

PRICING AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Per person land price based on double occupancy: \$2,666.00

For single and triple rates, please contact your group leader Barb Jachna.

Price includes: land tour, sightseeing, hotels and meals as specified in the itinerary, and the services of a professional tour director.

Travel Protection is available for an additional \$249 per person. (Must be purchased at the same time of initial deposit)

This plan offers comprehensive protection for your vacation. In addition to excellent trip coverage and cancellation protection, the plan includes a Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit that allows for cancellations up to 24 hours prior to departure (or prior business day, whichever is farther out) for any reason. In the event cancellation is for a non-covered reason under Travel Protection the cancellation penalty retained by Globus, minus the Travel Protection payment, will be reimbursed under the Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit in the form of Travel Certificates valid for travel within two years from the original cancelled vacation start date. This Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover Instant Purchase Air or independently purchased air.

*Travel Protection rate is based on the land cost of the tour. Rate may vary with additional land services i.e. single supplements and cabin upgrades

Cancellations and Cancellation Fees (If cancellation is received by Cosmos)

119 - 65 days prior to departure: \$250 per person cancelled (prior to this date all land payments are refundable)

64 - 22 days prior to departure: 20% of total price

21 - 8 days prior to departure: 30% of total price

7 - 1 days prior to departure: 50% of total price

On departure day and later: 100% of total price

Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, including accommodations, independently supplied services and optional excursions, reserved prior to, during and after the tour.

Terms & Conditions: Please refer to the Cosmos North America Brochure or visit our web site at www.cosmos.com for a complete list of all Terms and Conditions that may apply to this tour. Payment of the deposit to Cosmos constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. **Dates, prices and itineraries are subject to change.**

PLEASE NOTE: On trip and emergency contact information is due per person by Final Payment (6/6/2019).

Passenger documents are sent 2-3 weeks prior to departure. **Travel documents will not be sent until on trip and emergency contacts are provided for each passenger. Please contact your group leader with your emergency contact information.**

Full passport information is required for all international vacations. Failure to provide full passport information will result in delayed documents

Tour Code: 8530 90810GE

Please make checks payable to Cosmos

Deposit Due: \$250 per person land only

With Travel Protection: \$249 per person



WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS: HIGHLIGHTS OF ROUTE 66

16 DAY TOUR FROM CHICAGO TO LOS ANGELES

AUGUST 10 - 25, 2019

Follow legendary Route 66 and see how Americans traveled from the 1920s through the 1960s. This historic route begins in Chicago, travels through eight states, and ends in Los Angeles. On this Route 66 tour, you'll get the opportunity to travel to some of the cities along Route 66, visit many of the Route 66 museums, and step back in time to when the journey was part of the fun.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels:*

CHICAGO Best Western Grant Park Hotel (ST) or Hotel Indigo Chicago Gold Coast (F)
SPRINGFIELD Wyndham Springfield City Centre (F)
ST. LOUIS Pear Tree Inn Union Station (ST)
BRANSON Comfort Inn at Thousand Hills (ST)
OKLAHOMA CITY Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown Hotel (SF)
AMARILLO Country Inn & Suites Amarillo West (ST)
ALBUQUERQUE Best Western Plus Rio Grande Inn (MF)
FLAGSTAFF Days Hotel Flagstaff (MF)
GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK Yavapai Lodge West (ST)
LAS VEGAS SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MD)
LOS ANGELES L.A. Hotel Downtown (SF)

Meals

1 breakfast
3 continental breakfasts

*Hotels are subject to change

Superior First Class(SF), First Class (F). Standard Tourist (ST), Moderate



HIGHLIGHTS OF ROUTE 66

Day 1 CHICAGO

Welcome to Chicago, the start of Route 66! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer questions.

Day 2 CHICAGO

Known as the "Windy City," Chicago is home to America's tallest building, legends such as Al Capone and his notorious gang, and countless jazz and blues clubs. Get to know this exciting city on a morning sightseeing tour that includes the sign marking the start of historic Route 66. This afternoon is at leisure. Ride the elevator to the top of the Willis Tower, formally known as the Sears Tower, explore The Magnificent Mile, or stroll along Navy Pier.

Day 3 CHICAGO-PONTIAC-SPRINGFIELD

This morning, immerse yourself in Route 66 memorabilia. Visit the ROUTE 66 HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM in Pontiac, housed in a historic fire station. See the large maps that will sketch out your Route 66 adventure for the coming days, and enjoy the nostalgic photos and postcards from the "Mother Road's" heyday. On to Springfield and the former home of President Abraham Lincoln. Visit the ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM.

Day 4 SPRINGFIELD-ST. LOUIS

Cross the mighty Mississippi River and continue to St. Louis, "Gateway to the West." Your orientation tour includes the towering GATEWAY ARCH. Ride to the top of the 630-foot-tall Arch for a panoramic view of the city and river.

Day 5 ST. LOUIS-BRANSON

Today, we travel through the Missouri countryside, then on to Branson, one of America's biggest music centers. Join us this evening for our optional award-winning buffet dinner and one of Branson's top shows. (Continental Breakfast)

Day 6 BRANSON-CLAREMORE-ARCADIA-OKLAHOMA CITY

This morning, leave the Ozarks and travel through America's "Bible Belt" into Cowboy Country. After a quick drive through Kansas, enter Oklahoma, once known as Indian Territory. Stop in Claremore to visit the WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL MUSEUM. Born on a sprawling frontier ranch in Oklahoma, Will Rogers was an Indian, a cowboy, a movie and Broadway star, a writer, a speaker, a comedian, and a world figure. View his collection of saddles, photos, and manuscripts that reflect on his incredible life. In Arcadia, on historic Route 66, visit POPS landmark diner and gas station. Later today, arrive in Oklahoma City. (Continental Breakfast)

Day 7 OKLAHOMA CITY-ELK CITY-AMARILLO

Start the day with a city sightseeing tour of Oklahoma City, the capital and largest city in Oklahoma. From here, travel to Elk City and visit the NATIONAL ROUTE 66 MUSEUM and take a journey through each of the eight states Route 66 passes through-from Illinois all the way to California. Continue into Texas and on to Amarillo, the state's oil capital. Get into the Lone Star spirit tonight with our optional dinner of juicy Texas steak, served with heaps of Wild West atmosphere. (Breakfast)

Day 8 AMARILLO-TUCUMCARI-SANTA ROSA-ALBUQUERQUE

On the way out of Amarillo, see Cadillac Ranch, a quirky art sculpture consisting of a collection of 10 Cadillacs. Before crossing into New Mexico, reach Adrian, the halfway point on Route 66. Across the New Mexico border, visit RUSSELL'S CAR MUSEUM, featuring classic cars and memorabilia that takes you back to the heyday of Route 66. Next, stop in Tucumcari and shop for souvenirs at Teepee Curios, and see the neon signs of the Blue Swallow Motel that has been serving travelers of Route 66 since 1939. Continue along old Route 66 west to Santa Rosa. Look for the signs of the good ol' days: Comet Drive-In, Silver Moon, Sun and Sand, and the still-grinning faces of Fat Man billboards outside of town. Next, visit Central Avenue in Albuquerque, where many of the original Route 66 buildings and businesses still stand. Afterward, there's free time in this original Spanish town with its fine parish church and Spanish-style plaza. (Continental Breakfast)

Day 9 ALBUQUERQUE

This morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast or sunbathe in the New Mexico sunshine. Consider a short walk to Old Town, site of the city's original settlement. Hone your bargaining skills with the local craftsmen who line the square to sell their lovely silver and turquoise jewelry. After exploring more of this atmospheric city, seize the chance to ride the world's longest aerial tramway up nearby Sandia Peak Mountain and witness spine-tingling views of the desert floor, forests, and canyons below.

Day 10 ALBUQUERQUE-GALLUP-WINSLOW-FLAGSTAFF

This morning, visit ACOMA SKY CITY, home of the Pueblo Indians, situated on 357-foot-high sandstone rock. It is considered to be the oldest continuously inhabited village in the United States. Learn about this city and its inhabitants, and peruse Acoma pottery and jewelry. Then, cross the Continental Divide and continue to Gallup, which claims a longtime Hollywood connection. From Redskin, filmed in 1929, to the more recent adventures of Superman, the area has provided unequaled movie scenery. Tonight is in Flagstaff, nestled at the base of the San Francisco Mountains.

Day 11 FLAGSTAFF-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Deviate from Route 66 to see one of the Natural Wonders of the World, GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Wander along the canyon rim for breathtaking views. Perhaps join the optional helicopter flightseeing tour. Overnight inside the national park.

Day 12 GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-WILLIAMS-SELIGMAN-LAS VEGAS

Return to Route 66 and pass through historic Williams, which is listed in the National Register for Historic Places. Make sure to appreciate the neon signs of the intact circa 1940s "Motel Row." Later today, visit Seligman, home to the rebirth of Route 66. Detour once again from Route 66 to visit the bright lights and excitement of Las Vegas.

Day 13 LAS VEGAS

A day at leisure to relax by the pool or explore the world-renowned Las Vegas Strip. Ride the world's highest rollercoaster, float through a Venice canal, or see man-eating sharks up close-it's all possible in Las Vegas. Don't miss downtown Las Vegas, where you'll find the Fremont Street Experience, five city blocks enclosed in a glass atrium and filled with dazzling lights, sounds, and action. A variety of optional excursions are available, including a float trip through dramatic Black Canyon on the Colorado River. This evening, join an optional night at a dazzling show featuring top Vegas entertainment.

Day 14 LAS VEGAS-BARSTOW-SANTA MONICA-LOS ANGELES

Today, depart the man-made phenomenon of Las Vegas and cross the Mojave Desert and the San Bernardino Mountains en route to Los Angeles. Visit the BARSTOW ROUTE 66 MUSEUM, which displays a collection of historic photographs and artifacts related to Route 66 and the Mojave Desert communities. Overnight in Los Angeles, the "Capital of Glamour."

Day 15 LOS ANGELES

Savor the exciting "City of Angels" on our morning tour of glamorous Beverly Hills, Sunset Strip, Hollywood, and Santa Monica, the ending point of Route 66. Return to Los Angeles where the rest of the day is yours to perhaps shop for souvenirs or relax by the pool.

Day 16 LOS ANGELES

The trip ends today with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers to Los Angeles International Airport are included. You can extend your vacation with extra nights and explore Los Angeles further. Your Tour Director will have suggestions.