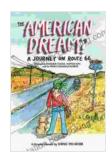
# Journey On Route 66: Discovering Dinosaur Statues, Muffler Men, And The Perfect Roadside Attraction

Route 66 is one of the most iconic roads in the United States. It stretches from Chicago, Illinois to Los Angeles, California, and it's been a popular road trip destination for decades.



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Along the way, you'll find all sorts of interesting roadside attractions, including dinosaur statues, muffler men, and the perfect roadside attraction.

## Dinosaur Statues

Dinosaurs are a popular roadside attraction, and you'll find them all along Route 66. Some of the most famous dinosaur statues include:

\* \*\*The Cabazon Dinosaur Park\*\* in Cabazon, California. This park is home to two giant dinosaur statues, a T-Rex and a Brontosaurus. \* \*\*The Dinosaur World\*\* in Cave City, Kentucky. This park has over 100 dinosaur

statues, as well as a museum and a petting zoo. \* \*\*The Jurassic Park\*\* in Rapid City, South Dakota. This park has over 50 dinosaur statues, as well as a water park and a zip line.

#### ## Muffler Men

Muffler men are another popular roadside attraction, and you'll find them all along Route 66. Muffler men are large, fiberglass statues that are often shaped like cowboys, Indians, or other characters. They were originally used to advertise muffler shops, but they've become popular roadside attractions in their own right.

Some of the most famous muffler men include:

\* \*\*The Gemini Giant\*\* in Wilmington, Illinois. This muffler man is 40 feet tall and weighs 10 tons. He's one of the most famous muffler men in the world. \* \*\*The Paul Bunyan Statue\*\* in Bemidji, Minnesota. This muffler man is 26 feet tall and weighs 5 tons. He's one of the largest muffler men in the world. \* \*\*The Santa Claus Statue\*\* in Santa Claus, Indiana. This muffler man is 18 feet tall and weighs 2 tons. He's one of the most popular muffler men in the world.

#### ## The Perfect Roadside Attraction

In addition to dinosaur statues and muffler men, you'll find all sorts of other roadside attractions along Route 66. These attractions range from the bizarre to the beautiful, and they're all worth checking out.

Here are a few of our favorite roadside attractions along Route 66:

\* \*\*The Cadillac Ranch\*\* in Amarillo, Texas. This attraction features 10 Cadillacs that have been buried nose-down in the ground. \* \*\*The Blue Whale\*\* in Catoosa, Oklahoma. This attraction is a giant, blue whale that's made out of concrete. \* \*\*The Lucy the Elephant\*\* in Margate City, New Jersey. This attraction is a six-story-tall elephant that's made out of wood and tin.

#### ## Planning Your Trip

If you're planning a road trip along Route 66, be sure to allow plenty of time to stop and explore the many roadside attractions. Here are a few tips for planning your trip:

\* \*\*Start early.\*\* Route 66 is a long road, so it's important to start early in the day to give yourself plenty of time to stop and explore. \* \*\*Take breaks.\*\* Don't try to drive all the way from Chicago to Los Angeles in one day. Take breaks along the way to rest and explore the roadside attractions. \* \*\*Be prepared for anything.\*\* Route 66 is a long and unpredictable road. Be prepared for anything, from car trouble to bad weather.

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Route 66 is a great road trip destination for anyone who loves roadside attractions. With its abundance of dinosaur statues, muffler men, and other quirky attractions, Route 66 is sure to provide a memorable road trip experience.

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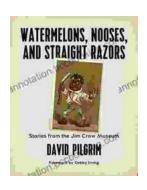
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