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WOW.

CHEROKEE NATION TOURS



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*Osiyo*

COME SAY HELLO.

*Osiyo is the traditional Cherokee greeting.*



### OSIYO,

Whether you are visiting our great state or call it home, I invite you to explore Cherokee Nation's rich history, immersive activities and unforgettable scenery. By sharing our tribe's story, we preserve our Cherokee heritage and educate future generations.

Experience our historic sites and attractions, and follow in the footsteps of our Cherokee ancestors. With each step, you celebrate their legacy and help keep the Cherokee spirit alive.

### WADO,

Bill John Baker  
Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation



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## CHEROKEE NATIONAL CAPITOL SQUARE

Learn about the history of tribal government at Cherokee National Capitol Square, where for more than 175 years, Cherokee leaders have made significant decisions that have influenced Cherokee Nation and the country.

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## JOHN ROSS MUSEUM

When you visit the John Ross Museum, also known as Rural School 51, you will get a close-up look into the life and leadership of the great Cherokee, John Ross. He was principal chief of Cherokee Nation for more than 30 years during some of the tribe's most trying times.

*Park Hill, OK*





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### CHEROKEE NATIONAL PRISON MUSEUM

At the Cherokee National Prison Museum, you will learn the history of Cherokee law and order. Situated in the middle of historic Tahlequah, the prison was built in 1875 to hold the most hardened criminals in Indian Territory.

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### CHEROKEE NATIONAL SUPREME COURT MUSEUM

The Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum, built in 1844, is the oldest government building still standing in Oklahoma. The museum houses an original printing press of The Cherokee Advocate, the official newspaper of Cherokee Nation and the first newspaper in Oklahoma.

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### CHEROKEE HERITAGE CENTER

Established in 1967, the Cherokee Heritage Center is located on the grounds of the first Cherokee National Seminary. The center was designed to preserve and promote Cherokee culture. You will experience dynamic exhibits, visit the Cherokee Family Research Center, which was established to aid individuals in search of their Cherokee ancestry, and take a tour of Diligwa, a living exhibit providing the most authentic Cherokee experience in the world based on life in the early 1700s.

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### SEQUOYAH'S CABIN MUSEUM

Sequoyah's Cabin Museum attracts visitors from all over the world. Sequoyah, a significant figure in American history, is renowned for creating the writing system for the Cherokee language.

Nestled among 10 acres of trees and lush green space, Sequoyah's Cabin Museum contains unique relics and artifacts from Sequoyah's life and times. This monument is a National Historic Landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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## FORT GIBSON HISTORIC SITE

Built in 1824, Fort Gibson was a staging area for several military expeditions seeking peace among native tribes. Visitors can see the reconstruction of early log forts, as well as original buildings from the 1840s through the 1870s.

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## MURRELL HOME

The Murrell Home was built in 1845 by George M. Murrell who was married to Minerva Ross in 1834. Minerva was the niece of Chief John Ross. The Murrell Home is the only remaining plantation home in modern day Oklahoma and is a reminder of the wealthy life style practiced by a few within Cherokee Nation before the Civil War. The grounds include a reproduction of the Murrell Mercantile Store from the 1850s, as well as nature trails.

*Park Hill, OK*

MILEAGE CHART	TULSA	TAHLEQUAH
Amarillo	364	427
Dallas	256	263
Fayetteville	117	57
Fort Smith	118	71
Fort Worth	283	290
Joplin	114	123
Little Rock	274	215
Oklahoma City	108	168
Springfield	182	181
St. Louis	396	404
Tahlequah	73	*
Tulsa	*	73
Wichita	176	250
Wichita Falls	244	301



## TAKE A GUIDED TOUR IN THE HEART OF CHEROKEE NATION.

This package includes a guided tour of the Cherokee Heritage Center, Cherokee National Prison Museum, Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum and the Murrell Home.

- 9:00 am** Depart Cherokee Nation Welcome Center\* – 16200 E. Skelly Drive Tulsa, OK
  - *Meet guide inside lobby*
- 10:15 am** Cherokee Heritage Center – Park Hill, OK
  - *Site greeting and orientation*
  - *Diligwa-1710 Cherokee Village (10:30 am guided tour)*
  - *Trail of Tears exhibit and Cherokee Heritage Center Museum Gift Shop\**
  - *Adam's Corner Rural Village and General Store - self-guided walking tour*
- 12:00 pm** Homestyle buffet lunch at Restaurant of the Cherokees – Tahlequah, OK
  - *Cherokee Nation Gift Shop\**
- 1:15 pm** George M. Murrell Home – Park Hill, OK
  - *Antebellum plantation home, Murrell Mercantile Store*
  - *Museum store\**
- 2:30 pm** Historic Cherokee Capitol Square and Downtown Tahlequah, OK
  - *Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum and Gift Shop\**
  - *Cherokee National Capitol - monuments and building exterior*
  - *Cherokee National Prison Museum and Gift Shop\**
- 4:00 pm** Northeastern State University-Cherokee National Female Seminary – Tahlequah, OK
  - *Bronze Sequoyah statue and Cherokee Syllabary display*
- 4:15 pm** Depart Tahlequah for Tulsa, OK
- 5:30 pm** Arrive at Cherokee Nation Welcome Center\* – Tulsa, OK

*\*10% discount at all gift shops visited for tour guests.*

*CHEROKEE NATION IS RICH IN  
ITS CIVIL WAR HISTORY.*

This tour features dozens of landmarks that will tell the Civil War story through the eyes of Cherokee people. Set in Tahlequah and Fort Gibson, this package features a walking tour of Cherokee Nation's Capitol Square, along with visits to the Murrell Home, John Ross Museum and Fort Gibson Historic Site.

- 9:00 am** Depart Cherokee Nation Welcome Center\* – 16200 E. Skelly Drive Tulsa, OK
  - Meet guide inside lobby
- 10:00 am** Fort Gibson Historic Site – Fort Gibson, OK
  - Visitor's center, gift shop\*
  - Reconstructed log fort, barracks, bake house
- 12:00 pm** Homestyle buffet lunch at Restaurant of the Cherokees – Tahlequah, OK
  - Cherokee Nation Gift Shop\*
- 1:00 pm** George M. Murrell Home – Park Hill, OK
  - Antebellum plantation home, Murrell Mercantile Store
  - Museum store\*
- 2:00 pm** John Ross Museum\* and Ross Cemetery – Park Hill, OK
- 3:00 pm** Historic Cherokee National Capitol Square and Downtown Tahlequah, OK
  - Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum and Gift Shop\*
  - Cherokee National Capitol - monuments and building exterior
- 4:00 pm** Northeastern State University-Cherokee National Female Seminary – Tahlequah, OK
  - Bronze Sequoyah statue and Cherokee Syllabary display
- 4:15 pm** Depart Tahlequah for Tulsa, OK
- 5:30 pm** Arrive at Cherokee Nation Welcome Center\* – Tulsa, OK

\*10% discount at all gift shops for tour guests.

*CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND WORK OF  
THE WORLD-FAMOUS CHEROKEE, WILL ROGERS.*

Journey through his life starting with his Cherokee roots in Indian Territory to his days as a Hollywood actor and famed political commentator. Guests will have the chance to tour the Will Rogers Museum in Claremore and Rogers' birthplace, the historically restored house on Dog Iron Ranch in Oologah.

- 9:00 am** Depart Cherokee Nation Welcome Center\* – 16200 E. Skelly Drive Tulsa, OK
  - Meet guide inside main lobby entrance
- 9:40 am** Dog Iron Ranch – Oologah, OK
  - Will Rogers birth place and Amish barn
- 10:30 am** Will Rogers Memorial Museum – Claremore, OK
  - Theatre, museum and gift shop\*
  - Will Rogers family gravesite
- 12:00 pm** BBQ style lunch at the Pink House – Claremore, OK
- 1:30 pm** Optional sites – Belvidere Mansion\*, J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum\*, Claremore Museum of History – Claremore, OK
- 2:15 pm** Downtown Claremore, OK
- 3:00 pm** Arrive at Cherokee Nation Welcome Center\* – Tulsa, OK

\*10% discount at all gift shops for tour guests.

*EXPLORING CHEROKEE NATION IS EVEN  
MORE FUN WITH A GROUP.*

*EXPERIENCE CHEROKEE  
CULTURE UP CLOSE.*

**FULL DAY TOURS**

Adults – guide, site admissions and buffet lunch – **\$40.00**

College Students – guide, site admissions and buffet lunch – **\$35.00**

College Students – guide, site admissions and bring own lunch – **\$25.00**

**HALF DAY TOURS**

Adults and Students – guide, site admission, buffet lunch – **\$30.00**

Adults and Students – guide, site admission, no lunch – **\$20.00**

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Osiyo shuttle/driver – available if needed.  
Minimum of 10 guests for Osiyo shuttle and driver.  
Maximum of 25 guests for Osiyo shuttle.

*All prices are per person and subject to change. 6% tribal fee not included.*

Cherokee Pottery/Pinch Pot – **\$6.00** 45 minutes

Cherokee Basket Weaving – **\$6.00** 60 minutes

Storytelling – **\$4.00** time varies

Cornhusk Dolls – **\$6.00** 60 minutes

Mini Stickball Sticks – **\$6.00** 60 minutes

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**TRADITIONAL MEAL \$10.00**

Catered to Owen School – fried catfish fillets, chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, brown beans, hush puppies, strawberry dumplings, tea and water.

*Minimum of 25 guests. All prices are per person and subject to change. 6% tribal fee not included.*

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## SPIDER STORY

Long ago, the world was getting colder. The animals needed fire to warm their homes and the homes of the people. When a sycamore tree was struck by lightning and caught fire, the animals gathered around and decided they needed to get the fire and bring it back. The tree stood in the center of a great river. Many animals tried to get the fire but did not succeed. The water spider spoke up and said, "I will go get the fire." She started weaving a little special basket to carry the fire. She called it tusti bowl, which she fastened on her back. She started off across the water to the base of the tree. She placed one coal from the fire inside the tusti bowl, safely bringing it back where we are, providing fire for everyone to use.



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