



ROUTE 66 & RISING BALLOONS

OCTOBER 4-8, 2026

Departs: Wichita

Travel a portion of legendary Route 66 en route to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, stopping to enjoy classic roadside attractions along the way. This year's fiesta celebrates a Route 66-inspired theme, bringing the spirit of the Mother Road to life with vibrant balloons and nostalgic charm in the New Mexico sky.

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1 // Amarillo, TX Kick off the adventure with a visit to one of Route 66's most beloved stops, **Lucille's Roadhouse**, where nostalgia and classic Americana set the perfect scene for lunch. In the afternoon, explore the **Stafford Air & Space Museum**, discovering the captivating history of aviation and space exploration.

spring perfect for a moment of relaxation or a quick dip. We then arrive in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to settle in for a comfortable two-night stay.

2 // Albuquerque, NM Today, stop to marvel at the legendary **Cadillac Ranch**, a quirky Route 66 icon where colorful Cadillacs rise from the ground as a living, ever-changing work of art. Then, make a refreshing visit to the sparkling **Blue Hole** in Santa Rosa, a crystal-clear natural

3 // Albuquerque, NM We will be up early this morning for our first morning at the **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**. This morning, witness hundreds of prismatic balloons lift off and fill the horizon. This makes for a truly one-of-a-kind photo op! Pilots compete in various skills tests and show off the amazing precision and knowledge it takes to take the helm of one of these aircraft. This afternoon we are joined by a local guide who will take us on a historic **city tour**. Enjoy some **free time** in **Old Town** before heading back to the hotel for the night.

Included Meals:

- 4 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunches
- 1 Dinners

Activity Level *Moderate*

\$1559 Double **\$1449 Triple**
\$1339 Quad **\$1999 Single**

Pricing is Per Person
\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due July 1, 2026
Note: Balloon Launches are an early morning activity and are dependent on weather

Cancellation Policy B



4 // Amarillo, TX After a good night's sleep we return early to the **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta** field for our second opportunity to see the sky filled with wonderful shapes and colors. Walk through the launch field and talk with pilots and their crews. It's not hard to see why this event draws so many people, from full time balloon chasers to first time spectators. Tonight, enjoy an included **dinner**.

5 // Home On the journey home, we visit the **Devil's Rope Museum**, a unique stop celebrating the history of barbed wire and its impact on the American West, followed by the **Oklahoma Route 66 Museum**. These fascinating attractions offer a final glimpse into the culture, heritage, and quirky charm of the Southwest, bringing our Route 66 adventure to a memorable close.