

Get Your Kicks on Route 66

September 19 - 26, 2026

(8 days - 7 nights)

*****DRIVE west / FLY home*****



Sat, Sep 19

Santa Rosa, NM

"If you ever plan to motor west, travel my way, take the highway that's the best **Get your kicks on Route 66.**" We board the Billbrey Tours motorcoach, as we begin our journey to Santa Monica, CA to complete our year long celebration of the 100th anniversary of Route 66. Enjoy days of travel on the historic route while taking in many iconic attractions nearby.

Sun, Sep 20

Gallup, NM

After our overnight stay in Santa Rosa, we drive along historic Route 66 into Albuquerque. This morning, we will board the aerial tramway stretching to the 10,378' peak of the Sandia Mountains. From atop, take in the spectacular panoramic views. By evening, we have arrived in Gallup, NM in time to step back in history for dinner at the Historic El Rancho. For countless movie stars, El Rancho once served as their western home and playground during Hollywood's golden age.

Mon, Sep 21

Flagstaff, AZ

A visit to Gallup would not be complete without a visit to Richardson's Trading Company. Established

Highlights Include:

- Historic Route 66 (westbound)
- New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California
- 2 nights in Marina del Rey, CA
- 2 nights in Laughlin, NV
- Hoover Dam
- Lake Mead cruise
- Petrified Forest National Park
- Richard Nixon Presidential Library
- Santa Monica Pier
- Route 66 End of the Trail
- Hollywood Chinese Theater
(hand/footprints of the stars)
- LA City Tour
- Lowell Observatory
- Motorcoach transportation (west)
- One-way airfare from LAX to DFW

in 1913, it features one of the largest collections of Navajo rugs and cases and cases of Native American jewelry and arts. Continuing on, we take in the Petrified Forest National Park where colorful remnants of petrified logs decorate the landscape for miles in every direction. By lunch, you will be "standin' on the corner" in Winslow, AZ. After dinner, we turn our gaze to the night sky with a visit to the Lowell Observatory, recognized by Time Magazine as one of "The World's 100 Most Important Places." This historic site offers a fascinating look into astronomy.

Tue, Sep 22

Laughlin, NV

Back on Route 66, we take a day to step back to a simpler time and way of life. With strings of Bruma Shave signs provide roadside poetry, we motor into Seligman, AZ for a morning break. We will enjoy lunch in Kingman, AZ before visiting Oatman, AZ,

where burros (descendants of the pack animals used in the old gold mines) roam the streets evoking the spirit of the Wild West. Enjoy some free time in this quaint and quirky town before settling in for two nights in Laughlin, NV.

Wed, Sep 23

Laughlin, NV

Today we experience the hydroelectric marvel known as Hoover Dam. This iconic concrete arch-gravity dam, located in the Black Canyon of the Colorado River, was constructed between 1931-1936 and supplies power in Nevada, Arizona and California. Welcoming more than 7 million visitors each year, the Hoover Dam stands as one of America's greatest engineering achievements. Explore the exhibits in the Visitor Center and learn more of the powerplant on a 45-minute guided tour. This afternoon, we will relax on a scenic cruise, taking in the breathtaking views of Hoover Dam from the water.

Thu, Sep 24

Marina del Rey, CA

Our final leg of our Route 66 awaits us as we continue into California. Along the way, we will enjoy classic Route 66 landmarks before our afternoon stop in Yorba Linda, CA at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum. The presidential library and burial site honors the 37th president of the United States, and his wife Pat Nixon. Through displays and rare historic artifacts, embark on a journey through one of the most transformative events in American history. We will then head to the coast to enjoy two relaxing nights on the beaches of Marina del Rey.

Fri, Sep 25

Marina del Rey, CA

We did it! This morning we make a photo stop at the Santa Monica pier, home of the Route 66 "the end of the trail" sign. Now it is time to dive into the sights of the Los Angeles area with the help of a local guide. From Beverly Hills and Rodeo Drive to the Hollywood Walk of Fame (stars along the avenue), we will take in the energy and excitement of the locales of Hollywood's famous. Have your camera ready for a glimpse of the iconic HOLLYWOOD sign perched high in the hills. No visit would be complete without a stop at the famous Chinese Theater. Opened in 1927 as a historic first-run cinema, the famous cement squares with handprints and footprints have become a tradition for capturing moments in film history, making it a living museum of cinematic legacy.

Sat, Sep 26

Home

Now that we have completed our journey west, we will make a quick trip of our return to Texas. Saying goodbye to our Bilbrey Tours motorcoach, we will fly

back to Texas where we will be greeted by another Bilbrey Tours motorcoach to make our way back to Abilene. Over the course of 2026, Bilbrey Tours will have traveled the entire length of 2,448 miles from Chicago to LA (Santa Monica) with many incredible stops along the way. *"Won't you get hip to this timely tip when you make that California trip Get your kicks on Route 66."*

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

Price Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from: **Abilene**
- One-way airfare from LAX to DFW
- 7-nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 1 breakfast, 6 continental breakfasts and 8 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for drivers and local guides

Cost per person:

**\$3289 (2 people per room)
\$4085 (1 person per room)**

\$100 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due June 19, 2026

Travel Insurance

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey Tours encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:
<https://atc.tripassure.com/main/?welcome=BILB3262TX>

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. and TripAssure when the problem causing the need to cancel arises.

Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 **3** 4 ACTIVE

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be provided 2 weeks prior to tour.