



Music & OUTLAWS

From Bonnie & Clyde to Buddy Holly; Jessie James to Johnny Cash, experience 24 fun-filled days exploring Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Day 1 –Grapevine, Texas

- Arrive at Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport, located in Grapevine, Texas. Grapevine is centrally located between Dallas and Fort Worth, as well as the home of Bonnie & Clyde, not to mention the location where many great musical artists got their start including LeAnn Rimes, Post Malone, Nora Jones and Shoji Tabuchi, making this a great place to start your tour!
 - Grapevine has a wide selection of hotels to choose from, all conveniently within 10 minutes of DFW Airport and all attractions that Grapevine has to offer. Complimentary airport shuttles are available to most Grapevine hotels.
 - If ready to get this tour started, plan dinner or just drinks at the **Hilton DFW Lakes, Bonnie & Clyde's Bar & Grill**. Here you will find lots of great history on Bonnie & Clyde as well as a great view of where their hideout once was...now a lake behind the Hilton DFW Lakes.
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Day 2 –Grapevine, Texas

- 9:30 a.m.** Start your day with coffee from one of our local cafés including **Re:defined Coffee House, Brew & Batter, Napoli's Italian Kitchen & Market, Main Street Bakery** or **Main Line Coffee Bar**.
- 10:45 a.m.** Take in the view of the surrounding Grapevine area from 150-feet up at the **Grapevine Observation Tower**. 360-degree views include the skylines of both Dallas and Fort Worth, DFW Airport and beautiful Lake Grapevine.
- 11 a.m.** Explore the **Historic Main Street District** with **Grapevine Food Tour**. This three-hour walking tour highlights the history of Grapevine as well as a taste of some of Grapevine's local cuisine. Be sure to note the Palace Theatre where LeAnn Rimes and Shoji Tabuchi got their start performing on the Grapevine Opry stage as well as the bank that Bonnie & Clyde's gang robbed.
- 2 p.m.** View the **Grapevine Glockenspiel**, the only Glockenspiel in North America featuring the Would-Be Train Robbers, Nat Barrett and Willy Majors.



- 2:05 p.m.** Visit Grapevine's working artisans, including **Holder Dane Gallery**, **Vetro Glassblowing Studio & Gallery**, the **R Town** and the **Grapevine Blacksmith**. You will find their work throughout Grapevine during your stay.
- 3 p.m.** Visit **Grapevine's Settlement to City Museum**, which tells the story of Grapevine's settlement in 1844 to our days as a farming community to how we got to where we are today as a thriving tourism destination. (*Open Friday -Sunday*)
- 4 p.m.** Enjoy a leisurely afternoon exploring the shops, chocolatiers, winery tasting rooms and galleries of the **Historic Main Street District**. Be sure to drop into **Bermuda Gold** to view the newspaper clippings and learn more about the robbery that took place at this former bank location years before.
- 5:30 p.m.** North Texas was a hot bed of bootlegging activity during the 1930s and 1940s. Fast forward to today, where Texas is now the fifth largest producer of wine in the United States. Enjoy a glass or a flight of wine along the **Grapevine Urban Wine Trail**, with multiple winery tasting rooms located within the Historic Main Street District.
- 7 p.m.** Plan for dinner at the **Texas Star Dinner Theater**, a comical, western, "who-dunnit" murder mystery and dinner show. (*Only available on Friday & Saturday evenings*)
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Enjoy dinner in the **Historic Main Street District** followed by live entertainment at the Historic Palace Theater. (*Be sure to check ahead for their schedule*). You will want to be sure to visit this historic theater, which has hosted artists on the rise such as LeAnn Rimes, The Judds, Miranda Lambert, Willie Nelson, Charlie Pride, Shoji Tabuchi, and The Light Crust Doughboys.
- 9 p.m.** **Live entertainment** is abundant in the **Historic Main Street District**. Stroll along Main Street and enjoy various different entertainers ranging from country to jazz to classic rock, available six nights a week!

Day 3 –Grapevine and Fort Worth, Texas

- 8:30 a.m.** Enjoy breakfast at one of Grapevine's popular breakfast diners, including **Old West Café**, **Main Street Bistro & Bakery**, **Waffle Way** or **Lone Star Café**.
- 10 a.m.** This morning, plan a visit to the **Texas Gun Experience**, where you will learn to shoot like a real Texas outlaw. Really feeling adventurous, experience one of their machine gun packages, including the opportunity to shoot an 1860s Gatling gun, one of the best-known early rapid-fire spring loaded and hand cranked weapons.
- 11:30 a.m.** Enjoy lunch in the Historic Downtown Grapevine District at **Willhoite's Restaurant**. Formerly a service station, the original gas pump still sits out front and a Model T Ford hangs over the expansive buffet.



- 12:30p.m.** Board the **Grapevine Vintage Railroad** (*Saturday & Sunday's only*) or **TEXRail** (*daily schedule*) for the **Stockyards National Historic District**. There you can explore the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and Stockyards Station, where legends are memorialized and unique Texas gifts abound.
- 4 p.m.** Do not miss the **Fort Worth Herd** in the world's only twice daily cattle drive –Texas Longhorns driven by genuine Texas cowhands.
- 4:30 p.m.** Saddle up at the bar at one of the local saloons or purchase yourself some western wear at one of the local shops before heading to dinner.
- 6 p.m.** See why Texas is known for their steaks at **Cattlemen's** or **H3 Steakhouse**.
- 8 p.m.** Attend the **Stockyards Champions Rodeo** at **Cowtown Coliseum** (*Friday & Saturday evenings only*).
- 10 p.m.** After the rodeo, scoot on over to **Billy Bob's Texas**, the largest Honky Tonk in the World!

Day 4 –Dallas, Texas

- 9:30 a.m.** Depart for a day in Dallas (*30-minute drive*).
- 10 a.m.** Start your day with a visit to the **Sixth Floor Museum**, commemorating the life and assassination of President John F. Kennedy. This museum is located in the former Texas School Book Depository Building, Lee Harvey Oswald's vantage point in his assassination of President Kennedy.
- 11:30 a.m.** Enjoy lunch and shopping in the **Historic West End**. While here, be sure to visit **Wild Bill's Western Store**, where you can enjoy a cold Texas beer while you get a hat steamed to fit you perfectly, or get measured for custom-made boots.
- 2 p.m.** Next stop, **Pioneer Plaza** to view the world's largest bronze monument depicting a cattle drive, complete with nearly 50 longhorn steers, herded by three cowboys.
- 2:30 p.m.** Dallas is well known for both craft beers and margaritas. Choose your preference and enjoy a refreshing, afternoon tour exploring some of the local favorite watering holes.
- 4:30 p.m.** Whichever tour you choose, plan your final stop in **Deep Ellum**. This lively entertainment district is known for its vibrant murals, quirky art galleries and long-time concert venues. For craft brews, we recommend Deep Ellum Brewing Co. and for margaritas, we recommend stopping into Revolver Taco for one of their refreshing Margaritas. You will want to allow time to explore this fun district before dinner.
- 6:30 p.m.** Enjoy dinner at any of Deep Ellum's unique restaurants. From good greasy burgers, Texas BBQ, sushi, Tex-Mex, you will find a wide assortment of restaurants to choose from.



- 8 p.m.** After dinner, head over to **Adair's Saloon**, or just simply Adair's, as it is known around Texas. Possibly the oldest bar in Dallas, Adair's has become home to live music and can boast that musicians such as Jack Ingram, Deryl Dodd and members of The Dixie Chicks have graced the stage.

Day 5 –Abilene and Lubbock, Texas

- 7 a.m.** Depart Grapevine for Lubbock, Texas (*5-hour drive*).
- 12:15 p.m.** Relax after a morning of driving with an order of chips and queso and a down and dirty fried chicken sandwich at **Caprock Café** in Lubbock.
- 2:30 p.m.** Visit the **American Windmill Museum**, the world's largest windmill museum, which showcases more than 160 beautifully restored American style windmills.
- 3:45 p.m.** Next stop, the **National Ranching Heritage Center**, home to 19 acres of authentic ranching structures, rotating art galleries and 42 life-size bronze outdoor sculptures.
- 5 p.m.** Lubbock happens to be one of the top wine producing regions of Texas. Step into the vineyard at **English Newsom Cellars** and take in the picturesque landscape and Tuscan architecture, while drinking a glass of 100% Texan made wine.
- 6:15 p.m.** For dinner, enjoy a heap of classic Tex-Mex with an ice-cold, frozen margarita, at **Albarran's Mexican Bar & Grill**.
- 7:30 p.m.** Experience a tribute show to entertainers such as the Eagles or Led Zeppelin, at the **Cactus Theater**, a 1930's movie theater turned concert venue. (*Be sure to check ahead for entertainment schedule*)
- 9:30 p.m.** Not ready to go back to the hotel? Walk next door and see another concert at one of Lubbock's most famous red dirt music bars.

Day 6 –Lubbock and Grapevine, Texas

- 8:30 a.m.** Enjoy breakfast at the **Cast Iron Grill**, the one restaurant where pie for breakfast is encouraged!
- 9:30 a.m.** Learn about the life of Lubbock's favorite son and musician, Buddy Holly, at the **Buddy Holly Center and J.I. Allison House**. Before going in, be sure to get a picture with the larger than life statue of Buddy Holly and all of his famous West Texas friends.
- 11:15 a.m.** Depart Lubbock for Abilene (*2.5-hour drive*).
- 2 p.m.** Enjoy a late lunch at **Cyprus Street Station** in Abilene.



- 3:15 p.m.** View the Old West through the magic of state-of-the-art technology at **Frontier Texas!** Located in historic downtown Abilene, Frontier Texas brings the frontier to life and lets visitors meet people who played out their lives on the Texas frontier.
- 4:15 p.m.** Depart Abilene for Grapevine (*3-hour drive*).
- 7:30 p.m.** Enjoy dinner in **Grapevine's Historic Main Street District**, followed by live entertainment at local restaurants and winery tasting rooms throughout.

Day 7 –Grapevine, Texas and Duncan and Tishomingo, Oklahoma

- 9 a.m.** You can't leave Texas without experiencing a Texas BBQ Breakfast Burrito at **Meat You Anywhere!** If you're a soda drinker, wash it down with an original recipe Dr Pepper, invented right here in Texas.
- 10 a.m.** Get in some shopping time at **Grapevine Mills** mall, with over 180 shops or **Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World**, to get any items that the modern-day Cowboy may need.
- Noon** Grab lunch at Grapevine Mills or make a final stop at **Harvest Hall**, a European-style food hall inside **Grapevine Main Station**, offering seven different International kitchens.
- 1 p.m.** Depart for Duncan, Oklahoma(*2.5-hour drive*).
- 3:30 p.m.** Visit the **Chisholm Trail Heritage Center**, an attraction that brings one of America's greatest cattle trails to life. Learn about the life of the cowboy and look out for those rustlers.
- 4 p.m.** Depart for Tishomingo (*1.5-hour drive*)
- 5:30 p.m.** Arrive in Tishomingo, Capitol of the Chickasaw Nation and Home of Country Music and Reality TV Star,Blake Shelton. Check into your Bed and Breakfast before heading over to **Ol' Red**, Blake Shelton's original restaurant and honky tonk.

Day 8–Tishomingo, Norman and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- 9 a.m.** Depart Tishomingo for Gene Autrey, or Davis, Oklahoma (*45-minute drive*)
- 10 a.m.** (*Saturday option only*) Visit the **Gene Autrey Oklahoma Museum** in Gene Autrey, Oklahoma named after the Singing Cowboy himself. Here you will experience the world's largest collection of singing cowboys memorabilia from the 1920's to present day.



(*Sunday–Friday option*) Arrive Davis, Oklahoma for a special treat at **Bedre Chocolate**. This is the only American Indian owned chocolate factory in the world. Make sure you try the chocolate covered potato chips.

- 10:30 a.m.** Depart for Norman, a suburb of Oklahoma City OK (*1.5-hour drive*)
- Noon** Stop in for lunch at **The Monte** in Norman, OK. With close proximity to the University of Oklahoma, this local hangout is sure to satisfy a craving for local eats. Make sure to try the queso.
- 1:30 p.m.** Selfie stop at the **Vince Gill statue**, located on the campus of Northwest Classen, his former high school. He has recorded more than 20 studio albums, charted over 40 singles on the U.S. Billboard charts as **HOT COUNTRY SONGS**, and has sold more than 26 million albums.
- 2 p.m.** Settle in and have an afternoon coffee or tea at a local stand. Meet a few locals and get the lay of the land.
- 3 p.m.** Check-in hotel and freshen up before an evening of fun in Stockyards City.
- 4 p.m.** Arrive at **Stockyards City** for some shopping at one of the many businesses that cater to the working cowboy. Pick up a pair of Wranglers, grab a pair of boots, or have a hat custom shaped just for you, so many things to explore.
- 5 p.m.** Sit back and relax at Oklahoma’s oldest continually run restaurant. **Cattlemen’s** is a favorite stop of presidents and locals alike. Be sure to try the lamb fries.
- 6:15p.m.** Venture off to **McClintock’s Saloon & Chop House** for a beverage at the high-caliber 50-foot bar. Visit with some locals before heading next door.
- 7 p.m.** Settle in to your seat at the **Rodeo Opry** (*Saturday evening performances only*). Known as Oklahoma’s official country music show, this evening will feature rising stars from around the state, veterans of the Opry stage and an occasional country star.

Non-Saturday options—check out a performance (*tickets required*) at the **Criterion Tower Theater, Lyric Theater** or enjoy a stop at one of the many live performance venues spread out across the **diverse districts of Oklahoma City**. (Live music venues are celebrated across the city, with Oklahoma City’s districts including: The Paseo, Midtown, Uptown, Downtown, Film Row, just to name a few)

Day 9–Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- 9 a.m.** Sleep in or take a walk through **The Myriad Gardens** or **Scissortail Park** to enjoy flora and fauna.



- 10 a.m.** Continue your day with a visit to the **National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum**. From fine art, pop culture and halls of fame to Native American objects, historical cowboy gear, shopping and dining, the figure of the cowboy tells America's Western story at this unique museum. Enjoy lunch while at the museum.
- 1:30 p.m.** Make a stop at the **Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum**, one of the city's most notable destinations. This memorial and museum stands as a celebrated example of a living monument to honor those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever by the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.
- 3 p.m.** Return to hotel for a little rest.
- 4 p.m.** Head on over to the **Bricktown District** and stop in at the **American Banjo Museum**. Here you will find the largest collection of banjos on public display in the world, as the nation's only museum dedicated to America's instrument.
- 5:15 p.m.** Take a fun ride through Oklahoma City's Bricktown Entertainment District with **Bricktown Water Taxi**. During the water taxi rides, guests will learn history about the Oklahoma City buildings they pass, as well as fun facts along the one-mile canal.
- 6:30 p.m.** Head on over to **Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grill** for dinner. Toby Keith is one of Oklahoma's famous country music stars. Everything about this place is bigger and badder, just like its namesake. The menu reflects the same attitude—nothing fancy here, but lots of down-home favorites. While you're there, be sure and browse the hundreds of pieces of Toby Keith memorabilia on display, from guitars and platinum records to clothing.
- Evening** Spend the remainder of the evening checking out other local bars in the district. A favorite is **Michael Murphy's Dueling Piano Bar**. Check local information for other music venues in the area.

Day 10—Edmond, Guthrie, Pawhuska and Bartlesville, Oklahoma

- 8:30 a.m.** Enjoy breakfast at **Railyard Pie Company** in Edmond, OK, a suburb of Oklahoma City. Try the locally made bread to farm fresh eggs but don't fill up too much as your day will be filled with a taste of Oklahoma today.
- 9:30 a.m.** Depart for Guthrie (*25-minute drive*)
- 10 a.m.** Visit **Guthrie** and enjoy the nation's largest district registered with the National Trust. This Victorian city was the original Capital of Oklahoma.
- 10:30 a.m.** Depart Guthrie for Stillwater (*30-minute drive*)



11 a.m. Next stop, **Eskimo Joe's** in Stillwater. Known as Stillwater's Jumpin' Little Juke Joint, Eskimo Joe's is nationally recognized for its fun T-shirt designs and presidentially-endorsed cheese fries. This is a progressive meal day, so make sure you leave room for the next stop.

Stillwater is also home of **Oklahoma State University**. Garth Brooks is one of the most famous to attend this school. Brooks has won the CMA's Entertainer of the Year seven times, the most of any entertainer.

11:30 a.m. Depart Stillwater for Pawhuska (*1.5-hour drive*)

1 p.m. Arrive in Pawhuska, home of the Food Network Star Ree Drummond, The Pioneer Woman. Visit **The Mercantile** and enjoy a sweet treat in the bakery or pick up a special kitchen gadget. This All-American town is also the Capitol of the Osage Nation. Most recently featured in the book "Killers of the Flower Moon", this tribal nation has seen its share of outlaws. Learn about the Osage Massacre at the **Osage Tribal Museum**.

3 p.m. Depart Pawhuska for Bartlesville (*30-minute drive*)

3:30 p.m. Visit **Woolaroc (woods, Lakes and Rocks) Museum & Wildlife Preserve**. A working ranch, museum and wildlife preserve, this Bartlesville establishment welcomes countless visitors each year. Woolaroc also hosts the annual Cow Thieves and Outlaws Reunion the last weekend of September.

5:30 p.m. Check into **The Inn at Price Tower**. Spend the night in Frank Lloyd Wright's only skyscraper at the Inn at Price Tower in downtown Bartlesville, considered to be one of the architect's greatest works.

Evening Have dinner on the 15th floor of the tower or take a short walk to downtown and try one of the restaurant offerings like **Frank and Lola's**.

Day 11—Miami, Chelsea, Claremore and Tulsa, Oklahoma

8:30 a.m. Bid Bartlesville farewell and depart for Miami, Oklahoma (*1.5-hour drive*)

10 a.m. Arrive in Miami, OK a Route 66 treasure. Visit the **Coleman Theater**, a Miami landmark that began as a Vaudeville movie theater. A highlight of this building is the original pipe organ, called "The Mighty Wurlitzer," which continues to fill the beautiful theater with terrific music today. The theater presents a variety of exceptional entertainment year-round.

11:15 a.m. Depart Miami for Chelsea, Oklahoma (*1.5-hour drive*)

Noon Chelsea is your next stop. The **Ed Galloway Totem Pole Park** is a Route 66 icon and home of "The World's Largest Concrete Totem Pole." Nearby is a "**Fiddle House**" which houses a display of Galloway's hand-crafted fiddles and other inlaid wood artifacts.

12:10 p.m. Continue along Route 66 to Claremore (*20-minute drive*)



- 12:30 p.m.** Arrive in Claremore, OK in time for a special treat, lunch at **Hammett House**. A northeast Oklahoma tradition since 1969, Hammett House has become a success by keeping things simple. The “pamper fried” chicken and pork chops are this eatery’s calling card, but don’t leave without sampling one of the 14 types of equally renowned pies, ranging from chocolate chip peanut butter to sour cream blueberry.
- 1:30 p.m.** A short drive away and you arrive at the **Will Rogers Memorial Museum**. The museum features art and artifacts pertaining to the life of Oklahoma’s favorite son, Will Rogers. Learn about Will Rogers’ life as a trick roper, Vaudeville performer, movie star, radio commentator, newspaper columnist, author and philosopher.
- 2:45 p.m.** **JM Davis Arms & Historical Museum** is the largest privately-owned arms museum in the world. It houses more than 50,000 unique items, including firearms, swords and knives. The museum also offers a “Believe It Or Not Oddities” gallery of outlaw guns, Native American artifacts, John Rogers statuaries, Western memorabilia, antique music boxes, musical instruments and 1,200 steins from all over the world.
- 3:45 p.m.** Continue along Route 66 to Catoosa (*15-minute drive*)
- 4 p.m.** **The Blue Whale** in Catoosa has become a beloved historic landmark along Route 66. Built as an attraction at a swimming hole, visitors can still walk around the mammoth structure and get the perspective of what it would really be like to be swallowed by a whale—no swimming allowed anymore.
- 4:10 p.m.** Continue to Tulsa and check into your hotel. (*20-minute drive*)
- 5 p.m.** Make a stop at **Gathering Place**. Nearly 70-acres of family-friendly activities for free and uncover unique playgrounds with tunnels, pirate ships, towers, slides, suspended bridges and more. Whether relaxing on the One OK Boathouse top-level balcony for stunning views of Tulsa or renting a kayak, canoe or paddle boat, you will have a blast.
- 6:30 p.m.** Check out one of Tulsa’s unique districts such as Brookside, Cherry Street or Blue Dome for dinner and entertainment. Check local websites for activities or just ask a local.

Day 12–Tulsa, Oklahoma

- 9:30 a.m.** Start your morning off at the **Center of the Universe**. A concrete circle a little more than eight-feet in diameter that is an acoustic anomaly. Any noise made inside the brick circle is loudly echoed, but only those inside the circle can hear it. Amazingly, any of these loud sounds heard inside the circle cannot be heard from outside the perimeter of the brick structure.
- 10 a.m.** A short walk away you will find the **Woody Guthrie Center**, which will give you a glimpse inside the life of one of America’s greatest folksingers. Born in Okemah, Woody Guthrie made a name for himself with hits like “This Land Is Your Land,” “Pastures of Plenty,” “Talking Dust Bowl Blues” and “Do Re Mi.”



- 11 a.m.** Just down the block is the **Bob Dylan Center**. Dedicated to the study and appreciation of Bob Dylan and his worldwide cultural significance, this experience is everything Bob Dylan.
- Noon** Possibly enjoy lunch from a food truck at **Guthrie Green** (*just across the street*) or head on down further into the **Arts District** and enjoy one of its numerous restaurant offerings.
- 1:30 p.m.** Explore **OK POP** (*Opening 2023*). The **Oklahoma Museum of Popular Culture** will be a museum dedicated to the creative spirit of Oklahoma's people and the influence of those artists on popular culture around the world.
- 3 p.m.** The **Outsiders House Museum** stands on a quiet Tulsa street corner in Crutchfield. This modest bungalow where the scrappy, close-knit Greasers lived, loved, fought and reconciled, sits as a tangible testament to the cinematic legend. This house has been painstakingly restored to reflect its appearance in the movie and contains one-of-a-kind exhibits, collections and memorabilia associated with the movie.
- 4 p.m.** Continue your day at **The Church Studio** in the **Pearl District**. This historic church was turned into a recording studio and the home office to Shelter Records in the early 1970's. Leon Russell purchased the church in 1972 and The Church Studio was conceived. Russell was a music legend for 50 years and an inductee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame. Today, the studio has been remodeled and brought back to a working recording studio. While on site enjoy the amazing collection and archives of Leon Russell.
- 5 p.m.** Photo op at one of Route 66's newest icons, **Buck Atoms Cosmic Curios**. Buck's on 66 welcomes visitors from all over to celebrate the magic of the Mother Road with apparel, toys, souvenirs, home accessories, art, jewelry and more. Stop by this unique retailer for a fun photo op with the 21-foot-tall official mascot of the store.
- 5:45 p.m.** Have dinner at **Mother Road Market**, where you can select from a sampling of local restaurants housed under one roof, along with a variety of retail shops. Swing by the t-shirt vending machine for Made in Oklahoma screen-printed creations, or relax at the full-service bar while here.
- Evening** Check to see if you can catch a concert this evening at the **BOK Center**, iconic Cain's Ballroom or a local neighborhood hang-out (*most concerts are scheduled months in advance and tickets may be pre-purchased online*).

Day 13—Muskogee, Tahlequah and Wilburton, Oklahoma

- 9 a.m.** Depart Tulsa for Muskogee (*1-hour drive*)



- 10 a.m.** Muskogee was made famous in Merle Haggard's anthem "Okie From Muskogee". Take time for a photo stop at "**The Courthouse**" where "They Still Fly Ol' Glory." Then visit the **Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame** and learn about all the influences Okies have had in the music industry.
- 11:30 a.m.** Some of the best pizza in Oklahoma comes home to roost at **Sam & Ella's Chicken Palace** in Tahlequah. While their name reflects the restaurant's interior brimming with fun iconography of the humble yard bird, Sam & Ella's specializes in fresh, hand-tossed pizzas. This eatery was a favorite of Carrie Underwood when she was attending the local University.
- Noon** Depart Muskogee for Tahlequah (*40-minute drive*)
- 12:40 p.m.** Tahlequah is also the Capitol of the Cherokee Nation. Set around the original courthouse square are several significant Cherokee attractions. Visit the **Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum (NSCM)**, featuring a wide variety of historical items including photos, stories, objects and furniture. Adjacent to the NSCM is the Cherokee National Prison Museum. Tour ironclad cells to get an idea of what everyday life in the prison was like, and take a look inside the sheriff's office and the primitive prison kitchen.
- On the Cherokee National Prison Museum grounds, a restored gallows area reminds visitors of a long-gone execution style, and a blacksmith station, once operated with prison labor, displays a trade from the past.
- Finally, across the street is the **Cherokee National History Museum**. The museum tells the Cherokee story through immersive exhibits and augmented reality presentations. Through artifacts and interactive exhibits, you will find an extraordinary account of Cherokee life before European contact, the Trail of Tears, the Civil War and modern-day Cherokee Nation.
- 3 p.m.** Depart for Atoka (*2.5-hour drive*)
- 5:30 p.m.** Enjoy dinner at **Reba's Place** in Atoka. It's a little out of the way, but well worth the drive. Reba's Place is a dinner and entertainment venue celebrating one of country music's most famous women, Reba McEntire. So many options of comfort food from the curated menu from the legend herself.
- 7 p.m.** Depart Atoka for Wilburton (*1.5-hour drive*)
- 8:30 p.m.** Arrive at **Robbers Cave State Park**. Choose to stay in the Lodge or a Cabin. Once a former hideout for outlaws Jesse James and Belle Starr, Robbers Cave State Park is an 8,246-acre park with 189 combined lake acres with Lake Carlton, Lake Wayne Wallace and Coon Creek. It is named for the famous outlaw cave hidden in the formation of 300 to 1,500-feet and stone hills and cliffs.



Day 14 –Wilburton, Oklahoma and Fort Smith,Arkansas

- 9 a.m.** Spend your morning to early afternoon enjoying the park. **Robbers Cave State Park** is a favorite of rappellers, equestrians, hikers and outdoor lovers. The park and adjoining wildlife management area offer acres of discovery and enjoyment including seasonal trout fishing and hunting, miles of hiking and equestrian trails, rugged cliffs for climbing and stunning fall foliage viewing. From miniature golf, paddle boat rentals and golf cart rentals, to a small grocery store and a nature center with naturalist programs and exhibits, the park has something for everyone.
- TBD** Depart for Fort Smith Arkansas (*1.5-hour drive*)
- 3 p.m.** Start your visit in Fort Smith at **Miss Laura’s Visitor Center** which is the first former bordello listed on our National Register of Historic Places and now serves as the official Visitors Center. One of seven houses of ill-repute in the red light district in 1900, it came to be known as “The Queen of the Row.” Here you will pick up information on other sites to see, including a map for “The Unexpected Project”, Murals in our Downtown by International Artists.
- 4 p.m.** Next stop, the **Fort Smith National Historic Site**, which includes the jail, the hanging gallows and the restored courtroom of Judge Isaac C. Parker. Walk in the footsteps of some of the most famous outlaws of the West, including the James, Dalton and Younger gangs; Belle Starr; Cherokee Bill and the Rufus Buck Gang. They were all incarcerated in this jail at one time or another.
- 5:30 p.m.** Drive by the **United States Marshals Museum**, built on the banks of the Arkansas River and scheduled to open in 2021. Founded in 1789, the U. S. Marshals were instrumental in keeping law and order in the Old West, arresting such criminals as the infamous Dalton Gang.
- 6:45 p.m.** Enjoy a local beer and a great dinner at **Bricktown Brewery**.
- 8 p.m.** After dinner take a walking or driving tour of “**The Unexpected Project**”; using the map obtained at Miss Laura’s Visitors Center. This map will also tell about the artists and which country they are from.

Day 15–Fort Smith and Little Rock, Arkansas

- 9 a.m.** Visit the **monuments of William O. Darby**, founder and hero of the famous Darby Rangers in World War II; **Bass Reeves**, the first African American to ride as a U. S. Deputy Marshal west of the Mississippi River, and **Judge Isaac C. Parker** at Gateway Park, all located in Downtown Fort Smith.
- 10 a.m.** Next stop, the **Fort Smith Museum of History**. From its founding in 1817 to the present day, the remarkable stories of the roaring frontier city of Fort Smith are told in fascinating exhibits on two floors.



- 11:30 a.m.** Enjoy lunch at **Calico County**, with traditional American food served in an atmosphere full of American memories.
- 12:45 p.m.** After lunch, visit the **Chaffee Barbershop Museum at Chaffee Crossing**, which is the Barber Shop where Elvis Presley got the “Buzz Cut that was heard around the World” on March 25, 1958, as he was inducted into the United States Army. Complete with the original barber pole, you will see footage of the event and included in the exhibits is a letter written to President Dwight D. Eisenhower by three teenage girls, pleading with the President that Presley’s hair not be cut!
- 1:15 p.m.** Depart Fort Smith for Little Rock (*2.5-hour drive*).
- 3:40 p.m.** First stop in Little Rock is the **William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park**. Walk in the footsteps of our 42nd president as you explore the Clinton Presidential Center and Park and see how his presidency was shaped by the Civil Rights Act of 1964. See if you can spot his iconic saxophone on display!
- 5:30 p.m.** Dinner in Little Rock brings many options! Enjoy a bite at **Agasi 7**, Little Rock’s new rooftop bar that overlooks the Arkansas River. Find out what makes the south special with a bite from **Soul Fish**, known for deep fried catfish and a pecan pie. Or explore eateries in **SOMA**(*south on main*) including **Raduno Brick Oven and Barroom**, where pizzas are made with extra pizzazz
- 7 p.m.** After dinner, visit **Rocktown Distillery Tour and Tasting** to learn how grain (*corn, wheat and rye*), can turn into bourbon, vodka or gin. This award-winning distillery uses grains grown not more than 125-miles from the distillery, and with a lot of passion, knowledge and experience, they make some truly outstanding spirits. Tastings included. (*Tours are offered daily with advance reservations*)
- 9 p.m.** Explore the **River Market District** for a night on the town with music. **The Rev Room** is one of Little Rock’s best places for live music offering a variety of entertainment options and music genres. **Stickyz Rock and Roll Chicken Shack**, showcases the best national and international touring bands, unique and funky vibe, and award-winning chicken fingers with warm buttermilk biscuits. Or enjoy a spirited sing-along with dueling pianos at **Willy D’s Piano Bar**.

Day 16–Little Rock, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee

- 7 a.m.** For breakfast, visit the family owned @ **The Corner Diner**, where the concept of a diner has been matched with modern expectations for upscale cuisine; fresh, local ingredients with menus that are constantly evolving. As a farm-to-fork diner, they use farm-fresh eggs; farm-raised beef; local, organic vegetables, fruits, nuts and honey; all sourced from over 100 different local farms.



- 9 a.m.** After breakfast, visit the **Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site**, the nation's only high school that operates within a national park. Here you will see the role the Little Rock Nine played in the desegregation of America's public schools. (*Tours are offered at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, with advance reservations*)
- 10 a.m.** Depart Little Rock for Wilson, Arkansas (*2.5-hour drive*)
- 12:30p.m.** Enjoy lunch at **Wilson Café**. Featuring homestyle food in the heart of the Arkansas Delta, this small-town café is focused on elevated farm-to-table meals.
- 2 p.m.** Plan a stop to **White's Mercantile**, also known as "A general store for the modern tastemaker." White's Mercantile is the brainchild of singer-songwriter Holly Williams (*Hank William's Granddaughter*), and named after William's maternal grandparents, Warren and June White, who owned a mercantile in Mer Rouge, Louisiana in the late 1800s. White's Mercantile, "it's your one-stop shop for well, everything."
- 2:45 p.m.** Continue on to Dyess, Arkansas (*15-minute drive*)
- 3 p.m.** In Dyess, visit **Johnny Cash's boyhood home** where you will learn about the Dyess colony. The Cash family was given 20-acres of fertile delta bottom-land and a five-room house in 1935 as part of the New Deal social experiment. Today, this visitor center has exhibits on the colony and illustrates the impact that growing up in Dyess had on Johnny Cash and his music.
- 3:45 p.m.** Depart Dyess for Memphis, TN (*45-minute drive*)
- 4:30p.m.** Arrive to **The Peabody** -The Peabody Ducks add a unique touch to an already iconic landmark. Every morning and evening visitors can witness the world-famous Peabody Ducks march the red carpet in the extravagant lobby of The Peabody Hotel. This is truly something you can't see anywhere else! (*Note: There is a cost for large groups to see the duck march*).
- 5:30p.m.** Check-In to new, iconic to innovative Memphis hotels from the Souths Grand Hotel, The Peabody with its marching ducks and luxury touches, to a wave of new boutique hotels where you're as likely to check-in as hang-out. You'll be tempted to stay a while in Memphis.
- 6:30p.m.** See either the **Roof Top Bars** or **Patio Hangs** by exploring **Beck & Call at Hyatt Centric, Tiger and Peacock at The Memphian, Lobby Bar** at the **Historic Peabody Memphis** with river views to live music to people watching with eats, drinks and a great atmosphere.
- 8 p.m.** Late dinner with Fresh Flavors to enjoy either **Gus Fried Chicken, Itta Bena, B.B. Kings, Catherine & Marys** and most famous **Charlie Vergos' Rendezvous**. For more restaurant information please go to memphistravel.com/eat.



Day 17—Memphis, Tennessee

- 9 a.m.** Go to the **Liquor Store** for Breakfast and have your Bloody Marys and Chicken and Waffles and lip-smacking maple pancakes with south sweet butter.
- 10:30a.m.** **Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum**-The Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum, located on Beale Street, provides a comprehensive Memphis music experience. The museum is curated by the Smithsonian Institute and accompanied by a detailed digital audio tour guide featuring over 100 songs. Beginning in the fields of the Mississippi Delta and journeying through the heyday of Memphis’ musical influence, the Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum is the perfect jumping on point for a Memphis music tour.
- 11:30 a.m.** **Memphis Music Hall of Fame**-What began as a tribute to Memphis’ legendary musicians who shook the world has finally opened as a museum that is as outrageous as our inductees! The Memphis Music Hall of Fame Museum and exhibition introduces guests to some of the greatest musicians of all time –each responsible for shaping modern music and changing the world forever right here in Memphis! This fun, fascinating and educational exhibition features never-before-seen memorabilia, rare video performances and interviews, interactive exhibits, and much more.
- 12:30 p.m.** Explore **Beale Street** during the day and walk where legends performed and marched on the famous street. Experience the history of that time by dining at **Blues City Café, Alfreds, Silky O’ Sullivan’s** and **Pig on Beale**. For more restaurant information please go to memphistravel.com/eat
- 1:30p.m.** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Memphis by hopping on **Backbeat bus Tour**. This tour is led by Memphis Musicians aboard a city bus and offers a unique and entertaining insiders’ view of our cities rich and musical heritage.
- 3:30p.m.** Walk to **Ernest Wither’s Museum** home of the most holistic collection of Wither’s archives published to date. Containing images from his Civil Rights, Music, Sports, and Lifestyle collections, the text of this work delves much deeper into the history behind the images than your average book of photography.
- 4:30p.m.** Walk next door to listen to live music at **Ghost River Tap Room and Brewery** next to the famous **FedEx Forum** where our **Memphis Grizzlies Basketball** team play or check out other cool entertainment and music concert options.
- 5:30p.m.** Enjoy dinner at **The Majestic Grille**. Originally built in 1913 as the Majestic No. 1, a silent picture house that entertained Memphians for three decades, this restaurant gives diners a glimpse into the heady Hollywood days. This would be a perfect match if you are going to see a traveling Broadway show at the **Orpheum Theater**.
- 7 p.m.** The **Orpheum Theater** has been an iconic part of Memphis since 1928. It’s a place where creativity is born, and ideas and stories are shared.



Day 18—Memphis, Tennessee

- 9:30a.m.** Visit **Arcade Restaurant** a favorite of Elvis Presley's. You can even sit at his booth and have his favorite Peanut Butter and Banana Sandwich.
- 10:30a.m.** Next stop, **The National Civil Rights Museum**, is a deep dive into the struggle of minorities in America from the beginnings of the slave trade to present day. Interactive exhibits such as a 1955 bus, complete with Rosa Parks and barking bus driver, place one in the shoes of victims and activists alike. Do yourself a favor and set aside a few hours to take in this incredible experience.
- 12:30 p.m.** Enjoy lunch at **Central BBQ**, a downtown restaurant offering not only a full range of barbecue options (*pulled pork, brisket, ribs*), but also large, meaty wings, smoked sausage and their famous barbecue nachos. The homemade potato chips make an excellent accompaniment to any entree. Most sandwiches come in large and small sizes and are served with coleslaw by default.
- 2 p.m.** Experience the **Blues Hall of Fame** which opened in May of 2015. The Blues Foundation's Blues Hall of Fame Museum is a Memphis gem for both serious blues fans and casual visitors. With robust exhibits and in-depth history, the museum exposes, educates, and entertains visitors with all that is blues culture while highlighting over 400 inductees in five key categories: Performer, Individual, Album, Single, and Literature.
- 3:30 p.m.** Visit the **Edge Motor Museum** and track the rise, boom, plateau, and fall of the American sports car as you follow trends in politics, economics, culture, and technology. See how critical moments of convergence across these four areas influenced what we now regard as archetypes of design and engineering, and use this as context for where car design is today. Witness how, in just 30 short years, the American sports car became an icon of our past and a reflection of ourselves.
- 4 p.m.** Shop and explore at **Crosstown Concourse**. Initially conceived as a home for a small start-up arts organization, the building has evolved into a 1.5 million square-foot mixed-use "vertical urban village," boasting 13 restaurants, 264 apartments, a small hotel, high school, clinic, sprawling contemporary arts organization with free and open galleries, a cafe, bar, shared art-making space, concert hall, theater, artist residency program, and so much more!
- 6 p.m.** **Bass Pro Shops at The Pyramid**, a former Memphis arena, is now one of the largest retail stores in the world. This location brings the outdoors in with a cypress swamp, alligators and over 600K gallons of water. Big Cypress Lodge is also located inside the pyramid and features luxury rustic cabins.
- Dine at one of several restaurants at the **Bass Pro** and explore a scenic view at **Look Out**.
- 8:30p.m.** After dinner check-out **Hernando's Hideaway**, right down the street from Elvis Presley's Graceland and full of rich musical history.



10:30p.m. End your evening with a walk down **Beale Street**. Experience this world-famous street from gritty, glittering Beale Street to makeshift recording studios and humble churches that are temples to sound. Memphis has been creating hits for 200 years. Come experience the legacy.

Day 19–Memphis, Tennessee

- 8:30a.m.** Enjoy breakfast at **Sunrise Memphis** where “we pride ourselves on having the best breakfast in town and specialize in homemade biscuits, sausage and our one of a kind build your own bloody mary bar.” Go early, the line can get long.
- 9:30a.m.** You can’t come to Memphis without making the trek to Elvis Presley’s **Graceland**. While the house may not seem very big by today’s standards, in the 1950s, it was downright opulent. While you’re there, check out his two private planes and all of his fancy rides in the car museum.
- 1:30p.m.** Satisfy your Southern and BBQ palate at **Vernon’s Smokehouse Restaurant** located on the property at Graceland.
- 3:30p.m.** **Stax of American Soul Music**, pays homage to Isaac Hayes, Otis Redding and others who launched the global soul music explosion from Soulsville in Memphis
- 4:30p.m.** Head back to the Hotel and Rest and Relax or take in a **Brewery or Old Dominick Distillery Tour**. Drink Local with good beer with good water, and Memphis has some of the purest. See the seven local breweries at [memphistravel.com/craft beer](http://memphistravel.com/craft-beer).
- 7:30 p.m.** **Overton Square District–Lafayette’s** is the perfect setting for great music and wonderful Southern cooking inspired by dishes from Memphis and the Mississippi Delta to New Orleans. The vibe is so cool and spells out the name “MEMPHIS.” Following dinner, take a night stroll in the Shops and other entertainment restaurants and bars.

Day 20–Memphis, TN to Nashville, Tennessee

- 9:30a.m.** Schedule breakfast on your own accordingly so you can leave for Nashville on time. There’s more to see in Tennessee! (*3.5-hour drive*)
- 1 p.m.** Welcome to Nashville! On your way into town, stop in for lunch at the **Loveless Café**, a Nashville landmark that stays true to its Southern flavor!
- 2:30p.m.** Experience over two centuries of legendary hospitality at **Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery!** Delve into the rich history of this lovely home and estate dedicated to the preservation of Tennessee’s Victorian architecture, history and equestrian legacy. Enjoy award winning wines or learn how Belle Meade Bourbon was born over a century and a half ago.



6 p.m. Take in a songwriters' night at the Listening Room Café. Enjoy dinner and drinks as you listen to both up-and-coming artists and the star songwriters behind Nashville's biggest hits.

Day 21 –Nashville, Tennessee

- 9 a.m.** Begin your musical journey on **Music Row** at historic **RCA Studio B**. Nicknamed "The Home of a Thousand Hits," Studio B became famous in the 1960s for producing what has come to be known as "the Nashville Sound," and over 1000 top ten American hits—including over 200 recordings by Elvis Presley!
- 10:30a.m.** Continue your musical journey with a tour of the **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**, located in downtown Nashville, to experience the evolution and growth of one of the fastest growing music genres.
- Noon** Sit down to authentic Southern BBQ at **Martin's BBQ Joint-Downtown**. This legendary whole-hog Bar-B-Que joint has been featured on the Food Network, Travel Channel, Cooking Channel, and The Today Show.
- 2 p.m.** Take a chocolate making class at **Goo Goo Shop & Dessert Bar**, known for the world's first combination candy bar. This iconic Southern brand has over 100+ years of history, with its flagship store located in downtown Nashville.
- 3:30p.m.** Visit the **Johnny Cash Museum**, dedicated to the life and music career of the late Man in Black. Exhibits feature the world's largest, most comprehensive collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia and chronicles Cash's legacy through stunning graphics, artifacts and interactive technology.
- Evening** Take the rest of the afternoon and evening to experience Nashville's famous **Honky Tonk Highway**. Also known as **Lower Broadway**, this iconic street is home to legendary clubs like **Tootsie's Orchid Lounge** and **Robert's Western World**.

Day 22–Nashville and Lynchburg, Tennessee

- 9 a.m.** Depart for Lynchburg, TN, home to the **Jack Daniel Distillery**, the oldest registered distillery in the United States and among the most prestigious listed on the National Register of Historic Places (*1.5-hour drive*).
- 1 p.m.** Enjoy a meal at **Miss Mary Bobo's Restaurant**, located at the Jack Daniel Distillery, where every dish is served with a warm Tennessee welcome and a heaping side of friendly conversation. Pull up a chair and join us at the table for a family-style dining experience unlike any other.
- 2:30 p.m.** Depart for Opry Mills in Nashville (*1.5 hour drive*).



- 4 p.m.** Get face to face with your favorite musician in the first all music themed Madame Tussauds, located inside of **Opry Mills**. Featuring the best in country, pop, rock, and more, **Madame Tussauds Nashville** is the perfect spot for a selfie with a star!
- 5 p.m.** Shop and dine at **Opry Mills**, Tennessee's largest outlet and value shopping destination!
- 7 p.m.** Experience an American icon and the country's longest running radio show at the **Grand Ole Opry!** Dedicated to honoring country music's rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends and the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps. Walk in the footsteps of country music's superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens behind the scenes of the show that made country music famous with an **Opry Backstage Tour** pre- or post show!

Day 23–Nashville, Tennessee

- 9 a.m.** Start the day off with a visit to **The Parthenon** in Centennial Park where you'll find a full-scale replica of the Greek Parthenon and learn why Nashville was called the "Athens of the South" before it was known as Music City.
- 10:30a.m.** Visit the **Ryman Auditorium** and find 130 years of inspiration and strength of a storied Nashville landmark, where the stage has more stories to tell than we could ever count. The Ryman is hallowed ground for creative souls of all kinds, where artists, rebels, fans and curious visitors tap into the allure that has powered Music City's cultural engine for more than a century.
- Noon** Head across the street to **Fifth + Broadway** to experience Nashville like never before! Treat yourself to shopping favorites and delicious local food. Relax on a rooftop and soak up the view or sip on a tasty, hand-crafted cocktail. With a unique array of local tenants, there's something for everyone!
- 3 p.m.** Visit Nashville's newest music museum, The **National Museum of African American Music!** NMAAM encourages visitors to discover the central role African Americans have played in shaping and creating all genres of American music. From classical to country to jazz and hip hop, NMAAM integrates history and interactive technology to share the untold story of more than 50 music genres and sub-genres.
- 6 p.m.** Enjoy your last night in Music City at **Wildhorse Saloon**, where great Southern food and live music will leave you wanting more!

Day 24–Nashville, Tennessee–return home
