

# Cruzin' Abe— A Nostalgic Ride & Scenic Route

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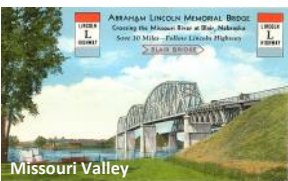
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## Carroll, Denison, Woodbine, Missouri Valley

### Santa Maria Vineyard & Winery, Carroll

The Santa Maria Vineyard & Winery is located in a converted historic building that was built in 1913, at the height of the Model T era as an assembly building, showroom, and later a gas station and repair shop, off the new Highway 30 (Lincoln Highway) that passed through Carroll. Later, it became home to a local family-owned auto dealership. In 2008, the current owners bought the property, renovated the historical building and turned it into a winery and event center. The vineyard is located next to St. Mary's Church in Willey just a short distance away.

Traveling west of Carroll, the landscape gets hillier. You can explore a bit by taking side trips on some older dirt roads along the route.

### Denison

Take a tour of the Donna Reed Theatre and Museum to learn about Oscar-winning Denison native of "It's a Wonderful Life" fame. You may want to time your trip so you can attend the Tri-City BBQ Festival in September. It's an official sanctioned competition of the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS). There's plenty of delicious BBQ, entertainment, a car show, and more!

The next segment of the drive is scenic and hilly as you head southwest toward Woodbine.

### Woodbine

In 1921, Woodbine's stretch of the Lincoln Highway – all 11 blocks, were bricked. It is the largest remaining original portion in Iowa. You can check out a former canopy Skelly gas station. It no longer provides service in the form of gas and tires, but it does offer local information, a cup of coffee and a sandwich, and of course, delicious homemade pie. Outside you'll find a Lincoln Way sign that tells the distance to either end, New York or San Francisco, and a collection of license plates.

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Woodbine’s Apple Festival is held the last Saturday in September and in addition to apples, it features one of Iowa’s largest car shows, a craft show, a quilt show, flea market, farmers market, and entertainment. Enjoy a wide variety of delicious local cuisine, sure to fit any taste!

### **Harrison County Historical Village and Welcome Center, Missouri Valley**

At the Harrison County Historical Village, you can learn about how the Lincoln Highway became “America’s Main Street” and some of the historical background on its construction. There is an original Lincoln Highway marker in its original location as well as a Lincoln Highway interpretive walking path that represents traveling along the Lincoln Highway,

#### **\*\*Note\*\***

The above itinerary is a SAMPLE itinerary. Other attractions and activities can be substituted based on your preferences and the current seasonality to create a unique itinerary for your next visit.

*Dining Suggestions – Some of the most memorable experiences when traveling involve the foods you eat. By sampling local cuisine, you get an authentic taste of place, its unique history and culture, as well as regional specialties and favorites. Western Iowa is home to a wide range of locally owned and operated restaurants, farms and artisanal food providers, wineries, craft breweries and distilleries. Ask the locals for their recommendations!*

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