

# Sample Itinerary

## Oklahoma City, OK/Fort Smith, AR/Tahlequah

### Day 1: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum - Take a guided or self guided tour through the museum and see works by master artists such as Charles Russell, Frederic Remington and Albert Bierstadt. The museum complex also contains Prosperity Junction, a turn-of-the-century Western town, a gallery dedicated to the western performers, a gallery honoring the American Cowboy, and a gallery focusing on Rodeos.**

**Enjoy dinner at Cattleman's Steakhouse located in the middle of Oklahoma City's Stockyard area, before checking into hotel.**

### Day 2: Fort Smith, Arkansas

**Miss Laura's Visitors Center - Tour the former bordello, built just before the turn of the century as the city's unique Riverfront Hotel. It opened later as one of 7 houses of ill repute in the red light district known as "The Row", and Miss Laura's soon became known as 'Queen of the Row'. Restored to its historic beauty, it was the first brothel to be placed on the National Register and, with prior arrangements, Miss Laura will greet your group in costume and give the tour.**

**Fort Smith National Historic Site – See the restored courtroom of the famed "hangin' Judge" Isaac C. Parker. It is here that he presided for 21 years as U. S. District Judge for the Western District...and it is here that 79 men met their fate at the end of a rope on the gallows. Step inside the old jail known as "hell on the border" and hear voices from the past...and visit the hanging gallows. See the original Commissary building which was a major military supply in the 1850's.**

**Shop at Tip Top Western Wear in downtown Fort Smith for hats, boots & spurs!**

**Check in hotel**

**Dinner - On the banks of the Arkansas River at The Lighthouse Inn or at "The Hall at Taliano's...or another of Fort Smith's fine restaurants!**

**Miss Laura's Players will entertain the group with "The Medicine Show on Hanging Day", an original musical/comedy now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year of production. This skit take you back in time as we spoof life in early Fort Smith during the time of Miss Laura and Judge Parker.**

**Day 3:**

**10:00 AM** Leave for Tahlequah

**11:30 AM** Lunch - The Restaurant of the Cherokee  
Buffet complete with fried bread, drink, desserts.

**1:00 PM** Murrell Home - by donation  
This mansion was built in 1845 by George Murrell, who married a niece of Cherokee Chief John Ross.

**2:00 PM** Arrive at Cherokee Heritage Center  
Orientation in the theatre, then go through the Ancient Village, tour the Cherokee National Museum (2 main galleries), which includes the Oklahoma State Centennial and Trail of Tears exhibits. Tour Adams Corner Rural Village (shows "way of life" of the Cherokees in the late 1800's, after removal). Guided tour.

**5:30 PM** Dinner - Runt's Barbeque  
Grilled Chicken Dinner or Chopped Bar-B-Q. Served with 2 sides (1 side can be salad), choice of chocolate or coconut pie.

**7:00 PM** Leave Tahlequah, arrive back at hotel at 9:00 PM.

**Day 4:**

Leave for home.