For half a century, the mystique grew to make Route 66 America’s most famous highway. It started as America’s Main Street, stringing together the town squares from Chicago to Los Angeles. In the Great Depression, Route 66 became the Mother Road, the road of flight for poor families migrating to the Promised Land of California. In the Baby-boomer 1950s, Route 66 was the #1 road for vacationers heading west to the Petrified Forest, the Grand Canyon, or the newly opened Disneyland.

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**Route 66 Tours**

The history of Route 66 in Chicago's Loop is best understood when you park your car and put shoe leather on the sidewalks. The Route 66 corridor comes alive when you savor the sights and sounds, venture into the buildings that line the highway, and take a close look at the things that fly by your car window too fast.

Route 66 in Chicago's Loop ran along Jackson Boulevard and Adams Street, parallel thoroughfares packed with historic sites and structures.

**Route 66 East Loop Tour**

We explore Route 66 on Jackson Boulevard and Adams Street between Michigan Avenue and LaSalle Street.

- See Chicago’s Historic Route Center, where Route 66 Began.
- See buildings designed by Chicago’s famous architects.
- See how Chicago’s railroad history shaped the Route 66 corridor.

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We explore Route 66 on Jackson Boulevard and Adams Street between LaSalle and Clinton Streets.

- See the Chicago River Bridges that carried Route 66 traffic to and from the Loop.
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**Route 66 Tour Highlight Map:**

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