

SPRINGFIELD

Your Always Legendary Getaway

Plan a getaway to Springfield this fall to experience national treasures like the Lincon Home National Historic Site and Dana-Thomas House - a Frank Lloyd Wright design. Cruise in on the famous Route 66. Take in the fall colors as you explore a pioneer village, walk in Lincoln's footsteps or be a kid again as you ride the indoor Ferris Wheel. Visit Springfield for a getaway that is Always Legendary.

Experience the Legend of Lincoln

Day 1

Start your day at the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**, a world-class museum dedicated to the legend and lore of America's 16th president. Then, it's on to the **Lincoln Home National Historic Site**, a restored four-block neighborhood where you can tour the only home Lincoln ever owned. Make sure to stop in the Lincoln Home Visitors Center to pick up your free tickets.

After lunch at one of the nearby restaurants located in the walkable downtown area, take a guided tour of the **Old State Capitol**, a magnificently restored building where Lincoln gave his famous "House Divided" speech. Just a stort walk away, you'll find the **Lincoln Depot**, the train station where Lincoln bid his beloved Springfield farewell as he departed for Washington DC. End your day with **Lincoln's Ghost Walk - Legends & Lore**, a guided walking tour through Downtown Springfield.



Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

Explore Exquisite Architecture

Day 2



Dana-Thomas House
A Frank Lloyd Wright Design

Begin with a hearty breakfast at local favorite, **Charlie Parker's Diner**, featured in Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives.

Discover the **Dana-Thomas House – a Frank Lloyd Wright Design**, one of his most complete and finest Prairie Style designs. From here, it's just a few blocks to the **Illinois State Capitol**. This beautiful Renaissance Revival and Second Empire style building is topped with a 405-foot dome and features a grand staircase.

This afternoon, drive just a couple miles north of downtown and tour **Lincoln's Tomb**, the final resting place of Abraham, Mary, Tad, Eddie and Willie at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

This evening, check out one of Springfield's many performing arts or live music venues for a night on the town.

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Relax and Reconnect

Day 3


Merchant House

Relax and take in nature along the shores of Lake Springfield at **Lincoln Memorial Garden and Nature Center**.

For lunch, stop at a Route 66 staple, **Cozy Dog Drive-In**. Get a Cozy Dog to go, then hit the road for **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**, a restored pioneer village where Lincoln worked as a young man. Take in the fall colors, peek into log cabins, a general store, and the local blacksmith's shop.

Find a unique souvenir at one of Springfield's local boutiques, or ride the Ferris Wheel at **SCHEELS** where you'll find the area's largest selection of sporting goods and a 16,000 gallon salt water aquarium as well!

End the day with a farm to table dinner for two or enjoy the sunset views from **Nick & Nino's Penthouse Steakhouse**.

Fall 2017 Festivals & Events





7th Annual Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival: Sept. 2

Springfield Mile Motorcycle Races: Sept. 2 - 3

Traditional Music Festival at Lincoln's New Salem: Sept. 9 - 10

Clayville Fall Festival: Sept. 16 - 17

27th Annual Edwards Place Fine Art Fair: Sept. 16 - 17

International Route 66 Mother Road Festival: Sept. 22 - 24

1830s Candlelight Tour at New Salem: Oct. 6 - 8

Indian Summer Festival: Oct. 7 - 8

Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular: Oct. 20 - 21

Haunted Ethnic Wine Festival: Oct. 27 - 28

Fall Festival at Lincoln's New Salem: Oct. 28 - 29





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