

ILLINOIS MADE ON ROUTE 66

Cruise the Mother Road for Illinois' best and weirdest with this exclusive Illinois Made itinerary. Taste classic Illinois flavors. Explore hidden gems. Converse with Route 66 lifers. And discover the real Illinois.

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1. BEGIN ROUTE 66 SIGN

Cross country travel was made in Illinois with the conception of the iconic Mother Road. Chicago is also the home of the first Twinkie, for what it's worth. And it's worth a lot.

2. OPTIMO HATS

Quite possibly the finest hand-made hats this side of the universe.



3. DELL RHEA'S CHICKEN BASKET

Route 66 legends are Illinois Made, like the Hall of Fame chicken joint, Dell Rhea's.

4. EPIPHANY FARMS

Healthy living through sustainable, environmentally sound farming that relies on farm to fork education, it has to be tasted to be believed.



5. FUNKS GROVE PURE MAPLE SIRUP

Breakfast sauce bubbling right out of the local flora. It doesn't get more Illinois Made than this.



6. OBED & ISAAC'S MICROBREWERY & EATERY

Take a break from your Mother Road meanderings for a pint at one of Illinois' independently owned microbreweries, within steps of ole' Honest Abe's domicile.



7. THE WORLD'S LARGEST COVERED WAGON

An Illinois icon, stop by the monolithic Guinness World Record winning covered wagon.

8. COZY DOG DRIVE IN

Creator of the first ever corndog on a stick. One of Illinois' greatest contributions to society.

9. DOC'S SODA FOUNTAIN

#4 best soda fountain in America.

10. RICH HENRY: HENRY'S RABBIT RANCH

A super odd roadside attraction from one of Illinois' quintessential eccentric locals. An attraction truly and uniquely Illinois Made.

11. MISSISSIPPI MUD POTTERY

Mississippi Mud Pottery is an artisan who forages to spark their creativity. Their clay art sculptures are inspired by indigenous leaves gathered around the region and by fish caught in the river.



12. OLD BAKERY BEER

The region's only 100% certified organic craft brewery takes its name from its building, a bakery in the late 1800's. Old Bakery combines tasty seasonal food with local brews and beautiful views of the river.



