

Cowboys, Indians and Oil Barons – Seven-Day Itinerary

DAY 1 - Fly to Oklahoma City, Welcome Cocktail Reception

Arrive in Oklahoma City and meet your Tour Manager. Transfer to your home for the next 3 nights. We enjoy a cocktail meet and greet reception in famous **Bricktown**. The rest of the evening is free to dine on own and explore.

DAY 2

After breakfast, we depart for a day of touring. We visit the **National Weather Center** on the University of Oklahoma Campus. Later this morning we experience Native American culture at the **Chickasaw Cultural Center** complete with an authentic Chickasaw lunch. We then stop at the **Bedré Fine Chocolate Shop**, which supplies Neiman Marcus and is the only Native American Chocolate shop in the country. We return to Oklahoma City and enjoy an authentic Chuck wagon Dinner.

DAY 3

Today we tour the Oklahoma City area with a local guide. We stop at the **Centennial Land Run Monument** which commemorates the opening of the Unassigned Land in the Oklahoma Territory. Then at the **American Banjo Museum** we learn of the rich history and vibrant spirit of this versatile instrument. This afternoon we enjoy a canal boat ride thru Bricktown. Mid-afternoon we arrive at the **National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum**. Here we see an incredible collection of classic and contemporary Western art including works by Charles Russell, Frederic Remington and others. Then we enjoy a "Date with the Duke" which includes a cash bar, BBQ Buffet and a private film screening of "The Cowboys" a John Wayne film from 1972.

DAY 4

This morning after our included breakfast our Tour Manager will escort us for our day of touring. We depart for Tulsa along historic Route 66! Stop at **POPS**, an iconic stop along the Mother Road. A four ton, 66- foot sculpture of a soda bottle covered in dazzling multicolored LED lights in front of POPS can't be missed and pays tribute to the main attraction in POPS: over 600 kinds of soda from berry to classic cola, POPS has it all! Then we are off to make a stop at the **Route 66 Interpretive Center** for a photo op and where we will enjoy displays of chrome and neon "Dust Bowl" pictures. Next enjoy and included lunch at **Rock Cafe** and learn about its fascination history- Over the years, the Rock Cafe has served many celebrities including Led Zeppelin front man Robert Plant and "The Simpson's" creator, Matt Groening. A character in the movie "Cars" is based on the owner. After lunch we'll continue to Tulsa where we meet our local guide for a tour of Tulsa which includes a photo op at **The Golden Driller** and learn about the oil center of the USA. Tour beautiful **Boston Avenue Church**, considered to be one

of the first examples of ecclesiastical art deco architecture in the United States. Next we tour the **Woody Guthrie Center** to learn about his cultural and political influence. Dinner this evening is on your own.

DAY 5

We enjoy local touring today starting with a photo opportunity at the famous **Blue Whale** along Route 66. We then experience the **Will Rogers Memorial Museum** and enjoy a tour of his birthplace ranch. Lunch is included today in an **Amish Barn**. This afternoon we visit the **Philbrook Museum of Art**. Serving over 160,000 visitors annually, Philbrook has become a poignant testimony to Tulsa's past while building a shining example of this city's bright future. We return to our hotel later this afternoon. The evening is free to explore and have dinner on your own.

DAY 6

This morning we visit the **Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve**. The 3,700 acre wildlife preserve is home to more than 30 varieties of native and exotic animals and birds. Lunch is included here. We then visit the **Pioneer Women Statue & Museum** which honors the legacy of all women. At the **Conoco Museum** we learn about the growth of the Conoco Oil Company from the early days to an international energy empire. Our included dinner this evening is at the **E.W. Marland Mansion** owned by the oil baron Marland family.

DAY 7

Today we visit the **Standing Bear Park** to learn about the history of Oklahoma's native tribes. From Ponca City we will travel south to the city of Shawnee. Lunch will be served before making our way to the **Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art**. Here, you can view over 8,000 years of human history and art and Oklahoma's only mummy. This evening we visit the **Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum** which remembers those who were killed, those who survived and those whose lives changed forever in the 1995 bombing. Our farewell dinner is included at **Toby Keith's "I Love this Bar & Grill"**.

Cowboys, Indians and Oil Barons – Eight-Day Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival/Welcome Reception

Day 2

8:00am Depart
9:00am National Weather Center
11:45am Lunch at Chickasaw Cultural Center
1:00pm Explore Chickasaw Cultural Center
3:00pm Bedré Fine Chocolate Shop
5:00pm Arrive in Oklahoma City

Day 3

10:30am Centennial Land Run Monument
11:30am Canal Boat Ride/Lunch
1:30pm American Banjo Museum
3:00pm National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

Day 4

9:00am Depart Oklahoma City
9:45am Pops in Arcadia
12:00pm Route 66 Interpretive Center
12:45pm Rock Café
2:00pm Tulsa Golden Driller
3:15pm Boston Avenue Church
4:30pm Woody Guthrie Center

Day 5

9:30am Blue Whale of Catoosa
10:30am Will Rogers Memorial Museum
12:00pm Amish Barn Lunch
2:00pm Philbrook Museum
4:00pm Return to Hotel

Day 6

10:30am Woolaroc/Lunch on site
2:30pm Pioneer Woman Museum
4:00pm Conoco Museum
5:30pm Marland Mansion/Dinner

Day 7

9:00am Standing Bear
12:00pm Lunch
1:15pm Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art
4:00pm Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum
6:30pm Toby Keith's "I Love this Bar and Grill"