



"A CONTINUOUS CONNECTING IMPROVED HIGHWAY FROM THE  
ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC"



## **Top Ten Reasons to Drive the Lincoln Highway National Scenic Byway in Illinois**

- 1. See places where President Abraham Lincoln stayed and travelled, including the Lincoln-Manahan Home in Sterling.**
- 2. Yes, you can go to the Mississippi River on the Lincoln Highway from Chicago.**
- 3. In Illinois, you can visit both the Lincoln Highway and Route 66 in one trip!**
- 4. You can see different parts of the real United States, cities and small towns, while driving across the Lincoln Highway in Illinois.**
- 5. Visit one of the Crossroads of America in Chicago Heights. It is the location where the north-south Dixie Highway meets the east-west Lincoln Highway at the Arche Fountain. Carl G. Fisher, the first co-owner of the Indy 500's Indianapolis Motor Speedway, developed both highways!**
- 6. Take in a Joliet Slammers Frontier League baseball game one block off the Lincoln Highway. It is not far from the famous Old Joliet Prison.**
- 7. Spend a day in Geneva along the Fox River, one of the most picturesque and interesting cities in Illinois.**
- 8. See the elegant Elwood House in DeKalb, and discover what a lot of money made from the barbed wire industry could buy in the 19th century.**
- 9. Sample meats and Midwest cuisine at Headon's Meat Market in the small town of Creston, population 620, a destination for people from all over the region.**
- 10. Stop in at a dry goods store from 1860 owned by Abraham Lincoln's cousin, H. I. Lincoln, in Franklin Grove, now home to the Lincoln Highway National Interpretive Center.**