

OSCARS of the ANTIQUE AUTOMOTIVE WORLD (Round Trip By Automobile)

There are many ways to get a AACA National Convention. Travel by automobile can open up a lot of opportunities to visit museums and view sights of all kinds. What better way to celebrate the automobile than to travel to that event in an automobile. There are more places to visit than there is time on this trip, so the next AACA National Convention in North Carolina (Feb. 6-8, 2025) will open up many more possibilities to explore. Happy traveling!

The first example is a visit to Elk City, Oklahoma. A great stop is the **National Route 66 Museum Complex** that is home to the National Route 66 Museum, National Transportation Museum, Old Town Museum, Farm and Ranch Museum and the Blacksmith Museum. This museum complex will keep you entertained for a few hours.

<https://www.elkcity.com/city-hall/departments/elk-city-museums/>





Driving east, a visit to Nashville, Tennessee will bring an unexpected surprise, the **Lane Motor Museum**. This museum is home to the largest European automotive collection in the United States. The vehicles date from the early 1900s up to modern day and feature a varied collection of microcars, amphibious vehicles, military vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, prototypes and one of a kind vehicles and motorcycles. Every day they are open, at 11am, they will start one of their vehicles. <https://www.lanemotormuseum.org>



Starting the drive north to Chantilly, the next stop is Bristol, Tennessee, home of the **Birthplace of Country Music**, celebrating the 1927 Bristol recording sessions.

<https://birthplaceofcountrymusic.org>

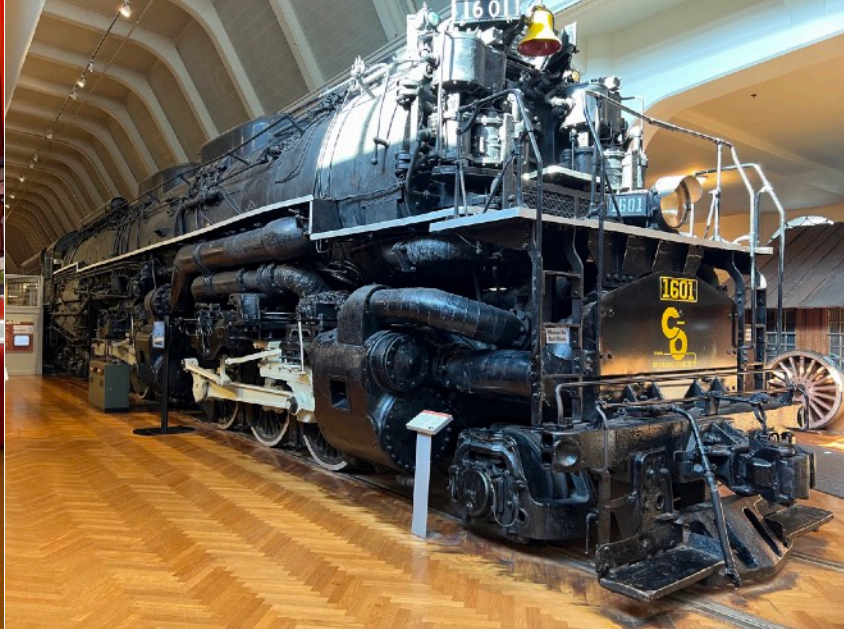


Now that the Convention in Chantilly, Virginia has ended, it is time to go to Dearborn, Michigan to visit **The Henry Ford** and the **River Rouge Assembly Plant**. Both are must see adventures on this road trip.

<https://www.thehenryford.org>







The next stop is Hickory Corners, Michigan to experience the **Gilmore Museum Complex**. Plan for a whole day to visit. The complex consists of a main carriage house with rotating exhibits, a Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum, Classic Car Club of America Museum, H.H. Franklin Club Museum, Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum, Model A Ford Museum, Museum of the Horseless Carriage and the Pierce-Arrow Museum. They even have classes on how to drive a Model T.

<https://gilmorecarmuseum.org>

