

# “Get Your Kicks on Route 66” Tour

Join the Windy City Road Warrior, Dave Clark, author of numerous books on Route 66, for an informative, fun-filled day as we take you on a sentimental journey down this historic highway. After boarding the motor coach, we travel to Chicago’s “route center,” a crossroads that was the starting point of 66, as well as 9 Illinois state highways and 3 other US highways. The “route center” also served traffic for the Pontiac Trail, the Dixie Highway, and the Yellowstone Trail. We will enjoy a 1-hour walking tour in Chicago as Dave discusses the connection between the commerce of Chicago and the success of Route 66, which became the most traveled cross-state highway in Illinois.

The tour will follow Route 66 out of Chicago and through Cicero, Berwyn, Riverside, Lyons, McCook, Hodgkins, Countryside, Indian Head Park, and Burr Ridge. Along the way, Dave will discuss such historic sites as Douglas Park, the Castle Car Wash, Hawthorne Works, Henry’s Drive-In, Hofmann Tower, Stinson Airport, and the Wishing Well Motel. Following lunch at historic Dell Rhea’s Chicken Basket the tour will continue on Route 66 southwest through DuPage County and then south into Will County. We will stop at the Route 66 Welcome Center in Joliet. Guests re-board the coach and continue to Wilmington where there is time to enjoy shopping or perhaps take in a cool one at the local pub (previously a bank) before heading home on the most direct route.

## Tour Inclusions:

- Deluxe 55 Passenger Motor Coach
- 10 Page Handout of Tour
- 1 Hour Guided Walking Tour of Historic Buildings in Downtown Chicago
- Lunch at historic Dell Rhea’s Chicken Basket including your choice of 3 entrees
- Visit to the Route 66 Welcome Center in Joliet
- Walking Tour of Downtown Joliet including the Rialto Theater (no admittance)
- Free Time Shopping at Ben Franklin Store in Wilmington
- Free Time Shopping in Downtown Wilmington

## Tour Dates:

The motor coach will depart from Woodfield Mall (except where noted) in Schaumburg unless the tour is exclusive for your group. In order to book this tour as an exclusive, you must have a minimum of 35 guests. The motor coach will pick you up at a pre-determined location convenient for your group. All tours operate on Saturday.

July 12th	July 26th	August 2nd
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Chicago Departure)	Sept. 6th	Sept. 20th
Oct. 18th	Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	

**Tour Times:** 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Chicago Departure 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

**Cost: \$89.00 per person**

**Checks, Master Card and VISA accepted**

Note: A minimum of 35 people is required to operate this tour. If the minimum is not met, a full refund will be issued.

This tour is operated by:  
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