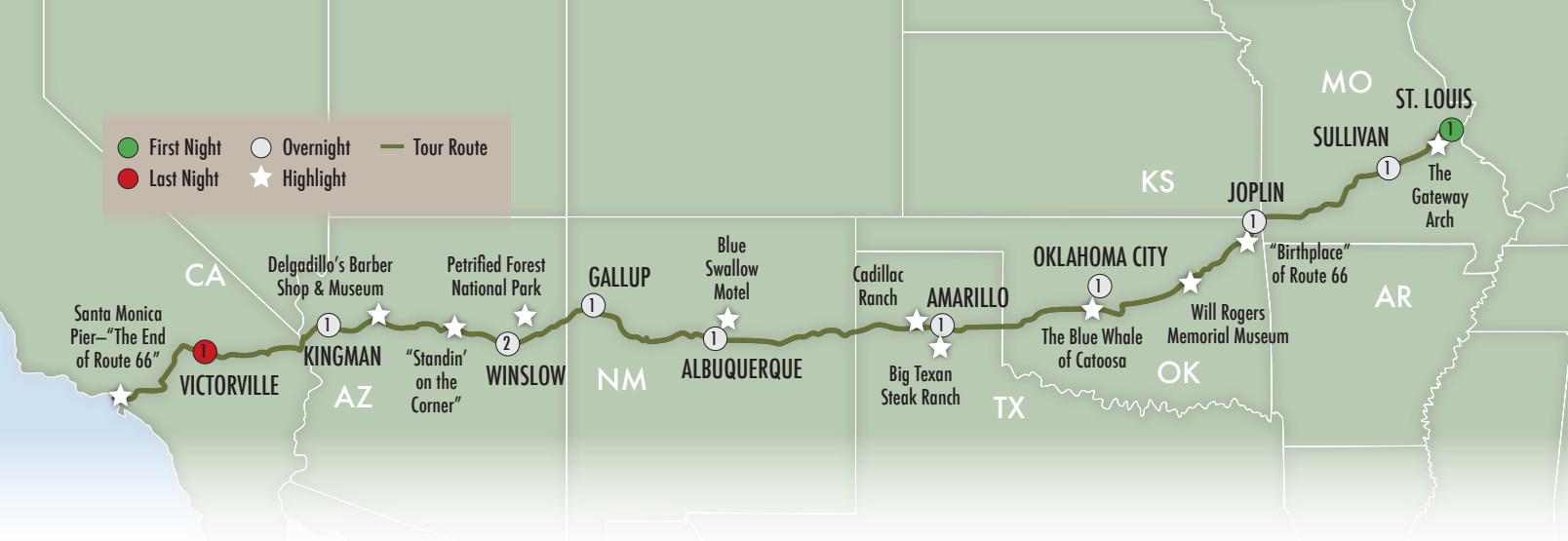




Route 66

Hit the road and discover the spirit of Route 66

— JULY 23-AUGUST 3, 2027 —

Join the ultimate American road trip along U.S. Highway 66—better known as Route 66 or the Mother Road. Step back in time as we visit historic destinations that capture the spirit of simpler days, with classic mom-and-pop shops and iconic symbols of a nation on the move. Travel from St. Louis to the Santa Monica Pier and experience well-preserved motels, diners, gas stations, and roadside attractions from a bygone era.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS!

Kick off the Mother Road adventure by arriving in St. Louis and gathering for a welcome dinner! **D**

DAY 2: GATEWAY TO THE WEST

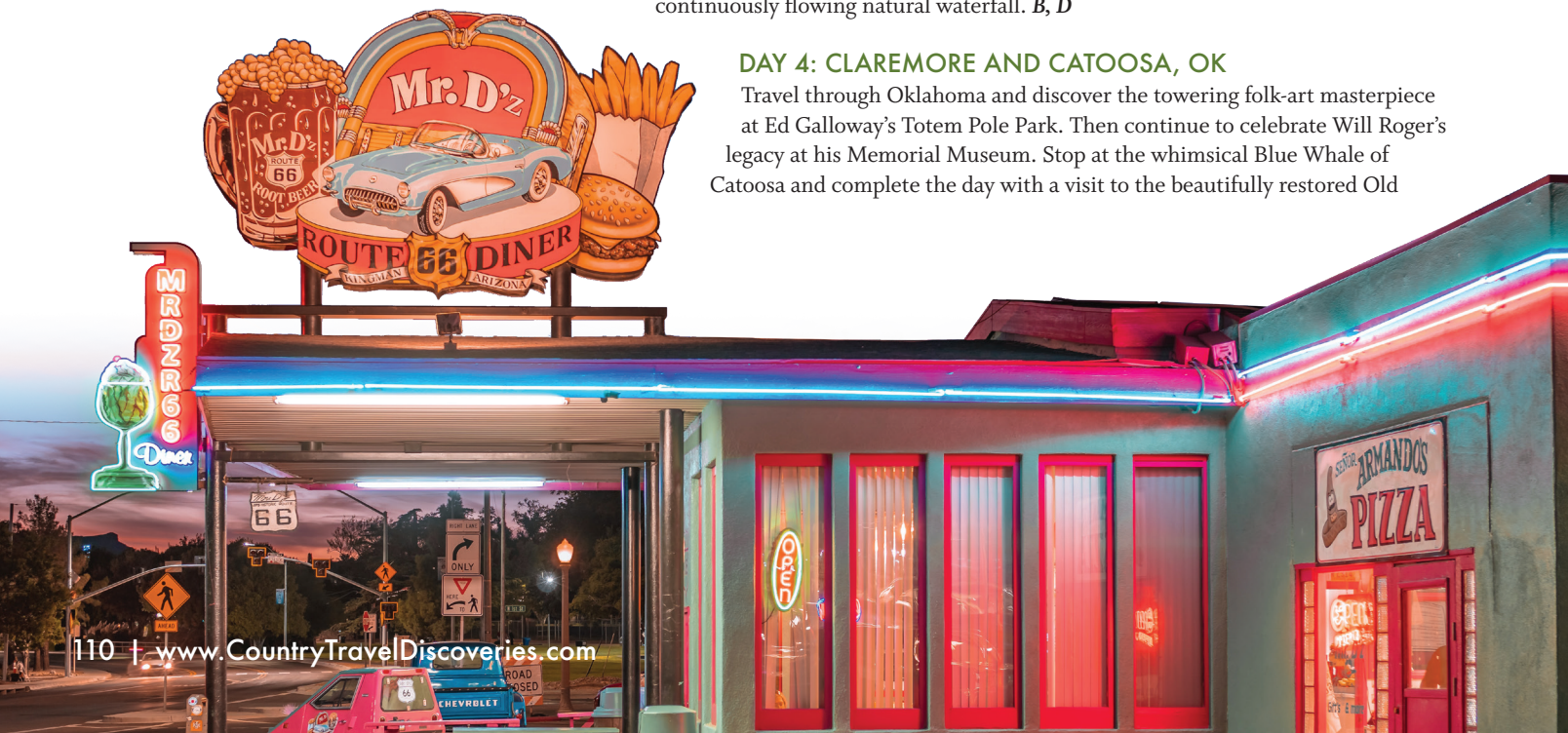
Begin the journey by viewing the famous 22-degree bend at the iconic Chain of Rocks Bridge. Learn about the nation's westward expansion and experience panoramic views from the Gateway Arch, the tallest monument in the United States. This afternoon continue to Cuba, known as "Route 66 Mural City," where multiple colorful outdoor murals illustrate local history. **B, D**

DAY 3: SPRINGFIELD, MO - BIRTHPLACE OF ROUTE 66

Visit the Birthplace of Route 66, Springfield, where the iconic highway was officially named in 1926. This afternoon head to Joplin, visit the notorious Bonnie and Clyde Hideout and get ready to see Grand Falls, Missouri's largest continuously flowing natural waterfall. **B, D**

DAY 4: CLAREMORE AND CATOOSA, OK

Travel through Oklahoma and discover the towering folk-art masterpiece at Ed Galloway's Totem Pole Park. Then continue to celebrate Will Roger's legacy at his Memorial Museum. Stop at the whimsical Blue Whale of Catoosa and complete the day with a visit to the beautifully restored Old



Round Barn, a unique architectural treasure. **B, D**

DAY 5: AMARILLO, TX

Explore the National Route 66 and Transportation Museum in Elk City before crossing into Texas to visit the iconic Art Deco-style U-Drop Inn in Shamrock. Continue to the legendary Cadillac Ranch, where you can leave your mark by adding your own colorful artwork to the famous installation. End the day with dinner at the renowned Big Texan Steak Ranch. **B, D**

DAY 6: TUCUMCARI, NM

Celebrate reaching the halfway point of Route 66 with a stop in Adrian, Texas, home to the famous Midpoint sign. Browse for unique souvenirs at Tee Pee Curios and enjoy a visit to the iconic Blue Swallow Motel in Tucumcari. Travel into Albuquerque and journey along historic Central Avenue, discovering the stories behind its remarkable 18-mile stretch of Route 66. **B, D**

DAY 7: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Enjoy free time exploring Albuquerque at your own pace, perhaps visiting Old Town, browsing the shops and galleries, or admiring the city's colorful murals. This evening, travel to the legendary El Rancho Hotel in Gallup, where generations of Hollywood stars stayed while filming classic Westerns. Take in a presentation by a local historian who will share fascinating stories about the hotel and moviemaking in the Southwest. **B**

DAY 8: PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Journey through Petrified Forest National Park, the only national park featuring a section of historic Route 66, and discover a remarkable landscape of colorful petrified wood, painted badlands, and ancient desert vistas shaped over millions of years. Later, stop in Holbrook to see the one-of-a-kind Wigwam Motel and Jack Rabbit Trading Post. Enjoy a two-night stay at the historic La Posada Hotel, a beautifully restored Southwestern landmark. **B, D**

DAY 9: WINSLOW, AZ

Begin the day at one of the world's best-preserved impact sites, formed by a meteor strike thousands of years ago. Walk along the rim to see sweeping views into this massive crater. This afternoon head over to the "Standin' on the Corner" Park, inspired by the classic Eagles song. Enjoy another evening at La Posada hotel and take time to wander the gardens and admire the art. **B, L**

DAY 10: SELIGMAN, AZ

Continue westward to Seligman, a colorful town often called the birthplace of the Mother Road's preservation movement. Learn how the Delgadillo family helped save and revitalize the historic highway. Browse the town's quirky shops, vintage signs, and nostalgic attractions. Arrive in Kingman and visit the Hackberry General Store, with its tin-can-billboards and vintage gems. **B, D**

DAY 11: KINGMAN AND OATMAN, AZ

Venture into Kingman and view beloved symbols, signage and the Arizona Route 66 Museum inside the Powerhouse Visitors Center. Continue along the scenic Black Mountains to the former mining town of Oatman, where wild burros freely roam the streets and enjoy an entertaining Wild West show. **B, L**

DAY 12: SANTA MONICA, CA AND RETURN HOME

Learn how the story of the Mother Road comes full circle at the California Route 66 Museum in Victorville. Continue to Santa Monica Pier to celebrate at the "End of the Trail", where Route 66 meets the Pacific Ocean. Depart with unforgettable memories of America's Main Street. **B** 🌐



Where Route 66 meets the Pacific

TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 21 Meals
Jul 23-Aug 3, 2027

Price Per Person:

Double: \$3,497; Single \$4,295
Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing

Depart/Return:

Depart: St. Louis, MO
Return: Los Angeles, CA

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the roadside art at Cadillac Ranch
- Explore ancient landscapes at Petrified Forest National Park
- View of one of the world's best-preserved meteor impact sites
- Experience a historic Old West town where wild burros roam the streets
- Enjoy a two-night stay at the historic La Posada
- Discover the life and legacy of Will Rogers
- Stop at a beloved Route 66 photo stop, a giant blue whale sculpture set in a pond
- Celebrate the end of Route 66 at Santa Monica Pier

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Night 1:** Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, MO
Night 2: Baymont Hotel, Sullivan, MO
Night 3: Drury Inn and Suites, Joplin, MO
Night 4: Wyndham Grand Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK
Night 5: Four Points by Sheraton, Amarillo, TX
Night 6: Drury Inn and Suites, Albuquerque, NM
Night 7: El Rancho Hotel, Gallup, NM
Nights 8-9: La Posada Hotel, Winslow, AZ
Night 10: Ramada Hotel, Kingman, AZ
Night 11: Fairfield Inn and Suites, Victorville, CA