

Route 66 by Rail

14



Days

6



Destinations

Chicago, IL



St. Louis, MO



Albuquerque, NM



Williams, AZ



Grand Canyon National Park, AZ



Los Angeles, CA

Itinerary

Board Amtrak® and ride the rails along historic Route 66! Take in the iconic architecture of Chicago "The Windy City", enjoy a walking tour around historic Albuquerque, ride the Grand Canyon Railway to the Canyon's South Rim, and tour Beverly Hills to see the homes of the stars and starlets of Los Angeles. Journey along the famous Route 66 highway system as you make your way south towards the Grand Canyon and marvel at the immense beauty at one of the 7 natural Wonders of the World. A magical trip across the country awaits on the Route 66 by Rail journey!

Legend For Meals: **B** - Breakfast, **BR** - Brunch, **L** - Lunch, **D** - Dinner



DAY 1 Your Journey Begins in Chicago



Welcome to Chicago! Today your journey begins with a multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing city tour. Visit the Magnificent Mile, Navy Pier, and many more Chicago destinations. Don't forget to hop-off and take a picture at the famous sign marking the start of Route 66! (Overnight in Chicago)

Accommodation Options

Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile	Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile	Palmer House, a Hilton Hotel
The Drake	Kimpton Gray Hotel	voco Chicago Downtown

Show More Hotels



DAY 2 Chicago, IL



Enjoy the second day of your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Chicago and explore any sites you didn't get a chance to see yesterday. (Overnight in Chicago)

Accommodation Options

Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile	Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile	Palmer House, a Hilton Hotel
The Drake	Kimpton Gray Hotel	voco Chicago Downtown

Show More Hotels



DAY 3 Chicago to St. Louis



Travel to Union station and board Amtrak to St. Louis. Head south on your journey to the great Midwest by train. Your journey through the "Land of Lincoln" to the "Show-Me-State" includes some amazing views only possible on Amtrak. (Overnight in St. Louis)

Accommodation Options

The Pennywell St.Louis
Downtown, a Hilton Hotel

DoubleTree by Hilton St.
Louis Forest Park

Tru by Hilton St. Louis
Downtown

Hotel Indigo St. Louis -
Downtown



DAY 4 St. Louis, MO



Begin your day with a visit to the "Gateway to the West" at the St. Louis Gateway Arch. At an astounding 630-feet tall, the magnificent Gateway Arch remains the tallest man-made national monument in the United States. Its unique shape and stainless steel facade remarkably represent the history made in the city of St. Louis. (Overnight in St. Louis)

Accommodation Options

The Pennywell St.Louis
Downtown, a Hilton Hotel

DoubleTree by Hilton St.
Louis Forest Park

Tru by Hilton St. Louis
Downtown

Hotel Indigo St. Louis -
Downtown

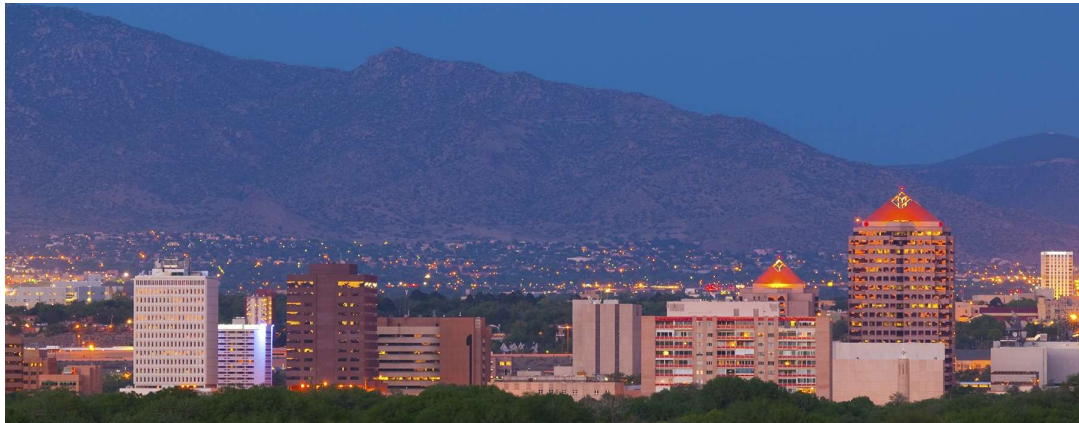


DAY 5 Overnight Onboard Amtrak

Travel to the station and board Amtrak to Albuquerque for a relaxing overnight trip on the Southwest Chief. Travel past wheat fields and ranches, missions and pueblos as you journey west. Carving through canyon passages only a few feet wider than the train itself, you'll see spectacular landscapes and pristine vistas not visible from interstate highways (Overnight onboard Amtrak)



DAY 6 Albuquerque, NM



Arrive in Albuquerque later this afternoon and travel to your hotel. Enjoy your free time exploring the sights and sounds of Albuquerque, a city marked by its rich Spanish roots. (Overnight in Albuquerque)

Accommodation Options

Crowne Plaza Albuquerque

DoubleTree by Hilton
Albuquerque



DAY 7 Albuquerque, NM



Today, explore historic Old Town Albuquerque on a private walking tour. Learn about the history of Albuquerque and Route 66 on this tour. Your tour guide will escort you on an exciting adventure through time. Uncover Old Town's unusual and well-hidden architectural details you find most intriguing. Reminisce about the early southwest pioneers' daily struggle to survive. Relive the sights and sounds of the Civil War as Confederate soldiers entered the Plaza. Imagine early merchants as they traveled the Santa Fe Trail for trade. (Overnight in Albuquerque)

Accommodation Options

Crowne Plaza Albuquerque

DoubleTree by Hilton
Albuquerque



DAY 8 Albuquerque to Williams



Travel aboard Amtrak to Flagstaff, where a short transfer will take you to Williams.
(Overnight in Williams)

Accommodation Options

Grand Canyon Railway Hotel



DAY 9 Grand Canyon National Park, AZ



Enjoy your breakfast at the Fred Harvey Restaurant and be sure to not miss the morning shootout before boarding the Grand Canyon Railway into the Grand Canyon National Park. Explore the South Rim on your motorcoach tour and take in some of the most spectacular vistas in North America formed over 17 million years ago. (Overnight in the Canyon) **B**

Accommodation Options

Yavapai Lodge



DAY 10 Grand Canyon National Park, AZ



Enjoy today at leisure in the Grand Canyon. Spend your free time enjoying the sights of the Canyon and taking in the fresh air, amazing sights and many photo opportunities in the park. (Overnight in the Canyon)

Accommodation Options

Yavapai Lodge



DAY 11 Overnight Onboard Amtrak

After a good night's sleep, board the Grand Canyon Railway back to Williams. This evening, enjoy your included dinner at the Fred Harvey Restaurant. Board your transfer from the hotel to the Amtrak station and then board the Southwest Chief train to Los Angeles. (Overnight onboard Amtrak) **D**



DAY 12 Los Angeles, CA



Upon arrival early this morning, travel on your own to your hotel. Spend the day exploring Hollywood at leisure. Stop by the Walk of Fame or venture up to Griffith Observatory to view the Hollywood sign. There is so much to do and see in Los Angeles! (Overnight in Los Angeles)

Accommodation Options

Regent Santa Monica	Kimpton Hotel Wilshire - Los Angeles	Sofitel Los Angeles At Beverly Hills
DoubleTree by Hilton Los Angeles Downtown	Hotel Indigo Los Angeles Downtown	The Wayfarer Downtown LA, Tapestry Collection by Hilton

Show More Hotels



DAY 13 Los Angeles, CA



Today, enjoy a guided sightseeing city tour of Los Angeles. See the homes of famous movie stars, tour Hollywood, and visit the most popular California beaches, including Ventura Beach and Santa Monica Beach. At Santa Monica Pier make sure to take a picture at the sign marking the end of Route 66. (Overnight in Los Angeles)

Accommodation Options

Regent Santa Monica	Kimpton Hotel Wilshire - Los Angeles	Sofitel Los Angeles At Beverly Hills
DoubleTree by Hilton Los Angeles Downtown	Hotel Indigo Los Angeles Downtown	The Wayfarer Downtown LA, Tapestry Collection by Hilton

Show More Hotels



DAY 14 Your Journey Ends in Los Angeles



Trip Highlights

- Multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Chicago
- Admission to the Gateway Arch Tram Ride
- Walking sightseeing city tour of Albuquerque
- Roundtrip service in Coach accommodations on the Grand Canyon Railway
- Grand Canyon Freedom Tour
- Sightseeing city tour of the Star Homes in Los Angeles

What's Included

- One-way Amtrak in Coach accommodations from Chicago to St. Louis, St. Louis to Albuquerque; Albuquerque to Williams Junction, Williams Junction to Los Angeles on the Texas Eagle® and Southwest Chief®
- 11 nights' hotel accommodations; 2 nights' onboard Amtrak
- 2 meals (1 breakfast, 1 dinner)