THE MOTHER ROAD OF TREASURES: YOUR ARIZONA ROUTE 66 SHOPPING GUIDE

There's nothing quite like <u>historic Route 66 within the great state of Arizona</u>. Maybe it's because AZ claims a whopping 385.2 miles of it. Or maybe it's all the natural wonders, like national parks, <u>petrified forests</u>, caverns, and that bucket-list beauty called the Grand Canyon. Still, it could be all the eclectic Americana and <u>history</u> you can find within the prehistoric settlements, mom-and-pop motels, Instagrammable neon signs, and gold-mining sites that've since turned into ghost towns. Whatever it is, you can't look away, and we can't blame you.

Just remember, no matter how much fun you're having on your <u>Route 66 road trip</u>, it's always a good idea to make space for some retail therapy. And that's where our officially unofficial Arizona Route 66 Shopping Guide comes in. Like the route itself, this list has a little something for every type of traveler. Choose your fit below.

WINDOW SHOPPER DELIGHTS

Good news: You can window shop 'til you drop around here without spending a dime. But with the items you can snag at these singular shops, you might just want to treat yourself. After all, that's what vacation is for, right?

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN KINGMAN

Select your customary souvenirs at the Route 66 Gift Shop in <u>Kingman</u> <u>Visitor Center</u>. Then walk down Beale Street to <u>West of 3rd</u>, where you'll find locally made gifts for everyone back home. And stay on trend wherever you roam thanks to this chic boutique known as <u>Route 66 Desert Outfitters</u>.



DOWNTOWN FLAGSTAFF

The custom gifts, apparel, and crafts at <u>Flagstaff General Store</u> make it easy for everyone to walk away with mementos that instantly summon the picturesque views of Arizona's Route 66. We all know shopping burns calories, so refuel in the best possible way at <u>Flagstaff Chocolate</u> <u>Company</u>. Plus, you don't have to be a serious adventurer to look like one with the 'fits at <u>Sage Brush Trading Co</u>.



THE HEART OF WILLIAMS

All aboard the <u>Grand Canyon Railway & Hotel Retail Shops</u>, where you'll see everything from railroad-themed trinkets to authentic local art. Then cowboy up at <u>Buck's Place</u>, where the west is still wild. In case those stops don't hold your attention, this next one will. <u>The Poozeum</u> is a free museum and gift shop dedicated to coprolites, otherwise known as fossilized poop.

AUTHENTIC 66

Traveling along Route 66 is more than just a road trip—it's a journey through time, where every stop tells a story. From a quirky old gas station to a giant rabbit, these authentic gems along the Mother Road preserve the spirit of the past while offering an unforgettable experience. Each stop brings you closer to the heart of America's iconic highway.



HACKBERRY GENERAL STORE - HACKBERRY, ARIZONA

Originally operated by famed Route 66 artist Bob Waldmire, this rustic storefront complete with nostalgic gas pumps and iconic signage is a photoop waiting to happen.

JACK RABBIT TRADING POST - JOSEPH CITY, ARIZONA

Home to original keepsakes and novelties since 1949, this is your chance to get something you truly can't find anywhere else.

STANDIN' ON THE CORNER GIFT SHOP - WINSLOW, ARIZONA

Hosting an array of mugs, tees, totes, and guitars, this shop isn't just for fans of The Eagles (but being into Glenn Frey certainly doesn't hurt.)



Fourth Street Vintage - Flagstaff, Arizona

Whether you're looking for the perfect midcentury modern chair or a signature accent piece, you might have to rent a trailer once you're done browsing the rows here.

FUNKY FINDS

Forget the typical tourist traps. True road warriors like you aren't satisfied until they've encountered the hidden idiosyncrasies that make Arizona what it is: a superior vacation destination. So buckle up, 'cause we've got 'em.

DELGADILLO'S SNOW CAP DRIVE-IN - SELIGMAN, ARIZONA

Sure, this drive-in has craveable burgers and fries, but it also has the commemorative Route 66 earrings, cups, and postcards you didn't know you needed.

GOLD RUSH CANDY SHOPPE - OATMAN, ARIZONA

Gold Rush will give you a sugar rush, and so much more. Swing by a quintessential mom-and-pop that's the very definition of local flavor.

ADDICTED TO ROUTE 66 - WILLIAMS, ARIZONA

Pose with Elvis. Play hot sauce roulette. Try an American flag button-down on for size. Do anything but miss this quirky joint fit for an expert shopper.

JIM GRAY'S PETRIFIED WOOD CO. - HOLBROOK, ARIZONA

Meet Wild Bill, a 2.9 million-year-old alligator. Plus, your fair share of gems, minerals, fossils, and—you guessed it—petrified wood.

HANDCRAFTED HIGHWAY

They don't make 'em like they used to—except when they do. When it comes to various wares, at least you know you can trust handmade. And fortunately, there are plenty of Arizona artisans crafting exceptional goods all across the route.



THE GALLERY IN WILLIAMS - WILLIAMS, ARIZONA

This artist cooperative contains freshly handcrafted pieces in the form of statement earrings, cutting boards, rugs, pottery—you name it, but it's always bold and always relevant.

LA POSADA HOTEL GIFT SHOP - WINSLOW, ARIZONA

From hand-woven Navajo rugs to Talavera-tile mirrors, you'll be culturally and aesthetically pleased with your options. Tour the grounds for bonus rounds at the hotel, garden, gallery, and museum.

ROUTE 66 MOTOPORIUM - SELIGMAN, ARIZONA

Featuring fine leatherwork and antique vehicles, the friendly folks at this establishment will remind you that art doesn't have to be snooty to be quality.

However you get your kicks, the Mother Road contains the mother lode of treasures that speak to your style. Now all you need is this free, handy <u>Arizona's Ultimate</u> <u>Route 66 Road Trip Map</u>. Happy treasure hunting!