

Steve & Karen's Suggestions along Route 66

From Barstow California through Arizona

Note: We have been to the places listed below on Route 66, with the exception of a few. They are not endorsements by the Route 66 Mother Road Museum in Barstow California, or any other organization; they are from our personal travels on The Mother Road.

Items with a ✓ means we stayed in the motel or hotel, or have eaten in the restaurant checked, and we are suggesting it because we had a pleasant experience, at that time.

Amboy, CA

- Roy's Café – Note: as of April 6, 2010, the visitor center/gift shop is open. Restrooms are available and the gas station has gasoline. The café/restaurant is not serving food, but it has plans to do so in the future.

Newberry Springs, CA

- Bagdad Café – formerly The Sidewinder Café. The 1987 German film, “Bagdad Café” made it famous. Route 66 icon. Atmosphere!

Needles, CA

- The Needles Regional Museum
- ✓ Juicy's Famous River Café -- a cut above standard diner food.
- Wagon Wheel Restaurant – a Route 66 icon.

Oatman, AZ

- Wild burros roaming the former gold-mining ghost town
- Oatman Hotel – where Clark Gable & Carole Lombard spent their honeymoon night

Kingman, AZ

- Powerhouse Visitor Center & Route 66 Museum -- 120 W. Route 66, Kingman AZ 86401, (866)-427-RT66 (7866)
- The Mohave Museum of History & Arts -- 400 West Beale Street, Kingman, AZ (928)-753-3195

Hackberry, AZ

- Hackberry Store-Visitor's Center on Route 66

Grand Canyon Caverns

Tours of the Caverns and more.

Seligman, AZ

- Angel's Barber Shop - 217 East Route 66
- Snowcap Burger & Ice Cream Stand on East Route 66
- ✓ Westside Lilo's Restaurant – 415 Chino Street (Rte 66), Seligman, AZ 86337, (928) 422-5456, Good homemade food at reasonable prices.

Williams, AZ

- Gateway to the Grand Canyon
- ✓ Canyon Country Inn – 442 W. Route 66, (877)-405-3280. Small, charming, motel.
- ✓ Red Raven Restaurant - 135 West Route 66, Williams, AZ 86046, (928)-635-4980. Wonderful food, Casual fine dining. Recommended in *Arizona Highways* magazine.

Flagstaff, AZ

- Salsa Brava Restaurant (featured on *Diners Drive-ins & Dives*) 2220 East Route 66 (Santa Fe), Flagstaff, Arizona 86004, (928) 779-5293.

Twin Arrows/Two Gun, AZ

- Remains of two former tourist attractions

Winslow, AZ

- Standin' On the Corner Park – based on the Eagles song, “Standin’ on the Corner in Winslow Arizona.”
- ✓La Posada – Restored Harvey House, built in 1929, 303 E. 2nd Street (Route 66), Winslow, AZ 86047, (928)-289-4366. Atmosphere, ambiance, history, & charm!
- ✓Turquoise Room Restaurant in the La Posada Hotel. (928)-289-2888. Features Southwest cuisine and some retro Fred Harvey cuisine. Atmosphere, ambiance, history, charm, and very good regional contemporary Southwestern food!

Joseph City, AZ

- Jack Rabbit Trading Post – Route 66 icon, in business since 1949.