

**NEW DAY TRIPS COMING UP...**

**Cruisin' Classic: One Day on Illinois' Route 66**



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Set out from St. Louis on another unforgettable Route 66 Centennial adventure, heading east into Illinois along one of America's most storied highways. The journey begins in the charming town of Atlanta, where we step back in time onto the original 1926 alignment of the Mother Road.

In Atlanta's historic downtown, we'll visit the delightful American Giants Museum, a celebration of the whimsical roadside icons that once lured travelers along Route 66. Here, towering figures like the Muffler Man, Astro Oil Space Man, and other quirky giants tell the story of a bygone era of roadside Americana. Just steps away, you can wander into Missy's Sweet Shoppe, tucked inside the beautifully restored Palms Grill Café, and treat yourself to fresh-baked cupcakes, cookies, and other nostalgic delights.

Midday brings a hearty, home-style lunch at the beloved Country-Aire Restaurant, a family-owned Route 66 staple known for its comforting American fare, crispy broasted chicken, and irresistible homemade pies.

Continuing south, we'll travel one of the most treasured stretches of the historic highway—the Auburn Brick Road near Auburn. This 1.4-mile segment, laid by hand in 1931 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, offers a rare chance to experience Route 66 just as travelers did nearly a century ago. Nearby, we'll pause to admire the colorful Route 66 Brick Road Silo Mural, a vibrant tribute to the road's enduring legacy.

Before heading home, there's one final nostalgic stop at the iconic Pink Elephant Antique Mall. Housed in a 1929 high school building, this sprawling 30,000-square-foot treasure trove is surrounded by larger-than-life fiberglass figures—including its famous pink elephant—making it a must-see destination for Route 66 travelers.

From vintage charm to roadside oddities and warm hospitality, this eastbound journey captures the spirit, history, and simple joy of America's most legendary highway.

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the community while cultivating enduring friendships  
through our shared passion for exploration.

We hope to see you again real soon!

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