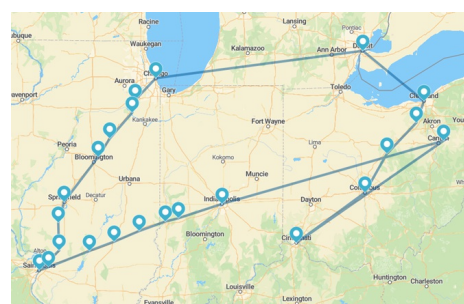




US, 16 Days · Tailor-made by car

Route through the Midwest, from Chicago to Detroit

Two days in Chicago already justify any trip, but this tour also features the main cities of the American Midwest. They include Indianapolis, with its 500-mile speedway race and the world's largest children's museum, and the ever-growing Louisville, with its oodles of cultural effervescence. Here you'll have the chance to stroll around, visit the Muhammad Ali Center or savour the local Bourbon or craft beers. There are other great selections of beers on Mainstrasse in Cincinnati and in the German Village of Columbus, where you can also visit the American Museum of Natural History Dinosaur Gallery to learn all about these extinct reptiles. But the list of cities to visit doesn't end here. Others include Cleveland on the shores of Lake Erie, where you can have a go at stand-up paddleboarding or take a leisurely boat trip. And there's also room for music, specifically at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, where you can see exhibits focussing on artists such as The Beatles, The Rolling Stones or Michael Jackson. Music is also ubiquitous in Detroit, as it was the birthplace of Motown. You can take a trip around the Motown Museum or visit another of the city's icons: the Ford Headquarters in Dearborn, one of the largest historical attractions in the country. As if this wasn't enough, we've also planned out three days for you on Route 66, the most famous road trip in the whole of the US. Miles and miles of anecdotes, living history and so many things to see and do. So, hit the road and get ready to experience an unforgettable holiday!



NATURE

ADVENTURE

Departure date: Departures from June 2026 till May 2027

From: Dublin, Shannon, Cork

Travel details

● DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - CHICAGO

Flight departure from the city of origin to Chicago.

After the necessary arrivals and customs formalities, you can pick up your rental car and start enjoying your holiday. You'll have the rest of the day free to explore one of the most interesting cities in the USA and home to an exquisite cuisine.

Overnight stay in Chicago.

● DAY 2 · CHICAGO

If you're a lover of New York, you'll experience split emotions as soon as you set foot in Chicago. It's also a city of skyscrapers, but with a truly unique vitality and character. The Loop is the central business district or downtown of Chicago. Here you'll find Millennium Park, with its gigantic and opulent sculptures. Don't forget to take a picture in front of Cloud Gate or the Crown Fountain. Chicago is one of those cities that wows you wherever you go. Few sensations can be more pleasurable than listening to music in the open air at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. What's more, The Loop is home to amazing cultural attractions and some of the city's most famous skyscrapers. From here you can also access the Navy Pier, a wonderful way to start the day. It opens at 10. 00 am and commands one of the most outstanding views over Lake Michigan, as well as some great child-friendly activities in the city. The Ferris wheel and Chicago Children's Museum are always a safe bet. From here, you can catch any of the boats that offer a laid-back tour of Lake Michigan. To see the city from another perspective, nothing better than heading up the Willis Tower, which soars more than 400 metres into the sky. You can marvel at the modernity of one of America's most captivating cities. A major landmark you'll see from here is Michigan Avenue, aka the "Magnificent Mile". When you get back down, you can make your way over there. You'll find exclusive boutiques, an array of restaurants and a very select atmosphere. This neighbourhood is also the perfect place to admire the urban architecture. You don't have to be an expert in the discipline to enjoy walking up and down South Michigan Avenue or State Street. South of The Loop, art lovers will come across the best museums in the city. Any recommendations? Don't miss The Art Institute of Chicago where time seems to have stood still among its valuable works of art - and the Field Museum of Natural History, where you can 'meet' the famed T-Rex Sue. Don't forget to ask about it! To enter museums and avoid queues at Chicago's main attractions, many visitors choose to buy the CityPass. (Note: Work out if it's worth the cost, but think how much time you'll save queuing on the day, which you can then spend exploring other parts of the city). As for the culinary scene, we already mentioned that there's an almost infinite variety, but you can't leave Chicago without trying out its speciality: pizza. And you can spend the evening listening to the best jazz in the city at amazing trendy venues. Overnight stay in Chicago.

● DAY 3 · CHICAGO

To kickstart your day, nothing better than strolling through Lincoln Park, to the north of the city. The atmosphere is wonderful; in fact, you will probably spend longer here than you had intended. You'll be hooked! Its top attractions are the Zoo and the Caldwell Lily Pool, one of those places that we'd all love to have in our hometown. Another one of these is Hyde Park. This is a neighbourhood lapped by Lake Michigan and home to the University of Chicago, where Barack Obama lectured before becoming President of the United States. In the same neighbourhood, one of the most diverse in Chicago, you'll also find the city's Museum of Science and Industry. If you're travelling as a family, a great idea is to visit Shedd Aquarium, a huge facility that's home to more than 32,000 animals. Very close to here is another enthralling attraction: The Ledge. This is a glass balcony built on the 103rd floor of the Willis Tower with truly privileged views of the metropolis. And since you're in the area, head a bit further downtown to soak up the charms of Chinatown. Whilst there, you could treat yourself to a relaxing leg massage or an acupuncture session to relieve any pain. When night falls, don't forget to choose a good venue. If your trip happens to be in June, make sure you find out the exact dates of the "Chicago Blues Festival". It's a unique event in the city that pulls in the very best singers and guitarists from the genre. Overnight stay in Chicago.

● DAY 4 · CHICAGO - JOLIET - WILMINGTON - PONTIAC - TOWANDA - SPRINGFIELD (ROUTE 66)

There are almost 500 kilometres to Saint Louis from Chicago. It is almost five hours on Highway 55, so load up your phone or your iPod with songs by Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, BB King... And hit the road (Jack!). This is a famous stretch because it forms part of several routes, including the 66 and the 61. That's why you'll be driving alongside dozens of cars that are following the same route as you are. There are bound to be tourists of many different nationalities, so put your multicultural hat on and get to know them at the stops throughout the day. Your first stop could be Joliet. You'll have only left Chicago an hour ago, but the Rialto Square Theatre is well worth seeing. If you think it's too early on to stop, stay on the road to Wilmington (where you can take a photo under the "Gemini Giant" or Braidwood. There are life-size statues of Elvis, Betty Boop or the Blues Brothers here, as well as diners that will whisk you back to the 1960s. As you'll have noticed, filling up the tank isn't a problem here. You don't have to worry about the needle entering the red bit, as there are gas stations even in smaller towns. A great example is the one you'll find in Odell. You'll want to stop off to fill up! Another tip is to use a good GPS. Route 61 is perfectly signposted, but it will be very useful if you make a detour to visit something. Road crossings are so frequent that you'll appreciate some help at times. The stops at Pontiac and Towanda are optional, but still attractive. If you're driving in a Pontiac, make sure to visit its museum and admire the murals that adorn certain facades. In Towanda, you can walk along the road that "Route 66" originally followed. The roads around here are very comfortable, so you'll be able to admire the landscape. This includes endless swathes of cornfields which were once the claim of the local mechanics. Depending on the time you arrive, Springfield is a great place for lunch. As for attractions, the city is famous for Abraham Lincoln's home, the Capitol and for the beauty of Lake Springfield. Overnight stay in Springfield.

● DAY 5 · SPRINGFIELD - GIRARD - LIVINGSTON - SAINT LOUIS (ROUTE 66)

From here to Saint Louis there are approximately two hours on the road, so it will be a nice and relaxing day. We suggest making two stops along the way. The first one is Girard. You are on "Route 66" and that has to be noticed. This pocket-sized town is great for having some food at a traditional diner and picking up some fascinating history. You can ask the locals for anecdotes about the old "Route 66" or about some of the famous visitors to Girard. The bar is ideal for snacking, so charge your batteries with good American coffee and a piece of XXL cake. Then get back on the road and continue onward to Saint Louis, but make sure you stop in Livingston en route. It's home to the Pink Elephant Antique Mall, a store filled to the brim with vintage objects, antiques and every knick knock possible. You'll come across relics, trinkets and things that you won't even know what to call. It is a spectacle! What's more, its huge pink elephant at the entrance is great for the odd photo or two. When you get back on the road, you'll be forty-five minutes away from Saint Louis, famous for baseball, the blues, the two Saint Louis Totems and the city's icon: the Gateway Arch. It lies very close to Eads Bridge, so you can take the chance to visit both places. The bridge is famous for being the first to join both banks of the Mississippi River, which is no mean feat, as one side is in the state of Missouri and the other in the state of Illinois. To end the day, nothing better than finding a bar that brews its own beer. There are quite a few, so you won't struggle to find one. For dinner, a good option is to venture into The Hill, home to many Italian restaurants. Did you know that some of the most renowned chefs in the city work here? You simply can't come to Saint Louis and not listen to live blues at a bar or club. Ask around to find out the most popular one at the moment and enjoy the experience. A good choice is the Soulard neighbourhood. Overnight stay in Saint Louis.

DAY 6 · SAINT LOUIS - COLLINSVILLE - VANDALIA - EFFINGHAM - CASEY - TERRE HAUTE - BRAZIL - CLOVERDALE - INDIANAPOLIS (ROUTE 66)

After yesterday's leisurely pace, today you've got an exciting day ahead on which you'll bid farewell to the legendary "Route 66". Head out from Saint Louis towards the city of Indianapolis, about 390 kilometres away. A non-stop journey would take almost four hours, but there's so much to see in between that it would be a shame not to stop. In fact, today you'll drive in three different states: Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. The first must-visit is only just fifteen kilometres outside Saint Louis. We're talking about Collinsville, a place loaded with mystery. As well as being able to photograph the largest bottle of ketchup in the world, you'll be able to venture into the dark world of the Cahokia Mounds, which cover the ancient city of 20,000-plus inhabitants from before the discovery of America by the West. People lived, ate and even carried out human sacrifices in these mounds. One day, everybody disappeared without a trace and the mystery began. After the visit, you can hit the road again because Vandalia is waiting for you. This is where Abraham Lincoln delivered his first political speeches in a political career that culminated with him as the sixteenth president of the United States of America. Forty minutes after leaving Vandalia, you'll reach Effingham. You'll instantly make out this town as on the horizon you'll see how a small cross in the distance gets bigger and bigger. So much so that when you're actually under it, you'll feel very small. It's the tallest cross in the world. It's worth stopping just out of curiosity and for the obligatory photo. And if seeing the largest cross in the world was impressive, just wait until the next stop: Casey. Everything is big here. And when we say everything, we mean everything: the largest chair in the world, the largest mailbox in the world, the largest pitchfork in the world... and so the list goes on with countless other objects. It's a really fun stop. And it's also the last one in the state of Illinois, because when you set foot in Terre Haute you'll be in Indiana, and less than an hour and a half away from Indianapolis. Here you'll find the chilling Holocaust Education Centre, which describes the experiments carried out on twin children at the Auschwitz concentration camp. But what's a museum like this doing in the middle of Indiana? A colony of Auschwitz survivors settled in the city and decided to reveal their experiences under Nazi rule to educate people and prevent something similar from ever happening again. The next stop will be Brazil. Its main attraction is the Exotic Feline Rescue Centre, a fascinating reserve for big cats. Here you'll find tigers, lions, leopards and all kinds of cats that have been rescued by the association. If you fancy, you can sponsor one of them and help with their feeding and care. Before arriving in Indianapolis, and if you have time, you can make a quick stop in Cloverdale. This is a beautiful place and its main attractions are its waterfalls. Walking to the Upper Cataract Falls is a perfect outing to stretch your legs after so many hours on the road. Overnight stay in Indianapolis.

DAY 7 · INDIANAPOLIS

Whether you're a racing enthusiast or not, there's one major must-see here: the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and its museum. If your time in the city coincides with the 500-Mile Race, then there's absolutely no need for any convincing, but even outside the racing season, it's a highly recommended place to visit. You can actually get onto the circuit and pretend you're a competition driver or simply take the bus that will show you all the ins-and-outs of one of the racing world's most important events. Its museum showcases cars that have won the so-called Indy 500, photos of the champions and a host of exhibits that will make you a true fan of the place. The city definitely loves its sport, as American football and baseball are also big crowd-pullers. It's the hometown of the Indianapolis Colts, winners of the 2007 Super Bowl. An American football game is an out-and-out show. Not just for the match itself, but also for the atmosphere before, during and after. Life here comes to a standstill on game days and 70,000 flock to the Lucas Oil Stadium. If there's a game on one of your days in Indianapolis, try to get tickets as you'll have an amazing time. And if you want to explore the city, the Monument Circle is a great place to start. It's a memorial to fallen servicemen and women and is the true heart of this fabulous city. You can go up to the obelisk and admire the stunning urban views. In fact, there's a good chance you'll see your next stop: the White River State Park. There's a metered car park, so you won't have any problems in leaving your car there. It's a huge park that includes a baseball stadium, the city zoo, a theatre and dozens of other places. What's more, it's a cultural hub, as hundreds of events are held here each year. Check out its website before going to see which of the activities are to your liking. Then you can go to Canal Walk, a wonderful place for a gentle stroll, a bike ride or even rent a boat to explore it in a different way. It's always lively and is a great place to spend some time to relax. To round off the day, you can sign up to one of the many "Beer Tours" on offer in Indianapolis. Overnight stay in Indianapolis.

● DAY 8 · INDIANAPOLIS

To start the day off, nothing better than exploring the Indianapolis Cultural Trail. There are eight routes designed to be done on foot or by bike (you can rent one right there) and which will let you discover hidden corners of the city centre. At the end, you can drive over to the Children's Museum. It is the largest one in the whole world, so you can imagine the wonders it cherishes. If you're travelling with children, it's the perfect place for a good few hours marvelling at the 43,000 square metres of fantasticness. You can visit exhibitions and take part in experiences, such as becoming a pop star for the day or touching real-life dinosaur fossils. You can play around with things, travel into space as an astronaut or unearth your inner superpowers. It's a fun-filled experience with so many attractions that you'll be kept absorbed for hours and hours. Art lovers will also love the city. The Indianapolis Museum of Art houses works by Picasso, Rembrandt and Cezanne, as well as having extensive galleries devoted to Ancient Greece or Asian and South American art. It's a very pleasant surprise. The day can't come to an end without a visit to the ever-bustling Broad Ripple. This is a young, happening, free-spirited and very diverse neighbourhood. There's always life here, with bars and restaurants staying open until late and cool concert venues where you can listen to live jazz, hip hop or country. Having dinner around here and soaking up the local nightlife is a great way to say goodbye to the city. Overnight stay in Indianapolis.

DAY 9 · INDIANAPOLIS - LOUISVILLE - CINCINNATI

Today you've got a very interesting day ahead, so our advice is to set out early towards Louisville, located two hours away from Indianapolis. You'll get there by crossing the River Ohio, leaving behind the state of Indiana and entering into Kentucky. The main road in will take you over the John F. Kennedy Memorial Bridge, one of the bridges that join the two banks of the river. Your first stop could be the East Market District, the liveliest neighbourhood in the city. This is a cultural and social hotbed in constant development, where truly original local stores and all kinds of restaurants have a common factor: quality. What's more, it's a neighbourhood that offers great experiences, such as outdoor table tennis, indoor climbing and even an axe-throwing venue! Very close to here is the Waterfront Park. It's a park that overlooks the River Ohio and has a car park at the western entrance, very close to the pier. Here you can take leisurely strolls and soak up the latest in culture, as there are countless open-air events and concerts all the time. You can watch rowing teams train or share photos of your trip with your friends, as this is the park with the largest free WiFi hotspot in the entire United States. April is the most important month at the park, as it's when the "Kentucky Derby Festival" takes place. Another must-visit is the Muhammad Ali Center. As you may know, one of the most famous boxers of all time was born here and an interactive museum was built in his honour with the aim of inspiring new generations with his values. It's a really interesting visit that will definitely come as a surprise. Just as fascinating is Churchill Downs, a very famous racecourse in the city. Whether or not you're a horse racing fan, we recommend a trip here simply to soak up the atmosphere. Very close to here, on 3rd St, is the Speed Art Museum. Far from what its name suggests, your visit here should be anything but quick. There's a great representation of works from all movements both in Europe and in North America from over the past fifty years. It's located within the University of Louisville, so you can have a mooch around there as well. Last but not least, you definitely can't leave here without sampling the Bourbon or some local craft beer. If it's a bit early for a drink, buy yourself a bottle because some of the best distilleries in the world are found here. Then you can leave Louisville behind and head to Cincinnati. It's two hours away on the 71, which will take you into the state of Ohio. Before crossing the river - probably over Brent Spence Bridge - have some fun on MainStrasse, a little piece of Germany in the United States. The architecture is German Gothic style, there's a traditional clock tower and you'll find lots of beer. Afterwards, you can leave the river behind and cross into the downtown area. Just don't forget to admire the John A. Roebling Suspension Bridge. Spanning the River Ohio, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world when it opened in 1886. You can pass in front of Fountain Square, in the heart of the financial district, and drive over to the Duke Energy Children's Museum (Dalton Avenue). It's somewhat more discreet than the one in Indianapolis, but just as entertaining. It's divided into eight play and discovery areas so that all family members can learn and have fun together. Interestingly, it's rated among the top ten museums for children in the whole country. Moving on, you'll find a great atmosphere at the Findlay Market, a sort of Camden Town in the heart of Cincinnati. It boasts more than 120 stalls and stores where you can buy natural products, food and craft gifts. The next two stops are very close to each other. The first is the Cincinnati Art Museum and the second is Eden Park. You'll find them in the northeast of the city, near Reading Road. Both the museum and the park are well worth a visit before dinner. Another option is the zoo, a little bit further north. It has a great variety of animals and has one particular star: Fiona the hippopotamus. She was born in captivity at the zoo and grew up alongside her family while turning into an online celebrity with millions of followers. Overnight stay in Cincinnati.

● DAY 10 · CINCINNATI - COLUMBUS

Bid farewell to Cincinnati because Columbus is waiting for you today. It's about two hours away on the 71, the same road you used to go from Louisville to Cincinnati. The 175-kilometre drive between the two cities is really pleasant. As you're coming in on Interstate 71, your first stop in the city could be the American Museum of Natural History Dinosaur Gallery at COSI. Behind this convoluted name hides a spectacular collection of dinosaurs: a complete skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex, an 8-foot-long femur of a Titanosaurus or a life-size replica of an Oviraptor found in China. Back in the present day, you can cool off in Scioto Mile Fountain if the sun is beating down. It's interactive and shoots out jets of up to 20 metres in height, although there are quite a few smaller ones designed especially for kids. By far the best place to cool down without having to go to the beach or the pool. If you come back at night you'll see that it's a totally different place, as a light show and mist sprays make it truly unique. Once you've dried off, it's time to hit MainStrasse in a big way. This is the so-called German Village, a neighbourhood that was colonised by Germans back in the 19th century. Here you can breathe an air of peace and quiet, thanks especially to the unique harmony of the two-storey houses lining the street. It's a pleasure to stroll through its streets, try the chocolate from one of its chocolate shops, mooch around quaint bookstores and experience what a German city was like decades ago. Later on, head over to East Broad St to visit the Columbus Museum of Art, which showcases contemporary and transgressive art mixed with Renaissance pieces. Get ready to wander among Titians and Richie Pope creations. If you're fond of botany or fancy finding out more, drive to the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. It's home to more than four hundred species, a multisensory children's garden and a huge botanical garden where you can smell hundreds of different scents and stroll among plants and flowers of all kinds. After the visit, take the road to Short North Arts District. It will welcome you with its characteristic arches and has several well-signposted car parks where you can leave the car for a while as you saunter through the neighbourhood. Start on High Street, where you'll find a wealth of art galleries, local stores and dozens of bars and restaurants. Here there are artists on every corner. Some paint, some perform and some play an instrument or sing. So much so that we reckon you'll spend most of your time in the neighbourhood watching the talented street artists who make their living on these streets. If you don't have enough with Short North, you can always visit the surrounding neighbourhoods: Victorian Village and Italian Village. And if you fancy a bit of shopping, Columbus is also the perfect place for you. There are two great options: the Easton Town Center and the Polaris Fashion Place, two huge shopping malls with hundreds of national and international labels on sale. When night falls, head over to the Ohio Theater to enjoy a performance. Another good choice is to have dinner at a fashionable eatery. That said, beer tours and live music are the true speciality of the city. Overnight stay in Columbus.

● DAY 11 · COLUMBUS - BELLVILLE - MEDINA - CLEVELAND

There's a lot to see in Cleveland, so get in the car early because you've got three hours ahead of you. You can do it all at once or choose to stop off at the following places: Bellville and Medina. These towns are great for stretching your legs and having a nice coffee. If, on the contrary, you fancy driving non-stop, take note of this name: Gordon Square Arts District, in the city of Cleveland.

Here you have donuts with beer for breakfast, and beer with donuts for lunch, and so on throughout the day. There are many types of donuts and beers, so you'll find the best combination for sure. After this sweet treat, our recommendation is start touring the city from the West Side Market and work your way east through Cleveland.

It's the oldest market in town and a true meeting point for people. There are stalls selling meat, fish, cakes, etc. alongside stalls selling ready-to-eat food. This mix - so fashionable all over the world - is surprising in this place.

Nearby you'll find Public Square in downtown Cleveland, a veritable ode to the pedestrian. It's an open space, with a 38-metre-high monument to fallen soldiers in the southern part, and is surrounded by the skyscrapers of the financial district. It also plays host to hundreds of events each year, from concerts, public votes or food truck get-togethers... Check the website to see the plans for the day of your visit and soak up the atmosphere.

Also on West 3rd Street is FirstEnergy, the stadium of the Cleveland Browns. If it's match day, you have to head over there! The atmosphere is spectacular even if you don't understand how American football works or even if you don't have a ticket to get in. The crowd adore their team and whip up a truly electric atmosphere. The stadium overlooks Lake Erie, a very pleasant lake popular for boating. You can set off on a cruise, rent a paddle board or simply lie on the shore to sunbathe. You can access the lake from East 9th Street, where your next stop is located. It is the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, a true paradise for lovers of this musical genre. It showcases objects belonging to the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, U2, Michael Jackson, Gun N'Roses and many other music greats. Split into different levels, very diverse activities take place on all of them. It's suitable for the whole family and a very entertaining attraction. If you want, you can leave your vehicle parked in the area and head downtown on foot. It's a really attractive neighbourhood and you can visit one of the city's most iconic places: Playhouse Square. It's an absolutely enormous theatre. In fact, it's the second largest in the United States, surpassed only by New York's Lincoln Center. All major actors and musicians have performed here at some point. You could head there to see if you can get hold of a ticket for one of the day's sessions.

At lunchtime, you can pop over to the Gateway District to dine at some of the trendy restaurants or head straight to Little Italy. A good way to work off lunch and spend an interesting afternoon is at the Zoo or the free-of-charge and very interesting Cleveland Museum of Art. There's no better place for dinner than on East 4th Street, where the city's most innovative culinary proposals are clustered. Before heading to bed and if you've still got enough energy, head to Flats East Bank, the place with the most bars and clubs in the whole of Cleveland.

Overnight stay in Cleveland.

● DAY 12 · CLEVELAND - DETROIT

We get back onto our Route. Three hours after leaving Cleveland and some 270 kilometres later you'll arrive in Detroit. Welcome to the Motor City! Detroit's past revolves around the automobile industry and that heritage has definitely not faded away. That's why you should start your visit to the city at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, the second factory that Henry Ford and his empire opened. It exhibits dozens of objects that were used in the early 20th century to build the first ever motor cars. But Detroit isn't all about cars. After the Ford Museum, you can go and discover the other local speciality, Motown, a true cultural icon that broke moulds in the 1960s and had its epicentre here. Hitsville Museum showcases records and articles related to soul music and the famous record label. Another of the city's landmark buildings is within walking distance, so park up your car and walk over to Detroit Public Library. This is a very distinguished and unique place, both outside and inside. It's over 150 years old, yet its ceilings and frescoes are still as spectacular as day one. It's an architectural beauty well worth admiring. Just a few minutes from here, in the heart of Downtown, is one of the places with the most character in Detroit. It's known as The Belt and is an alley full of urban art. Graffiti and murals line the walls and make it a truly unique sight. If you're fond of photography, you'll be in your element here.

To round off the day, nothing better than attending the Detroit Opera House to catch one of the Broadway shows that regularly travel to the city.

Overnight stay in Detroit.

● DAY 13 · DETROIT.

There's no better way to kick-start the day than with a hearty and revitalising breakfast to face the day ahead with bundles of energy. You can swap the concrete jungle of the city for Belle Isle, an island in the middle of the River Detroit. A bridge links the island with the city, so you can get there by car. This way you can get around the island with total freedom. The attractions are free with the entrance to the park and you can enjoy the Aquarium, the beach, a botanical centre with rare species from around the world, a zoo and even a golf course. It's an appealing excursion if you want to get out of the hustle and bustle of the city for a few hours. It'll take up your whole morning, so you can go straight for lunch afterwards. From here, you can head over to Dearborn, a city within Detroit. It's important, among other things, because Henry Ford was born here and it's home to the world headquarters of the company and a spectacular museum complex. This is one of the biggest history attractions in the United States. There's so much to do here, so you decided when to end up the visit. It's also a great place to take a culinary journey around the world. The country's most important Muslim colony lives here, so there are restaurants from many different countries. You can have lunch anywhere in the Middle East just by crossing the street. In the evening, head somewhere to listen to Motown music and dance the night away like a true American. Overnight stay in Detroit.

● DAY 14 · DETROIT - CHICAGO

It's time to return to the city of Chicago. There are several alternatives to make the journey. You can take the 94, the shortest (no more than 4 hours) but also quite monotonous route popular with trucks, which can actually make the journey even slower. Another alternative is to forget about the main roads and opt for secondary roads, such as the 60 or the 12. This'll mean more time behind the wheel, but the road is much more enjoyable and you'll be able to stop wherever you fancy. Bear in mind that Chicago is in a different time zone than Detroit, so you'll gain an hour. When you arrive in Chicago, you'll have the rest of the day at your leisure to continue exploring the city. Take the opportunity to visit the places that were left pending, savour the culinary delights at a trendy restaurant or attend a show. Overnight stay in Chicago.

● DAY 15 · CHICAGO - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Night on board.

● DAY 16 · CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

Your trip includes

- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Chicago.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Chicago.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Springfield - Il.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Springfield - Il.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Saint Louis - Missouri.
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- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Cleveland - Oh.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Cleveland - Oh.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Detroit - Mi.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Detroit - Mi.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.

Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Electronic Authorization (ESTA/ETA) to enter in US.
- ✗ Resort fee US.
- ✗ Possible toll charges.
- ✗ Insolvency protection.

Destinations Visited

Chicago



Joliet - Il



Wilmington



Pontiac



Towanda - Il



Springfield - Il



Girard- Il



Livingston



Saint Louis - Missouri





Collinsville



Vandalia



Effingham - Il



Casey



Terre Haute - In



Brazil



Indianapolis - Indiana



Louisville - Oh



Cincinnati - Oh



Columbus - Oh



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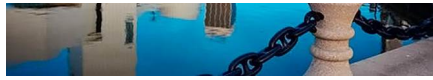


Medina - Oh



Cleveland - Oh





Detroit - Mi



Important remarks

- Tips in US are a common practice.
- Generally in US the accommodation in the triple rooms have two double beds or one double and one single bed and the quadruple accommodation has two double beds.
- Driving in the USA: 1. Overtaking on the right is not only legal but everyone does it. And the sooner you get used to roads with more than five lanes, the better. 2. It is legal (and mandatory) to turn right on a red light when there is a signal to do so. 3. With regard to parking, make sure you check when you can park on the street and never park in front of a fire hydrant (even though there are no signs prohibiting it). If there are lines painted on the road to mark out parking spaces, leave the car right in the middle of them, however huge the gap may seem. Be especially careful in the centre of big cities and don't let the parking meter go over by even one minute (check before paying because there are days of the week or certain times when you don't have to pay). 4. Beware of tolls. They will be indicated with the words toll or turnpike and don't usually have a barrier, so you can drive through them without realising and then receive a fine a few weeks later. Don't drive in FasTrak Only lanes and make sure you have some cash on you, as some tolls are cash-only. 5. Unless you want a ticket and a stern chat from a Highway Patrol Officer, it's best not to drive more than five or ten miles above the maximum speed allowed for the road. If the police end up stopping you, keep your hands on the steering wheel and in sight at all times and don't even think about trying to be funny. 6. We recommend signing up to roadside assistance services and a GPS when you hire a car.
- Consult the entry restrictions and additional requirements for people who have previously traveled to destinations such as Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Syria, etc.
- Hotels may charge a Resort Fee charge that must be paid directly at the destination. The amount can vary between approximately \$15 and \$65 per room per night. This charge is indicative and may be modified depending on the establishment's policy.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.
- This itinerary has been prepared in collaboration with Brand USA.
- You must give notice that you are going to cross the border while collecting the vehicle. Authorisation may be required to drive through certain countries or areas/states (as is the case in the US and Canada). Depending on the conditions set out in the rental contract and the company hired, you might be charged a surcharge payable at the destination office.

