

Route 66 to the Cup

14-Day Itinerary - Chicago to Grapevine



Days 1 and 2 - [Chicago, IL](#)

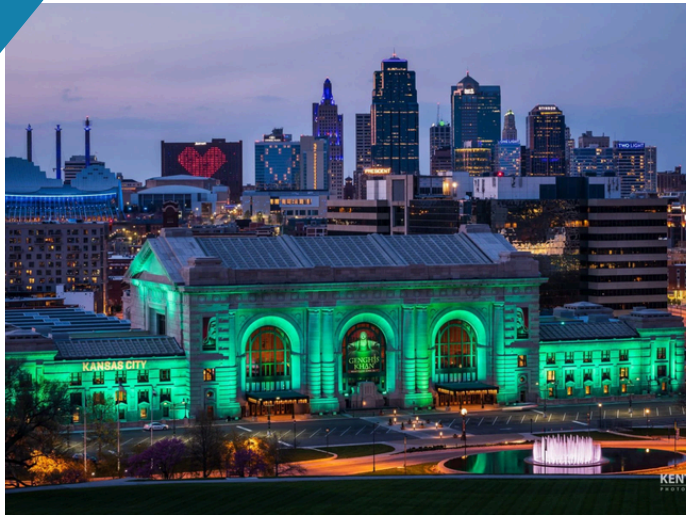
- Arrive in Chicago, IL
- Explore Millennium Park
- Stroll along Lake Michigan
- Shop the Magnificent Mile
- Visit the Field Museum
- Cruise the river to admire iconic skyscrapers or trace the footsteps of gangsters on a mob tour.
- Dig into a spicy Italian Beef Sandwich or Deep Dish Pizza
- Two nights in Chicago

Days 3 and 4 - Route 66 to [St. Louis, MO](#)

- Depart Chicago for St. Louis, MO by way of Route 66
- Along the way see Rialto Square Theater, the Gemini Giant, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Henry's Rabbit Ranch, and more
- Visit Ballpark Village
- Experience the Gateway Arch
- Tour the Anheuser-Busch Brewery
- Grab a tasty treat at Ted Drewes
- Two nights in St. Louis



Photo Courtesy of the Gateway Arch



Day 5 and 6 - [Kansas City, MO](#)

- Depart St. Louis for Kansas City, MO by way of I-70
- Experience the excitement of the Cup
- Explore the American Jazz Museum
- Visit the World War I Museum and Memorial
- Enjoy the Power and Light District
- Eat Kansas City Barbeque
- Two nights in Kansas City, MO

Day 7 - [Springfield, MO](#)

- Depart Kansas City for Springfield, MO by way of State Highway 13
- Along the way, stop at the Osceola Cheese Co
- Enjoy the natural beauty of the Ozarks
- Visit the Route 66 Car Museum
- Tour the Pythian Castle
- Dine at Black Sheep Burgers
- One night in Springfield



Day 8 - [Joplin, MO](#)

- Depart Springfield for Joplin, MO by way of Route 66
- Shop along Main Street
- See the National Cookie Cutter Museum
- Explore the outdoor beauty at Grand Falls
- Tour the Bonnie and Clyde Garage Apartment
- Eat at Wilder's Steakhouse
- One night in Joplin, MO

Day 9 - [Tulsa, OK](#)

- Depart Joplin for Tulsa, OK by way of Route 66
- Along the way stop at the Coleman Theatre, Ed Galloway's Totem Pole, and The Blue Whale of Catoosa
- Shop the Meadow Gold District
- Strike a pose with the Father of Route 66 at Cyrus Avery Plaza
- Experience Tulsa's tributes to iconic American music legends
- Take a selfie with the Golden Driller
- Dine at Mother Road Market
- One night in Tulsa, OK



Day 10 and 11 - [Oklahoma City, OK](#)

- Depart Tulsa, OK for Oklahoma City, OK by way of Route 66
- Along the way stop at The Rock Cafe, Arcadia Round Barn, and Pops 66
- Step into the Old West at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
- Experience Cowboy Culture in Stockyards City
- Celebrate Indigenous Traditions at the First Americans Museum
- Reflect at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum
- Brave the roaring rapids at RIVERSPORT OKC
- Cruise the Bricktown Water Taxi
- Dine at Cattlemen's Steakhouse or Cheever's Cafe
- Two nights in Oklahoma City, OK





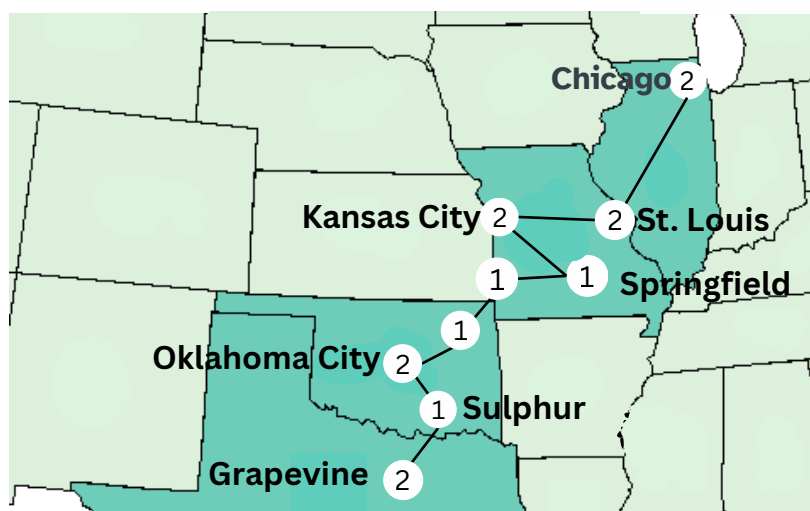
Photo courtesy of the Chickasaw Nation

Day 12 - [Sulphur, OK](#)

- Depart Oklahoma City, OK for Sulphur, OK by way of I-35
- Explore the Chickasaw National Recreation Area
- Take part in a Stomp Dance at the Chickasaw Cultural Center
- Savor some Oklahoma barbeque at Smokin' Joe's Rib Ranch
- Relax in upscale accommodations at the Artesian Hotel

Day 13 and 14 - [Grapevine, TX](#)

- Depart Sulphur, OK for Grapevine, TX by way of I-35
- Feel the frenzy of the Cup
- Marvel at fantastical art at Meow Wolf
- Get close up views of aquatic wonders at the SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium
- Raise your glass to world-class wine tasting along the Urban Wine Trail
- Shop the quaint shops on Grapevine's Historic Main Street
- Grab a bowl of chili at Tolbert's Restaurant



Travel Date Options

Suggested Arrival Dates with corresponding Cup dates

Chicago Arrival	Cup Game in KC	Cup Game in DFW
June 12, 2026	June 17, 2026	June 25, 2026
June 20, 2026	June 25, 2026	July 3, 2026
June 21, 2026	June 25, 2026	July 3, 2026
June 23, 2026	June 27, 2026	July 6, 2026

***This itinerary can be traveled in reverse order - DFW to Chicago**

DFW Arrival	Cup Game in DFW	Cup Game in KC
June 12, 2026	June 13, 2026	June 20, 2026
June 16, 2026	June 17, 2026	June 25, 2026
June 24, 2026	June 25, 2026	July 3, 2026

Suggested hotels

Chicago	Whitehall Chicago
St Louis	Hampton Inn St. Louis Southwest
Kansas City	Hilton President Kansas City
Springfield	Hotel Vandivort
Joplin	Drury Inn or Holiday Inn Express
Tulsa	The Mayo Hotel
Oklahoma City	Springhill Suites Bricktown
Sulphur	The Artesian Hotel
Grapevine	The Gaylord Texan

*Hotels subject to change based on tour operator contracts