

Claremore's Cowboys, Indians & Oil Barron's Tour

Four nights/three full days, Hub & Spoke Tour

Day 1: late arrival, hotel check in, freshen up

Depart for Claremore's famous Hammett House ...chicken fried steak and mile high pie!

Day 2: 8:30 departure for welcome reception and guided tour of the *J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum*

The world's largest, privately owned gun collection with over 50,000 artifacts including a world class stein collection, statuary collection, World War I posters, and much, much more. See where the collection started (in the lobby of the Mason Hotel); have a group photo taken by the Tank (outside) or the Gatlin Gun (inside).

Depart for Bartlesville, home of Oil Baron Frank Phillips *Frank Phillips Home*

The first "oil money" mansion in Oklahoma was the home of Frank Phillips, founder of Phillips Petroleum, and his wife Jane. The mansion, constructed in 1909, has been preserved by the Oklahoma Historical Society as it existed when occupied by the Phillips family. The mansion displays understated elegance and dignity and provides a rare look into this important phase of Oklahoma's rich history.

Lunch and tour of Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve

Hidden away in the rugged Osage Hills of northeastern Oklahoma, Woolaroc was established in 1925 as the ranch retreat of oilman Frank Phillips. The ranch is a 3700 acre wildlife preserve, home to many species of native and exotic wildlife, such as buffalo, elk and longhorn cattle. Woolaroc is also a museum with an outstanding collection of western art and artifacts, Native American materials, and one of the finest collections of Colt Firearms in the world.

Frank Lloyd Wright's Price Tower

The Price Tower is an innovative building that changed the horizon of the Oklahoma prairie and the world of architecture. The tower was constructed for the H.C. Price Company as its world headquarters. The Price Tower is Frank Lloyd Wright's only realized skyscraper. Wright took his inspiration for the cantilevered design from a tree. In fact, the Price Tower has been called the tree that escaped the crowded forest. This National Historic Landmark destination serves local, regional and global audiences as an arts complex dedicated to art, architecture and design.

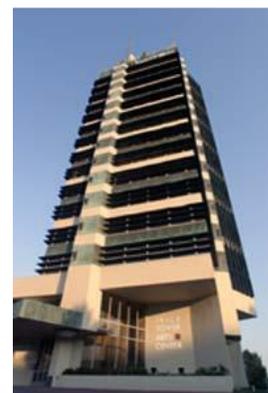
Phillips Petroleum Museum

Be inspired by the story of Phillips' transformation from a small Bartlesville business to a global energy enterprise, and the extraordinary people

Tour Highlights: Claremore, Bartlesville, Tahlequah and Ponca City

- **Will Rogers Memorial Museum & Birthplace Ranch*
- **J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum*
- **Tulsa Port of Catoosa*
- **Belvidere Mansion and Lynn Riggs Memorial*
- **Route 66 Nut House*
- **Totem Pole Park*
- **Cherokee Heritage Center & Ancient Village*
- **Standing Bear Park*
- **Marland Grand Home & Mansion*
- **Conoco Museum*
- **Home of Frank Phillips*
- **Frank Lloyd Wright's Price Tower*
- **Woolaroc Ranch*

More options: gaming at the Cherokee Casino Will Rogers Downs or Hard Rock, Tulsa; shopping in Claremore's Historic Downtown; visit area Route 66 icons such as the Blue Whale or the world's largest Totem Pole, or enjoy wine tasting at some of Oklahoma's great wineries!



Price Tower by Frank Lloyd Wright

who made it happen. During your tour experience the thrill of Billy Parker flying overhead in an original 1914 Pusher plane, and Phillips' breakthrough discovery that helped fuel the Hula Hoop craze. Observe how a roustabout lived in the rowdy days of the Burbank field and see an actual section of the Anna Anderson No. 1, the well that started it all!

Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch in Oologah

Enjoy a traditional Oklahoma dinner...only in a barn!

The next stop...**Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch**, where guests can walk through the self guided home of where Will grew up or just stroll around the Ranch and take in the breath-taking scenery overlooking Oologah Lake. Dinner will be served in the barn, but we will leave the animals outside. While dining enjoy one of his most famous movies, "Roping Fool"; who knows you might even get a visit from our very own Will.

After dinner head back into Claremore, check in at the host hotel and rest up for the next day's journey!

Day 3: 8:30 am departure for Ponca City

Welcome to **Marland Grand Home**, home of Oil Baron E.W. Marland

Marland's magnificent 22 room home on Grand had one of the first indoor swimming pools in the state and eight acres of formal gardens - just imagine. Lydie and George (Marland's adopted children) were the bee's knee around town and often entertained. Visit Marland's first home today and see the, Indian Museum, D.A.R. Memorial Room and 101 Ranch memorabilia.

Guided tour & lunch at the Marland Mansion,

A \$5 million dollar mansion built in 1928 for E.W. and Virginia Marland. E.W. was one of Oklahoma's first Oil Barron's and a Governor; his legend carries on today. Known as the Palace on the Prairie, the mansion is 48,000 sq. ft. over 4 floors with leather lined elevators, 12 bathrooms, 3 kitchens 7 fireplaces and an elegant ballroom with 24 karat gold leaf covered ceiling...it is a National Historical Landmark. After touring the mansion, enjoy a catered lunch by the world famous **Head Country Barbeque**.

End the day with a visit to Standing Bear Native American Park

A monumental tribute to all Native Americans, this 22-foot bronze statue of Ponca Chief Standing Bear was created by Cowboy Artist of America, Oreland C. Joe. The surrounding Park and museum features information about the Native American culture and specifically honors the six tribes around Ponca City. Ten audio centers tell Standing Bear's story and describe the highlights of the Park, which is lit at night. The museum offers outstanding Native American Art and a gift shop.

Take a walk through Oklahoma's oil history at the Conoco Museum

The new interactive museum features films, hands-on activities and detailed visuals along with an extensive collection of artifacts, photographs and other historical items make this a must when you're in Ponca City.



Will Rogers Memorial Museum



"Will Rogers" and cast members of Tumbleweed Productions, featuring Curly and Laurey from "Oklahoma!" Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch



**Life is short...
Eat dessert first!**

*Enjoy a VIP dinner and guided tour of the **Will Rogers Memorial Museum***

Your group will have a private, after hour's dinner and tour of the Will Rogers Memorial. Oklahoma's favorite son called Claremore home and the Memorial hosts 12 galleries of artifacts, memorabilia, Will's saddle collection, Photographs and Manuscripts depicting a career as a Trick Roper, Vaudeville & Ziegfeld Follies performer, movie star, radio commentator, Syndicated Newspaper Columnist and Humorist.

Day 4: Depart 8:30 am

Depart for lunch and driving tour of the Port of Catoosa

Upon arrival, disembark at the Port for brief introduction and video of the United State's furthest inland port. Step on Guide will escort the coach through the Port industries and water way.

After leaving, stop and pick up "lunch to go" from the Route 66 Nut House

Depart for Tahlequah, home of the Cherokee Nation Headquarters.
(Lunch en-route)

Cherokee Nation Historical tour:

Experience the history of the Cherokee Nation's Judicial System; visit the ***Cherokee National Capitol***

The Cherokee National Capitol currently houses the judicial branch of the Cherokee Nation. After the Civil War, the tribal council made provisions for a new building to commemorate the achievements of the Cherokees in overcoming the hardships of removal, merging their tribal factions into a unified nation and assuming a prominent position among the other area tribes.

Cherokee Nation *Supreme Court Building*

This structure was built on the southeastern corner of Tahlequah town square in 1844 by James S. Pierce to house the Cherokee National Supreme court. Justice John Martin was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when it was established. The Supreme and District court both held sessions here for some time. The building also housed the printing press of the *Cherokee Advocate*, the official publication of the Cherokee Nation and the first newspaper in Oklahoma. It is the oldest government building in the state of Oklahoma.

Murrell Home, a certified Trail of Tears site

This historic mansion was built in 1845 by wealthy merchant, George Murrell, who married the niece of Cherokee Chief John Ross. It is the only antebellum mansion in Oklahoma and is operated by the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Your group will be greeted by staff upon arrival at the ***Cherokee Heritage Center***

Guided tour of the ***Ancient Village & Museum***; established in 1963 by Chief Keeler, this 44 acre complex features a 1,500 seat amphitheater, TSA-LA-GI Ancient Village, and the Adams Corner Rural Village & Farm. The



Will Rogers was known as the "***Cherokee Kid***"

Cherokee Nation Museum contains permanent and temporary exhibits as well as Cherokee History records, photographs and documents.

Enjoy dinner at the **Restaurant of the Cherokees**, before the coach ride back to Claremore

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Day 1-Arrive in Claremore

Check in, host hotel; freshen up

5:30pm Depart hotel
6:00-7:30pm Dinner at the Hammett House of Claremore

Day 2-Claremore/Bartlesville/Oologah

8:15am Depart hotel
8:30-9:30am Tour of the JM Davis Arms & Historical Museum
9:45-10:30am Depart for Bartlesville
10:45-11:30am Tour the home of Frank Phillips
11:45-1:45pm Lunch and visit Woolaroc
2:00-2:45pm Experience Frank Lloyd Wright's Price Tower
3:00-3:45pm Tour Phillips Petroleum Museum
4:00-5:00pm Depart for Oologah
5:15-7:00pm Dinner, entertainment and tour of Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch

Day 3-Claremore/Ponca City

8:30am Depart hotel
10:00-10:45 Visit the Marland Grand Home
11:00-1:00pm Lunch and tour of the Marland Mansion
1:15-1:45pm Standing Bear Park
2:00-3:00pm Conoco Museum tour
3:15pm Depart for Claremore
5:00-7:00pm Dinner, entertainment, and tour Will Rogers Memorial Museum

Day 4-Claremore/Tahlequah

8:30 Depart hotel
8:45-10:00am Tour Port of Catoosa
10:15-11:00am Shopping at the Nut House on Route 66
11:15am Depart for Tahlequah
12:30-2:00pm Cherokee Nation Historical Tour
2:15-2:45pm Tour the Murrell Home
3:00-5:30pm Cherokee Heritage Center, Ancient Village, and tour of Adams Corner
5:45-7:00pm Dinner at the Restaurant of the Cherokees

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