City, OK to Amarillo, Texas. *148 miles.*

**Day 11: (Tues., Oct. 6)** Amarillo, Texas to Tucumcari, New Mexico. Visit the most preserved town from the Route 66 era. *115 miles.*

**Day 12: (Wed., Oct. 7)** Remain in Tucumcari, New Mexico. *0 miles.*

**Day 13: (Thurs., Oct. 8)** Tucumcari, New Mexico to Santa Fe, New Mexico, via the Santa Fe Loop. *178 miles.*

**Day 14: (Fri., Oct. 9)** Remain in Santa Fe, New Mexico. *0 miles.*

**Day 15: (Sat., Oct. 10)** Santa Fe, NM to Gallup, NM, via the Santa Fe Loop. *199 miles.*

**Day 16: (Sun., Oct. 11)** Gallup, New Mexico to Winslow, AZ. Visit the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest. *128 miles.*

**Day 17: (Mon., Oct. 12)** Winslow, Arizona to Williams, Arizona. Group Dinner. *90 miles.*

**Day 18: (Tues., Oct. 13)** Take train to the Grand Canyon. *0 miles*  
Group breakfast. Train to Grand Canyon, tour of South Rim.

**Day 19: (Wed., Oct. 14)** Return train to Williams, AZ via train. *0 miles.*

**Day 20: (Thurs., Oct. 15)** Williams, AZ to Laughlin, Nevada. *146 miles.*

**Day 21: (Fri., Oct. 16)** Laughlin, Nevada to the San Bernardino, California. This will be our longest day at *250 miles.*

**Day 22: (Sat., Oct. 17)** San Bernardino, California to the end of Route 66 at the Santa Monica, California, Pier. After the pier, we will have a private tour of the Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo. Group dinner. *89 miles.*

On **Sunday, Oct. 18**, participants will continue on their own individual itinerary or return home.