

Lincoln Self-Guided Driving Tour

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

10am – 2pm

- 1) From PCCC, head north on 9th street, go 1 mile, then turn left onto North Grand Avenue, go 0.6 mile, then turn right onto Monument Avenue, proceed 0.3 mile into **Oak Ridge Cemetery** and **Lincoln's Tomb** (~6 minutes travel time)
- 2) Leave the cemetery and turn right onto North Grand Avenue, go 1 mile, then turn right onto MacArthur Blvd and look for the **Illinois State Military Museum** on your left (~3 minutes travel time)
- 3) Leave the museum and turn right onto North Grand Avenue, go 1.2 miles, then turn left onto Bruns Lane, go 0.4 miles, then turn right onto Jefferson Street, continue west on Jefferson Street and it will become Route 97. Rt 97 and Rt 125 split after 6 miles – continue straight on Rt 125 for 7 miles, and visit the **Clayville Historic Site** on your left (~18 minutes travel time)
- 4) Head west on Rt 125, go 2.8 miles, then turn right onto Rt 123 towards Tallula, go 9.4 miles, then turn left onto Rt 97 towards Petersburg and follow the signs 2.1 miles to **Lincoln's New Salem** on your left (~16 minutes travel time)
- 5) Leave Lincoln's New Salem and return to Springfield on Rt 97. Go 7.8 miles and stop for lunch at **Morningstar (CASH ONLY!)** on your right in Salisbury, then continue east to Springfield on Rt 97, which splits into Jefferson and Washington. Take Washington St. back to the PCCC, which will be on your right between 7th and 9th St. (~20 minutes travel time)

Lincoln Self-Guided Walking Tour

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
anytime at your leisure

- 1) Start at PCCC, north side of building
 - head west (left) on Washington St
 - cross 7th St
 - stop in the Chase Bank to view **Lincoln's Account Ledger**
- 2) Head North on 6th St
 - visit the **Lincoln Library** and the **Lincoln Museum** across the street
- 3) From the Museum, cross 6th St
 - visit **Union Station** and the display from the movie "Lincoln"
- 4) Head south on 5th St. to Washington St.
 - turn left and go ½ block to Old State Capitol
 - wander the **Old State Capitol** grounds and peek inside where Lincoln gave his "House Divided" speech
- 5) Head back east on Washington St. until you reach the Old State Capitol
- 6) Head towards 6th St and Adams (diagonal from where you entered the Old Capitol Complex)
 - walk past the **Lincoln-Hendron Law Offices** - currently closed for remodeling
- 7) Head south on 6th, turn left on Capitol Ave and walk to 7th St
 - view the **Lincoln Family Pew** at the First Presbyterian Church
- 8) Continue east on Capitol Ave
 - wander through "**Lincoln's Neighborhood**" and see **Lincoln's Home**
- 9) Continue east on Capitol to 9th St
 - turn left onto 9th St
 - turn right onto Monroe - go about ½ block
 - visit the **Lincoln Depot**, where Lincoln said farewell to Springfield before boarding a train to Washington DC to become the 16th US President
- 10) Return to 9th St, turn right onto 9th St
 - head north one block and you will be back at PCCC

There are guided tours at some of the sites (Old Capitol, Lincoln's Home); if you wish to tour them, you need to call ahead for tickets.

There is a charge for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum - allot extra time to visit here (or return at a different time)

Route 66 Self-Guided Driving Tour

Thursday, Friday* and Saturday
10am – 2pm

*Friday ONLY (You must arrive by 10:30am to visit the car and motorcycle museum!):

- 1) From PCCC, head north on 9th Street
 - turn left on North Grand Ave.
 - turn right on Walnut St. (= Rt. 29)
 - cross Veteran’s Parkway, look for airport on the left
 - turn into the main (only) airport entrance, make immediate left
 - look for sign on the right listing all the hangers – you want the LRS hanger
 - follow road around to the hanger with a LRS diamond on it
 - **You will visit Dick Levi’s Car and Motorcycle Museum**
 - leave the airport the way you came in, then turn right on Veteran’s Parkway, this turns into Rt. 4, continue south on Rt. 4 until Auburn, IL
 - view the **Historic Brick Road**, completed in 1931

Thursday and Saturday:

- 1) From PCCC, head south on 9th Street (you are following dotted lines on Visitor’s Map)
 - turn right onto Cook Street
 - turn left onto 2nd Street
 - turn right onto Ash Street
 - turn left onto MacArthur Blvd
 - turn right onto Wabash Ave
 - turn left onto Chatham Rd
 - turn right onto Woodside Rd
 - turn left onto Rt. 4, continue south on Rt. 4 until Auburn. IL
 - view the **Historic Brick Road**, completed in 1931

For the short loop, follow Rt. 104 East to Interstate 55 and return north to Springfield stopping at #4 below for lunch

For the long loop, continue south on Rt. 4 to Virden

- 2) View the **Monument to the Virden Mine Battle of 1898** on the Square
 - continue south on Rt. 4 to Girard, IL
- 3) Stop in at **Doc’s Soda Fountain Museum** (and enjoy a cool treat!) at 133 South 2nd St.
 - head east on the Farmersville Rd to Interstate 55 and return north to Springfield stopping at #4 below for lunch
- 4) When coming into Springfield via I-55, continue north on 6th Street
 - look for the **Cozy Dog Drive In** on the left side of the road
 - you can enter their parking lot from the Walgreens
 - if you drive pass the Cozy Dog, just do a U-turn at the next left
 - after enjoying your Cozy Dog, continue north on 6th St. to South Grand Avenue
 - turn right onto South Grand Avenue
 - turn left onto 9th Street and return to PCCC

* Private tour of Dick Levi’s Car and Motorcycle Museum only offered on Friday at 10:30am.