

Terms & Conditions

Create Travel Terms & Conditions:

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT

Create Travel requires a non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person at the time of booking. Final balance is due by 28 June 2013.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees apply; please refer to your travel agent for booking conditions and for further information on any applicable conditions and charges.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Although travel insurance is not compulsory, it is highly recommended by the department of foreign affairs. For further information please ask your travel consultant.

REVISION FEES

A minimum fee of \$60 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation. A change to traveller name, tour date or tour itinerary within final payment dates will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation standard cancellation fees apply.

VISAS & PASSPORTS

A valid passport is required to travel internationally (some countries insist the validity be for at least six months beyond the dates of your visit.). We can assist with ESTA visa waiver applications for Australian passport holders or they can be done through the following website: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>. Any other passport holders may have other visa requirements and you will need to contact your embassy for further details.

INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT

Many countries require Australians to have an International Driving Permit (IDP) in addition to a valid Australian driving licence to legally drive a car, or ride a motorbike. An IDP is a widely recognised document that can be issued by associated members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). Ensure the IDP allows you to drive or ride the vehicles you intend to use. Some insurance policies will not cover you if you have an accident using a vehicle you are not licensed to drive.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Flights, airport taxes & fees, passport, gratuities, vaccinations, visa application, laundry, telephone, mini bar, alcohol, beverages and food not on the regular menu, optional excursions, porterage, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, early and late check-in and out is not included, parking fees, entrance fees to national parks, all other items of a personal nature.

TRANSPORTATION

Motorcoaches are fully air-conditioned everywhere while touring. No use of the motorcoach is included other than as specified in the itinerary.

HOTELS

Accommodation will be twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, based on double occupancy. Hotel taxes, service charges, state and local taxes. Single supplement applies for single travellers.

We reserve the right to seek alternative accommodation in which we will advise you immediately if such a situation should occur. Hotels are subject to availability & subject to change.

MEALS

16 Breakfasts (B)
06 Dinners (D)

SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary including entrance fees to scenic attractions (not including camera or video fees).

NATIONAL ESCORT

The services of a professional, English speaking National Escort will be provided throughout your tour.

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CREATE TRAVEL FULLY ESCORTED Route 66 Tour



Departing 28 September 2013 – 17 Day Fully Escorted Tour



TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Door to door transfers included within 50km of Brisbane Airport (Arranged by Create Travel)
- 17 nights accommodation in Superior Class Standard with Full Breakfast daily
- Tour escort and driver for the full duration of the tour
- Choice of travelling via Coach, Harley Davidson or Mustang (extra charges apply)*
- Experience the world-renowned attraction – Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
- Enjoy 7 dinners at local restaurants throughout the tour
- Sightseeing highlights throughout each stop as per the itinerary

**Priced from \$5,149 per person
twin share land only***

*based on a minimum number of 20 passengers. Create Travel special groups booking conditions apply.

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Day 1 Arrive Chicago

28 September 2013 (2 Nights Chicago)

Welcome to the starting point of Route 66! After you are transferred to your hotel, you will have the rest of the day at leisure to get acquainted with the city of Chicago. This evening you will meet with your tour escort and enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2 Chicago

29 September 2013

Enjoy an introduction to the Windy City. Visit all the beautiful parks including Lincoln Park, Washington Park and Grant Park. You'll see the famous 'Loop' and Michigan Avenue with its exclusive shops and Joilet Historical Museum. A stop will be made at the fascinating Lincoln Park Conservatory and a photo stop will be made at the Adler Planetarium for its breathtaking view. (B)

Day 3 Chicago – Springfield (323KM)

30 September 2013

Today you will hit the road for a good, old-fashioned American road trip. Just outside Chicago, see several of Route 66's original gas stations. Explore the history and cultural impact of America's Mother Road at the Route 66 Association Hall of Fame & Museum. Roll on southwest to Springfield, where you will visit the final resting place of Abraham Lincoln and the Lincoln museum. (B)

Day 4 Springfield – St Louis (163KM)

01 October 2013

Get ready for a real taste of America's Midwest today, starting with the view atop the famed St Louis Gateway arch. Travel past Ted Drewes Frozen Custard, a Route 66 favourite since 1929, followed by a visit to Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Arrive into St Louis where beer, bowling and baseball are some of the top attractions. Tonight enjoy a 3 course dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5 St Louis – Meramec Caverns – Branson (414KM)

02 October 2013

Begin your day by crossing the Mississippi river via the Chain of Rocks Bridge, named for the rocks that made crossing the river so rough before the bridge was built in the 1960s. Go underground in Meramec Caverns, a former hideout of Jesse James, for a glimpse of some outstanding subterranean formations. Continue on to the Ozarks and the lively American musical mecca of Branson. Explore Branson Landing, a shopping, dining and entertainment hub on the shores of Lake Taneycomo. This evening enjoy a meal at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6 Branson – Will Rogers Memorial – Oklahoma City (528KM)

03 October 2013 (2 Nights Oklahoma City)

Roll on through historic Joplin, Missouri into Oklahoma, an especially scenic stretch of highway known as the Will Rogers Highways. Stop to visit the Will Rogers Museum and see more classics of the Old Road such as the Round Barn in Arcadia, Oklahoma. Tonight enjoy a highlight dinner. (B, D)

Day 7 Oklahoma City

04 October 2013

This morning enjoy a visit to the Old West at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum with its collection of Native American art and outstanding display of antique firearms. Travel on to Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, honouring the 1995 bombing victims. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore historic Bricktown. (B)

Day 8 Oklahoma City – Route 66 Museum – Amarillo (417KM)

05 October 2013

In Clinton, explore a classic collection of Route 66 history, memorabilia and culture. Cross into the Texas Panhandle, return to Old Route 66 for a scenic drive before stopping at Amarillo. (B)

Day 9 Amarillo – Albuquerque (463KM)

06 October 2013 (2 Nights Albuquerque)

This morning visit the famed Cadillac Ranch pop art installation of 10 classic Cadillacs buried nose down in the dirt. Take a pit stop in Tucumcari, where a large number of the vintage motels and restaurants built in the 30s, 40s & 50s are still in existence. Travel on to Albuquerque where the spirit of Route 66 still thrives. Tonight experience a dinner 1950s style. (B, D)

Day 10 Albuquerque

07 October 2013

Today you will enjoy a day at leisure and will have the opportunity to take an early morning hot air balloon ride* amongst 750 other hot air balloons. (Optional Extra Not Included). Alternately, gaze in wonder as hundreds of brightly coloured hot air balloons rise into the clear blue autumn sky. Don't miss the Balloon Glow where all the balloons light their burners in unison to illuminate the night sky. (B)

Day 11 Albuquerque – Flagstaff (551KM)

08 October 2013

Cruise up through Gallup this morning to see the history of Route 66 immortalized on the main drag. See the Historic El Rancho hotel, which was homebase to the movie stars who came to the desert for their films. Travel onto Petrified Forest National Park and watch the sun play over the changing colours of the Painted Desert along the way. Arrive into the quaint downtown and pine-forested hills of Flagstaff. (B, D)

Day 12 Flagstaff – Cameron Trading Post – Grand Canyon (175KM)

09 October 2013

As the morning sun gilds the desert landscape, visit the traditional land of the Navajo People. Stop at Cameron Trading Post to browse through handicrafts. An afternoon arrival into one of the natural wonders, Grand Canyon National Park. Plenty of time is allowed to explore the Grand Canyon or for more stunning views, take a tour from the sky*. (Optional Extra Not Included). (B)

Day 13-16 Grand Canyon – Seligman – Kingman – Las Vegas (469KM)

10-13 October 2013 (3 Nights Las Vegas)

Hit the road again, passing through Seligman then Peach Springs, the town that was the inspiration for the Pixar movie Cars, followed by a drive through Hackberry, a Route 66 ghost town along the original route followed by a stop in Kingman. Then its full speed ahead to the glittering Las Vegas. The next 3 days are at leisure to hit the strip, catch a show or try your luck at the slots. (B)

Day 16 Las Vegas – Barstow – Los Angeles (438KM)

13 October 2013

Travel from Sin City to the City of Angels today, with one last jaunt on Route 66 near the town of Barstow. Upon arrival in Los Angeles, see the sights, including Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Beverley Hills, Sunset Boulevard and the place where the road comes to an end, Santa Monica and the great Pacific. This evening, celebrate your journey at a festive farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 17 Depart Los Angeles

14 October 2013

Say good-bye to the road before you are transferred to the airport for your onward or homeward bound flight. (B)



OPTIONAL EXTRAS*:

Mustang Car Hire

*Price on Application**

Harley Davidson Bike Hire

*Price on Application**

***based on pick up Chicago / drop off Las Vegas*

****sharing between couples will reduce hire cost*

ALBUQUERQUE

Hot Air Balloon Ride in Albuquerque

Priced from \$315 per person

GRAND CANYON

Grand Canyon Air & Land Tour

Priced from \$244 per person

LAS VEGAS

Cirque Du Soleil Show

Priced from \$198 per person

LOS ANGELES

Full Day Disneyland Park

Priced from \$167 per person

Tijuana Shopping Adventure

Priced from \$120 per person