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# VISIT SPRINGFIELD SAMPLE 3 DAY ITINERARY

## *Day 1 – Welcome to Springfield!*

9:00 AM Springfield Visitors Center - Don't forget to pick up your Explorer Passport!  
9:30 AM Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum (1.5 hr)  
11:30 AM Lincoln Home National Historic Site (30-60 min)  
12:30 PM Lunch - Here are 5 Must Eat Dishes in Springfield, IL  
2:00 PM Illinois State Capitol & Old State Capitol (2 hr)  
4:00 PM It's time to get your motor running and experience Springfield's Mother Road. Take your Explorer Passport and try to meet some of our Living Legends of Route 66. Don't miss a legendary photo-op at one of the many Route 66 Murals or neon signs at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Route 66 Experience.

Check-in time - Find the perfect place to Stay.

Dinner at one of our Local Restaurants - we recommend hopping on our Horseshoe Trail!

This Evening - Catch a movie at the Route 66 Twin Drive-In! (seasonal)

## *Day 2 – Your Adventure Continues!*

9:00 AM Depart for New Salem  
9:30 AM New Salem State Historic Site (1 hr)  
11:00 AM Return to Springfield  
11:30 AM Lincoln Tomb & War Memorials State Historic Sites (30-60 min)  
12:30 PM Illinois State Military Museum (30-60 min)  
1:00 PM Now that you have looked through all our great local eateries, where's lunch?  
2:30 PM Frank Lloyd Wright Dana-Thomas House (1 hr)  
Maybe you are ready for a little Retail Therapy or a chance to browse one of Springfield's Art Galleries - either way, you've earned it.

After dinner, venture out for a nice libation at one of our area breweries or wineries.  
For the Evening - How about a little theater?

## *Day 3 – It's All Up to You!*

We're letting you go at your own pace today. However, you won't want to miss out on all of Springfield's brunch options!

You've learned so much. Maybe it's time for a little fun at Knights Action Park or Malibu Jack's after you've stopped to learn about Native Illinois at the Illinois State Museum.

If you want to consider another option today, stroll through downtown and take in all our wonderful Street Art, Local Shops and Eateries!

Whatever you choose today, we know it will be a great day discovering all of the opportunities in Illinois' Capital City.