14-Day Motorcycle Route 66 Itinerary

Day 1: Chicago, IL -> Springfield, IL (200 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 08:00 AM - Route 66 Begin Sign, Chicago
  - 09:00 AM - Lou Mitchell's Breakfast
  - 10:30 AM - Joliet Area Historical Museum
  - 01:00 PM - Pontiac Route 66 Museum
  - 03:30 PM - Cozy Dog Drive-In, Springfield
* Fuel Stops:
  - Dwight (~90 mi)
  - Lincoln (~160 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket
  - Dinner: Cozy Dog Drive-In
* Overnight Stay: Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, Springfield

Day 2: Springfield, IL -> St. Louis, MO (100 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
  - 11:30 AM - Litchfield Museum & Route 66 Welcome Center
  - 02:00 PM - Chain of Rocks Bridge
  - 04:00 PM - Gateway Arch, St. Louis
* Fuel Stops:
  - Litchfield (~50 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Ariston Cafe
  - Dinner: Pappy's Smokehouse

* Overnight Stay: Red Roof Inn, St. Louis

Day 3: St. Louis, MO -> Rolla, MO (110 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Ted Drewes Frozen Custard
  - 11:00 AM - Meramec Caverns
  - 01:00 PM - Lunch in Cuba (Wagon Wheel Cafe)
  - 03:00 PM - Fanning 66 Outpost
* Fuel Stops:
  - St. Clair (~50 mi)
  - Cuba (~80 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Missouri Hick BBQ
  - Dinner: Alex's Pizza Palace
* Overnight Stay: Wagon Wheel Motel, Cuba

Day 4: Rolla, MO -> Tulsa, OK (280 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Uranus Fudge Factory
  - 11:30 AM - Lebanon Route 66 Museum
  - 02:00 PM - Cars on the Route, Galena
  - 04:00 PM - Blue Whale of Catoosa
* Fuel Stops:
  - Lebanon (~60 mi)
  - Vinita (~200 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Nelson's Old Riverton Store
  - Dinner: El Rancho Grande, Tulsa

* Overnight Stay: Campbell Hotel, Tulsa

Day 5: Tulsa, OK -> Oklahoma City, OK (120 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Rock Cafe, Stroud
  - 11:00 AM - Round Barn, Arcadia
  - 01:00 PM - Pops Soda Ranch
  - 03:00 PM - Oklahoma State Capitol
* Fuel Stops:
  - Stroud (~50 mi)
  - Arcadia (~90 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Rock Cafe
  - Dinner: Tucker's Onion Burgers
* Overnight Stay: Colcord Hotel, Oklahoma City

Day 6: Oklahoma City, OK -> Amarillo, TX (260 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Lucille's Historic Gas Station
  - 12:00 PM - Route 66 Museum, Clinton
  - 03:00 PM - U-Drop Inn, Shamrock
  - 05:00 PM - Cadillac Ranch
* Fuel Stops:
  - Elk City (~110 mi)
  - Shamrock (~200 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Lucille's Roadhouse
  - Dinner: The Big Texan Steak Ranch

* Overnight Stay: Big Texan Motel, Amarillo

Day 7: Amarillo, TX -> Tucumcari, NM (120 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Big Texan Steak Ranch
  - 11:00 AM - Midpoint Cafe, Adrian
  - 01:00 PM - Tucumcari murals & Tee Pee Curios
* Fuel Stops:
  - Adrian (~50 mi)
  - Tucumcari (~110 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Watson's BBQ
  - Dinner: Del's Restaurant
* Overnight Stay: Blue Swallow Motel, Tucumcari

Day 8: Tucumcari, NM -> Albuquerque, NM (180 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Route 66 Auto Museum, Santa Rosa
  - 12:00 PM - Blue Hole, Santa Rosa
  - 03:00 PM - Route 66 Diner, Albuquerque
  - 05:00 PM - Old Town Albuquerque
* Fuel Stops:
  - Santa Rosa (~60 mi)
  - Moriarty (~130 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Comet II Drive-In
  - Dinner: El Pinto Restaurant
* Overnight Stay: Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town

Day 9: Albuquerque, NM -> Holbrook, AZ (320 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Route 66 Diner
  - 12:00 PM - Laguna Pueblo
  - 03:00 PM - Petrified Forest National Park
  - 05:00 PM - Wigwam Motel, Holbrook
* Fuel Stops:
  - Gallup (~140 mi)
  - Petrified Forest (~280 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Earl's Restaurant, Gallup
  - Dinner: Butterfield Stage Co Steakhouse
* Overnight Stay: Wigwam Motel, Holbrook

Day 10: Holbrook, AZ -> Williams, AZ (180 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Meteor Crater
  - 12:00 PM - Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff
  - 03:00 PM - Williams Route 66 Main Street
* Fuel Stops:
  - Winslow (~60 mi)
  - Flagstaff (~120 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Galaxy Diner
  - Dinner: Cruiser's Route 66 Cafe
* Overnight Stay: Grand Canyon Railway Hotel, Williams

Day 11: Williams, AZ -> Grand Canyon (side trip) (120 miles round trip)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Drive to Grand Canyon
  - 12:00 PM - South Rim Viewpoints
  - 04:00 PM - Return to Williams
* Fuel Stops:
  - Tusayan (~60 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: El Tovar Dining Room
  - Dinner: Pine Country Restaurant
* Overnight Stay: Grand Canyon Railway Hotel, Williams

Day 12: Williams, AZ -> Kingman, AZ (150 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Seligman Route 66 shops
  - 12:00 PM - Hackberry General Store
  - 03:00 PM - Kingman Powerhouse Museum
* Fuel Stops:
  - Seligman (~60 mi)
  - Peach Springs (~100 mi)
* Dining Options:
  - Lunch: Delgadillo's Snow Cap
  - Dinner: Mr. D'z Route 66 Diner
* Overnight Stay: El Trovatore Motel, Kingman

Day 13: Kingman, AZ -> Needles, CA (90 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:
  - 09:00 AM - Cool Springs Station
  - 12:00 PM - Oatman burros & shops

- 03:00 PM - Colorado River sunset

* Fuel Stops:

- Oatman (~60 mi)

* Dining Options:

- Lunch: Olive Oatman Restaurant

- Dinner: Juicy's Famous River Cafe

* Overnight Stay: Rio del Sol Inn, Needles

Day 14: Needles, CA -> Santa Monica, CA (300 miles)

* Key Stops & Activities:

- 09:00 AM - Mojave Desert drive

- 12:00 PM - Route 66 Mother Road Museum, Barstow

- 03:00 PM - Elmer's Bottle Tree Ranch

- 05:00 PM - Route 66 End of Trail Sign, Santa Monica

- 06:00 PM - Santa Monica Pier

* Fuel Stops:

- Barstow (~140 mi)

- San Bernardino (~220 mi)

* Dining Options:

- Lunch: Peggy Sue's 50's Diner

- Dinner: The Lobster, Santa Monica

* Overnight Stay: Fairmont Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica