

# NM Rt 66 Scenic Byway

Great Views, Restored Neon, Refurbished Motels, Hotels, Restaurants, Theaters, and Sculptures. It crosses eight states and three time zones. The Route is 2,448 miles long. Historic 66 has been replaced by the interstates I-55, I-40, I-15, and I-10. Rt 66 was commissioned in 1929 and decommissioned in 1985. Nick names include "The Mother Road", "The Main Street of America", and "The Will Rogers Highway". There are only parts of Rt 66 you can still drive..

| <u>Original Rt 66</u>   | <b>Exits</b> |
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| <u>Glenrio-1901</u> Old Rt 66 ghost town with several abandoned buildings.  | <b>TX 0</b>  |
| <u>Glenrio Visitor Center</u> Free: Maps & Information on Rt 66 and New Mexico, picnic tables , restrooms, Wi-Fi, internet, pet area and walking path.  | <b>373</b>   |
| <u>Russell's Antique Cars</u> Free Antique Car Museum & Memorabilia, Convenient Store, Gas/Diesel, and Rt 66 Diner, free Wi-Fi.   | <b>369</b>   |
| <u>Endee-1882</u> Ruins of a Motor Court, Rock Island Railroad trestle.   |              |
| <u>San Jon-1902</u> Rt 66 buildings include café, gas stations, garages and one active motel .  | <b>356</b>   |
| <u>Tucumcari- 1901</u> Free Rt 66 Photo Exhibit at RT 66 Museum (Convention Center & Rt 66 Sculpture "Roadside Attraction") , Driving Mural Tour, Restored Neon , Tucumcari Historical Museum, and the 1948 Tee Pee Curios Shop, Historical Motels, Restaurants most still operating today. Mesalands Dinosaur Museum (Not related to Rt 66 but worth a stop!). | <b>335</b>   |
| <u>Montoya -1901</u> The abandoned 1925 Richardson's store and vintage 1936 Rt 66 bridge.   | <b>311</b>   |
| <u>Newkirk-1901</u> The Shamrock Gas Station, Watering Hole known as "Carlo's Place"  | <b>300</b>   |
| <u>Cuervo-1902</u> Santa Fe Railroad Box Car, Gas Station and abandoned buildings.  | <b>291</b>   |
| <u>Santa Rosa - 1890</u> Route 66 Auto Museum, Blue Hole, historical Motels & Restaurants still operating today. Pecos River Railroad Bridge1940. Santa Rosa State Park.  | <b>277</b>   |
| <u>Hwy 84 (Rt 66)</u> Original Rt 66  | <b>256</b>   |
| <u>I-25 Pecos &amp; Glorieta</u> Hwy 84 is 40 miles of old Rt 66. On to I-25 with the Pecos National Monument, Glorieta Pass (site of Civil War Battle), the old mercantile store.  | <b>256</b>   |
| <u>Santa Fe -1610</u> The Rt 66 is part of the Old Santa Fe Trail, Old Pecos Trail and Cerrillos Rd. Santa Fe is famous for it's pink adobe buildings, historical hotels, motels and restaurants. The Loretto Chapel, The San Miguel Mission, Palace of the Governors and Canyon Road (shops & galleries).  | <b>284</b>   |
| <u>La Bajada</u> La Bajada Hill never paved but still drivable, one of the most challenging sections of Rt 66   | <b>267</b>   |
| <u>I-25 Pueblos</u> Cochiti, Kasha Katuwe Tent Rock Nat Mon ,Cochiti Lake, Kewa Santo Domingo, San Felipe Casino Hollywood , Santa Ana Casino Santa Ana Star .  | <b>264</b>   |
| <u>Bernalillo -1855</u> T & T Supermarket 1922, Silva Saloon 1933, both still in use. Coronado Historical Site with native ruins dating back to 1300's.   | <b>242</b>   |

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| <a href="#">Albuquerque ↓</a><br><a href="#">Los Lunas</a>            | See Albuquerque below. Isleta Pueblo (Isleta Casino), Los Lunas has Café, Garages, & Gas Station dated from 1923-1927. NM 6 Mystery Rock (10 Commandments carved in Ancient Hebrew) Belen's Harvey House.   |            |
| <a href="#">Realignment of Rt 66</a><br><a href="#">Clines Corner</a> | In 1926 RT 66 was 507 mile in New Mexico. By 1937 RT 66 was 399 miles in New Mexico,<br>Rt 66 Curios, Food, & Gas Station since 1934.   | <b>218</b> |
| <a href="#">Moriarty - 1902</a>                                       | A Rt 66 Sculpture "The Settlers" at Crossly Park, nostalgic motel & restaurants. Still in service is the only Whiting Brothers gas station and there are parts of the Hitching Post famous for having the Rt 66 Moriarty Snake Pit. U.S. Southwest Soaring Museum and the Antique Toy and Auto Museum.  | <b>197</b> |
| <a href="#">Albuquerque -1706</a>                                     | Central Avenue (Rt 66) offers historic lodging and restaurants. When entering and exiting the Nob Hill area you will be treated to the Neon Gateway Arches. Nob Hill offers unique architecture of the Rt 66 era. Rt 66 Diner built in 1946, galleries abundant, neon signs, restored Kimo Theater 1927, & the landmark Skip Maisel's Curio Shop 1930's. The Old Town offers a variety of shops, galleries motels, and restaurants, San Felipe de Neri Church 1733. | <b>167</b> |
| <a href="#">Petroglyph National Park</a>                              | Remnants of lost civilization. Designs & symbols carved into volcanic boulders by Native Americans & Spanish Settlers. One of the largest petroglyph sites in North America   | <b>154</b> |
| <a href="#">Laguna Pueblo</a>   | San Jose de Laguna Mission 1629, Rt 66 Casino & The Dancing Eagle Casino.   | <b>114</b> |
| <a href="#">Cubero - 1879</a>   | Villa de Cubero Trading Post is still operating. Site were Ernest Hemingway wrote "Old Man and the Sea".  | <b>104</b> |
| <a href="#">Acoma Pueblo</a>  | Acoma Sky City Village & Museum, San Esteban del Rey Mission 1640, Sky City Casino.   | <b>102</b> |
| <a href="#">El Malpais National Monument</a>                          | Badlands of lava flows, mountain ranges, & mesas. Great hiking & camping.   | <b>89</b>  |
| <a href="#">Grants - 1882</a>   | Northwest NM Visitor Center, Lux Theater 1920, Rt 66 Sculpture "The Hub of History", MT Taylor Sacred Mountain of the Navajo, hiking, camping, Mining Museum and Airways Museum.  | <b>81</b>  |
| <a href="#">Bluewater State Park</a>                                  | 7 miles off I-40  | <b>63</b>  |
| <a href="#">Thoreau 1899</a>  | Roy T Herman's Garage & Service Station (1935) moved twice.   | <b>53</b>  |
| <a href="#">Continental Divide</a>                                    | Top of the World highest point on Rt 66: Elevation 7263   | <b>47</b>  |
| <a href="#">Red Rock Park</a>   | Red Rock Park and Museum, walking trails, outdoor theater. Fire Rock Casino.  | <b>31</b>  |
| <a href="#">Gallup 1882</a>   | Mural driving tour, El Rancho Hotel 1937, El Morro Theater / Cairo Theater 1928, Richardson's Trading Co & Pawn 1916, Rex Museum 1900, & Gallup Cultural Center (Old Santa Fe Depot & Harvey House 1923)  | <b>26</b>  |
| <a href="#">Window Rock AZ</a>  | Entrance to Navajo Nation: Window Rock Monument & Veterans Memorial Park. Navajo Museum & Visitor Center. Zoo & Botanical Park.   | <b>20</b>  |