

# **Steve & Karen's Suggestions along Route 66**

## **In New Mexico**

Note: We have been to the places listed below on Route 66, with the exception of a few. They are not endorsements by the Route 66 Mother Road Museum in Barstow California, or any other organization; they are from our personal travels on The Mother Road.

Items with a ✓ means we stayed in the motel or hotel, or have eaten in the restaurant checked, and we are suggesting it because we had a pleasant experience, at that time.

### **Gallup, NM**

- El Rancho Hotel – Stop and see the main lobby! The lobby is lovely. Hollywood stars stayed there. Restaurant is okay.

### **Grants, NM**

- The New Mexico Mining Museum -- 100 North Iron Avenue Grants, New Mexico

### **Just West of Albuquerque, NM**

- ✓Route 66 Casino -- Good food at reasonable prices with a Route 66 theme. Exit #140 from I-40
- Rio Puerco Bridge -- Historic Route 66 truss bridge, approximately 19 miles west of Albuquerque, NM

### **Albuquerque, NM**

- Old Town Albuquerque
- ✓Standard Diner -- Featured on *Diners, Drive-Ins, & Dives*. 320 Central SE @ Arno (Route 66), Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505)-243-1440

### **Tucumcari, NM**

- Teepee Curio Shop -- Route 66 icon with beautifully restored neon sign!
- ✓Blue Swallow – Clean, modest rooms in retro-style & beautiful neon sign!

### **Glenrio – on border of Texas & New Mexico**

- Ghost town ruins