

Name	Latitude	Longitude	Description
Chicago	41.8781	-87.6298	Chicago marks the eastern terminus of historic Route 66. Located near Grant Park, the “Begin Route 66” sign stands as a photo-worthy landmark for travellers starting their journey. The city itself offers deep-dish pizza, world-class museums, and architectural river tours—making it a vibrant place to launch the adventure westward.
Springfield	39.7817	-89.6501	Springfield is known as Abraham Lincoln’s hometown and features several historical sites like the Lincoln Home and the impressive Lincoln Presidential Library. Route 66 winds past classic diners and old service stations, giving a nostalgic feel of mid-20th-century Americana.
St. Louis	38.627	-90.1994	Famous for the 630-foot Gateway Arch, St. Louis was a major crossroads for early American pioneers heading west. Route 66 travellers can enjoy the vibrant music scene, BBQ cuisine, and classic attractions like Ted Drewes Frozen Custard.
Springfield	37.2089	-93.2923	This Missouri city is often credited as the birthplace of Route 66, where the highway was officially named in 1926. Springfield boasts a historic downtown and retro stops like the Route 66 Car Museum and Red’s Giant Hamburg, believed to be the first drive-thru restaurant.
Tulsa	36.154	-95.9928	Tulsa is rich in art deco architecture and Route 66 heritage. The Blue Dome District, named after a 1920s Gulf Oil station, is now a nightlife and dining hub. The city celebrates its Route 66 legacy with murals, museums, and restored neon signs.
Oklahoma City	35.4676	-97.5164	Oklahoma City embraces its stretch of the Mother Road with Route 66 Park, which includes sculptures, a pond, and a replica gas station. The city also has cultural attractions like the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and Bricktown Entertainment District.
Amarillo	35.222	-101.8313	A surreal stop just outside Amarillo, Cadillac Ranch features ten classic Cadillacs buried nose-first in the ground, graffiti-covered and open for public art. Amarillo is also home to the famous Big Texan Steak Ranch—known for its 72 oz. steak challenge.
Tucumcari	35.1717	-103.7241	A quintessential Route 66 stop, Tucumcari is home to the iconic Blue Swallow Motel with its neon signs and garages for each room. Murals line the streets, and you’ll feel transported back to the 1950s as you cruise through this charming desert town.
Albuquerque	35.0844	-106.6504	This Southwestern city blends Native American, Hispanic, and Anglo cultures. Albuquerque’s Old Town features adobe architecture, galleries, and historic churches. The Route 66 stretch through Central Avenue boasts neon signs, diners, and vintage motor inns.
Gallup	35.5281	-108.7426	Once a favourite of Hollywood stars filming Westerns, the El Rancho Hotel preserves its classic 1940s style. Gallup is known for Native American art and culture, with numerous trading posts and seasonal powwows celebrating local traditions.

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Flagstaff	35.1983	-111.6513	Surrounded by pine forests and mountains, Flagstaff offers cool weather and a charming historic downtown along Route 66. It's also a great base for exploring nearby natural wonders like Walnut Canyon and Meteor Crater and is a gateway to the Grand Canyon.
Kingman	35.1894	-114.053	Kingman is a must-stop for Route 66 history buffs. The Arizona Route 66 Museum showcases the road's impact on American migration. You'll also find plenty of diners, vintage cars, and murals that keep the spirit of the road alive.
Barstow	34.8958	-117.0173	Barstow's museum is packed with memorabilia celebrating the history of the Mother Road. This desert town has long served as a crossroads for travellers and features the quirky El Rancho Motel and the Harvey House Railroad Depot.
Santa Monica	34.01	-118.4962	Though unofficial, Santa Monica's end-of-the-trail sign on the famous pier is a symbolic conclusion to Route 66. After the long drive west, travellers are greeted with ocean views, amusement rides, and a lively boardwalk—a perfect finale to the iconic road trip.