21-Day Motorcycle Route 66 Itinerary

DAY 1: CHICAGO → SPRINGFIELD, IL (~200 MILES, 4.5 HRS)

- Start 8:00 AM at Route 66 Begin Sign.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Route 66 Begin Sign (8:00 AM)
  2. Old Joliet Prison (9:00 AM)
  3. Historic Downtown Chicago (10:30 AM)
- **Fuel Stops:** Dwight (~90 mi), Lincoln (~160 mi).
- **Lunch**: Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket.
- **Dinner**: Cozy Dog Drive In.
- **Overnight**: Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center.

DAY 2: SPRINGFIELD → ST. LOUIS, MO (~100 MILES, 2 HRS)

- Depart 9:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (9:30 AM)
  2. Gateway Arch (11:00 AM)
  3. Forest Park (12:30 PM)
- **Fuel Stop**: Litchfield (~50 mi).
- **Lunch**: Lambert's Cafe.
- **Dinner**: Pappy's Smokehouse.
- **Overnight**: Red Roof Inn St. Louis.

DAY 3: ST. LOUIS → SPRINGFIELD, MO (~215 MILES, 4.5 HRS)

- **Attractions**:
  - St. Louis Zoo (9:00 AM)
  - Missouri Botanical Garden (11:00 AM)
  - Route 66 State Park (1:00 PM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Rolla (~110 mi), Lebanon (~180 mi).
- **Lunch**: Ted Drewes Frozen Custard.
- **Dinner**: The Order.
- **Overnight**: Best Western Route 66 Rail Haven.

DAY 4: SPRINGFIELD → TULSA, OK (~180 MILES, 4 HRS)

- **Attractions**:
  - Route 66 Vintage Iron Motorcycle Museum (9:00 AM)
  - Tulsa Art Deco District (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Miami (~110 mi), Claremore (~150 mi).
- **Lunch**: Burn Co BBQ.
- **Dinner**: The Tavern.
- **Overnight**: Route 66 Harley Motel.

DAY 5: TULSA → OKLAHOMA CITY (~105 MILES, 2.5 HRS)

- **Attractions**:
  - Oklahoma City National Memorial (9:00 AM)
  - Bricktown Entertainment District (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stop**: Chandler (~60 mi).
- **Lunch**: Empire Slice House.
- **Dinner**: Cattlemen's Steakhouse.
- **Overnight**: Skirvin Hilton OKC.

DAY 6: OKLAHOMA CITY → AMARILLO, TX (~260 MILES, 5 HRS)

- **Attractions**:
  - Cadillac Ranch (9:00 AM)
  - Amarillo Historic District (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Elk City (~110 mi), Shamrock (~190 mi).
- **Lunch**: The Big Texan Steak Ranch.
- **Dinner**: Tyler's Barbecue.
- **Overnight**: Big Texan Motel.

DAY 7: AMARILLO → ALBUQUERQUE, NM (~290 MILES, 5.5 HRS)

- **Attractions**:
  - Albuquerque Old Town (9:00 AM)
  - Petroglyph National Monument (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Tucumcari (~115 mi), Santa Rosa (~190 mi).
- **Lunch**: The Ranch House.
- **Dinner**: Sadie's of New Mexico.
- **Overnight**: El Vado Motel.

DAY 8: ALBUQUERQUE → SANTA FE LOOP (~65 MILES, 2 HRS)

- Start 8:00 AM.
  - El Malpais National Monument (9:00 AM)
  - Gallup Cultural Center (11:00 AM).
- **Attractions**:
  1. Santa Fe Plaza (9:00 AM)
  2. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stop**: Las Vegas, NM (~70 mi).
- **Lunch**: The Shed.
- **Dinner**: Tomasita's.
- **Overnight**: Silver Saddle Motel.

DAY 9: SANTA FE → TUCUMCARI (~230 MILES, 4.5 HRS)

- Start 8:00 AM.
  - Petrified Forest National Park (9:00 AM).
- **Attractions**:
  1. Tucumcari Murals (10:00 AM)
  2. Blue Swallow Motel (11:30 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Santa Rosa (~100 mi).
- **Lunch**: Kix on 66.
- **Dinner**: Del's Restaurant.
- **Overnight**: Blue Swallow Motel.

DAY 10: TUCUMCARI → AMARILLO (~110 MILES, 2.5 HRS)

- Start 9:00 AM.
  - Walnut Canyon National Monument (9:00 AM)
  - Lowell Observatory (11:00 AM).
- **Attractions**:
  1. Cadillac Ranch (10:00 AM)
  2. Amarillo Historic District (12:00 PM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Vega (~60 mi).
- **Lunch**: The Big Texan Steak Ranch.
- **Dinner**: Tyler's Barbecue.
- **Overnight**: Big Texan Motel.

DAY 11: AMARILLO → SHAMROCK (~120 MILES, 2.5 HRS)

- Start 8:30 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  - U-Drop Inn (9:30 AM)
  - Tower Station and U-Drop Inn (10:30 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Groom (~50 mi).
- **Lunch**: The Leaning Tower of Texas.
- **Dinner**: Shamrock Cafe.
- **Overnight**: Tower Station Motel.

DAY 12: SHAMROCK → OKLAHOMA CITY (~180 MILES, 3.5 HRS)

- Start 8:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Oklahoma City National Memorial (9:30 AM)
  2. Bricktown Entertainment District (11:30 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Clinton (~90 mi).
- **Lunch**: Empire Slice House.
- **Dinner**: Cattlemen's Steakhouse.
- **Overnight**: Skirvin Hilton OKC.

DAY 13: OKLAHOMA CITY → TULSA (~105 MILES, 2.5 HRS)

- Start 9:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Route 66 Vintage Iron Motorcycle Museum (10:00 AM)
  2. Tulsa Art Deco District (11:30 AM)

DAY 14: TULSA → SPRINGFIELD, MO (~180 MILES, 4 HRS)

- Start 8:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Route 66 Car Museum (9:30 AM)
  2. Historic Downtown Springfield (11:00 AM)

- **Fuel Stops**: Stroud (~50 mi).
- **Lunch**: Burn Co BBQ.
- **Dinner**: The Tavern.
- **Overnight**: Route 66 Harley Motel.

- **Fuel Stops**: Joplin (~90 mi).
- **Lunch**: The Order.
- **Dinner**: Black Sheep Burgers.
- **Overnight**: Best Western Route 66 Rail Haven.

DAY 15: SPRINGFIELD, MO → ST. LOUIS (~215 MILES, 4.5 HRS)

- Start 8:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. St. Louis Zoo (9:30 AM)
  2. Missouri Botanical Garden (11:30 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Rolla (~110 mi), Lebanon (~180 mi).
- **Lunch**: Ted Drewes Frozen Custard.
- **Dinner**: Pappy's Smokehouse.
- **Overnight**: Red Roof Inn St. Louis.

DAY 16: ST. LOUIS → LITCHFIELD (~100 MILES, 2 HRS)

- Start 9:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (9:30 AM)
  2. Historic Litchfield (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Litchfield (~50 mi).
- **Lunch**: Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket.
- **Dinner**: Cozy Dog Drive In.
- **Overnight**: Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center.

DAY 17: LITCHFIELD → CHICAGO (~120 MILES, 2.5 HRS)

- Start 8:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Historic Downtown Chicago (9:00 AM)
  2. Route 66 End Sign (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: None.
- **Lunch**: Lou Mitchell's.
- **Dinner**: Giordano's.
- **Overnight**: Home or local lodging.

DAY 18: REST DAY IN CHICAGO

- Explore local museums, parks, and dining.

DAY 19: SIDE RIDE TO DEVIL'S ELBOW, MO (~100 MILES ROUND TRIP)

- Start 8:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Devil's Elbow Bridge (9:30 AM)
  2. Local scenic overlooks (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Rolla (~50 mi).
- **Lunch**: Local diner.
- **Dinner**: Back in Chicago.
- **Overnight**: Chicago lodging.

DAY 20: SIDE RIDE TO OATMAN, AZ (~150 MILES ROUND TRIP)

- Start 7:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Oatman Ghost Town (9:00 AM)
  2. Historic Route 66 landmarks (11:00 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Kingman (~70 mi).
- **Lunch**: Mr. D'z Route 66 Diner.
- **Dinner**: Back in Chicago.
- **Overnight**: Chicago lodging.

DAY 21: CHICAGO → BARSTOW (~200 MILES, 4 HRS)

- Start 8:00 AM.
- **Attractions**:
  1. Calico Ghost Town (10:00 AM)
  2. Route 66 Mother Road Museum (11:30 AM)
- **Fuel Stops**: Needles (~100 mi), Ludlow (~170 mi).
- **Lunch**: Idle Spurs Steakhouse.
- **Dinner**: The Lobster.
- **Overnight**: Sea Shore Motel.