

Nestled in the south-central region of Oklahoma, [Chickasaw Country](#) represents 13 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. Chickasaw Country is an easy, versatile, friendly and beautiful escape packed with First American and Western culture, outdoor recreation, local dining, breathtaking landscapes and one-of-a-kind festivals. For adventure-seekers, culture lovers and everything in between, Chickasaw Country is uniquely positioned as a go-to, spur of the moment, easy-to-get-to, ever-changing vacation, for a day, a weekend, a week or longer.

This tour takes you to the heart of Chickasaw Country where you will learn about the Chickasaw people, culture, art and foods with visits to the Chickasaw Cultural Center, Chickasaw National Capitol and Chickasaw Council House Museum. And did we mention chocolate? You will stop at Bedrè Fine Chocolate, owned and operated by the Chickasaw Nation.

Then grab your boots 'cause we are headed to Tishomingo, the home of Country music's Blake Shelton where you will explore the downtown shops and restaurants that make it a great small-town getaway. And for a little soft adventure, you will discover the state's tallest waterfall, stroll the Bison Viewing Trail and even zip over the Arbuckle Mountains.

Take a tour with us to Chickasaw Country!

Friday, July 7, 2023		
8:00 a.m.	Depart Oklahoma City	
9:30 a.m.	Arrive at Chickasaw Country Welcome Center and Bedrè Fine Chocolate Chickasaw Country Welcome Center 35 N. Colbert Road Davis, OK Bedrè Fine Chocolate 37 N. Colbert Road Davis, OK	IG: @ChickasawCountry FB: @ChickasawCountry Hashtags: #VisitChickasaw
10:15 a.m.	Depart for the Chickasaw Cultural Center	
10:45 a.m.	Arrive at the Chickasaw Cultural Center 867 Cooper Memorial Road Sulphur, OK 73086 <i>Watch the story of the Chickasaw people unfold before your eyes through powerful performances, reenactments, demonstrations, collections and exhibits at one of the largest and most extensive tribal cultural centers in the United States.</i> *Watch a Stomp Dance Demonstration in the Chikasha Inchokka' Traditional Village at 11 a.m.	www.chickasawculturalcenter.com IG: @ChickasawCCC FB: @ChickasawCCC Contact: Rance Gilliam 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Saturday
12:00 p.m.	Lunch: Aaimpa' Café <i>Located on the grounds of the Chickasaw Cultural Center, the Aaimpa' (A Place to Eat) Café features specialties such as venison stew, pulled pork stacks, stomp dance sandwich and the Chickasaw Special.</i>	

	*Continue exploring the Cultural Center following lunch	
2:00 p.m.	Depart for the Chickasaw National Recreation Area	
2:30 p.m.	<p>Arrive at the Chickasaw National Recreation Area 901 West 1st Street Sulphur, OK 73086 580-622-7234</p> <p><i>As one of only three Oklahoma parks affiliated with National Park Service, this national park is a beautiful oasis of water, foliage and wildlife creating the perfect backdrop for all your favorite outdoor activities.</i></p> <p>*Begin at Travertine Nature Center for maps, exhibits and ranger assistance.</p>	
4:00 p.m.	Depart for Chickasaw Retreat & Conference Center	
4:30 p.m.	<p>Check in at Chickasaw Retreat & Conference Center Goddard Youth Camp Road, 4205 Sulphur, OK</p> <p><i>Nestled in the heart of south-central Oklahoma, between the beautiful Arbuckle Lake and Arbuckle Mountains, this facility is enclosed by a panoramic surrounding of rolling hills, sparkling blue waters and lush greenery. Conveniently located near other tourist destinations in the area, guests to the retreat can easily explore scenic sites and iconic attractions around the area during their stay. The general premises features an elegant lobby area, large indoor pool and sauna, state-of-the-art fitness center, a relaxing onsite spa center and exquisite dining areas with gourmet banquet catering services.</i></p> <p>*Time to refresh and relax after checking in</p>	
5:45 p.m.	Depart for Smokin' Joe's Rib Ranch	
6:00 p.m.	<p>Dinner: Smokin' Joe's Rib Ranch 3165 Jollyville Road Davis, OK 73030 580-369-2818</p> <p><i>Smokin' Joe's Rib Ranch is a BBQ favorite of Chickasaw Country residents and folks from across the region offering tasty meals with a side of family-style service.</i></p> <p>*They have a landing strip located behind the restaurant where patrons will fly in from around the country for their great BBQ!</p>	<p>www.smokinjoesribbranch.com</p> <p>IG: @smokinjoesribbranch FB: @davisbbqmafia</p>
7:30 p.m.	Depart for Chickasaw Retreat & Conference Center	
Saturday, July 8, 2023		
8:30 a.m.	<p>Breakfast: TBD Time to explore the CRCC</p>	
9:45 a.m.	Depart for Tishomingo	
10:30 a.m.	<p>Arrive at the Chickasaw National Capitol Chickasaw National Capitol 411 West 9th Street Tishomingo, OK</p> <p><i>The Chickasaw National Capitol serves as a museum</i></p>	

	<p><i>and reminder that the Chickasaw people fought for their tribal identity and independence. On the National Register of Historic Places, this truly unique structure is more than 8,000 square feet and was built of red granite from the Pennington Creek quarry of Gov. R. M. Harris. Granite blocks weighing 175 lbs. per cubic foot were pulled to the Capitol grounds by horses and mules.</i></p>	
	<p>Tour the Chickasaw Council House Museum Chickasaw Council House Museum 209 North Fisher Avenue Tishomingo, OK <i>The first Chickasaw Capitol House built in Indian Territory is preserved inside the museum along with a beautiful collection of pottery, jewelry, beadwork, artifacts, Chickasaw artwork and archives. The Chickasaw Council House Museum is located on Capitol Square in Tishomingo next to the Chickasaw National Capitol.</i></p>	
12:00 p.m.	<p>Depart for the Chickasaw Bank Museum</p>	
12:10 p.m.	<p>Arrive at the Chickasaw Bank Museum 413 West Main Street Tishomingo, OK <i>The Bank of the Chickasaw Nation opened in 1901 and came to ruin in 1909 when a cashier and part owner absconded with the money (around \$40,000) and was never caught or brought to justice. Years later, the interior of the first floor was restored to its original appearance as the Chickasaw Nation's official depository showcasing historical memorabilia and artifacts from the time.</i></p>	
12:45 p.m.	<p>Lunch: Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant 110 North Kemp Street Tishomingo, OK <i>Gonzalez offers a great variety of appetizers, soups and salads, and dinner and lunch specials. Try the table made guacamole, Acapulco chicken, or famous el molcajete.</i></p>	
2:15 p.m.	<p>Explore downtown Tishomingo: Visit the Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center, Shop the boutiques, coffee spots and more! Listen to live music at Ole Red or the Doghouse</p>	
4:00 p.m.	<p>Tour Mulberry Inn 221 W. Main Street Tishomingo, OK <i>When you stay at the Inn at Mulberry in Tishomingo, you'll be transported to the early 1900s in a historic building restored to perfection. Formerly known as "The Ladysmith," the property was purchased and renovated personally by Miranda Lambert, then later opened to the public in 2014. It was later closed and purchased by Blake Shelton, before being sold to its current owners Chickasaw Native Ezekiel Walker and Kevin Goddard, who also split their time working in</i></p>	

	<p><i>television production in Los Angeles.</i></p> <p>*Sample signature drinks from the Mulberry Wine Bar located next door.</p>	
5:00 p.m.	<p>Dinner: Old Red 214 W. Main Street Tishomingo, OK</p> <p><i>Inspired by Grand Ole Opry Member Blake Shelton's clever, irreverent No. 1 hit, "Ol' Red," This new flagship restaurant and retail space, Ole Red is located on Main Street in Tishomingo.</i></p>	
	Depart for Chickasaw Retreat & Conference Center	
Sunday, July 9, 2023		
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast: TBD	
9:00 a.m.	<p>Arrive at Turner Falls Park I-35 and Hwy 77 Davis, OK 73030 580-369-2988</p> <p><i>Nestled within the Arbuckle Mountains, Turner Falls Park is the oldest park in Oklahoma complete with natural caves, hiking trails, a stone castle and 77 foot waterfall creating natural swimming pools.</i></p>	<p>www.turnerfallspark.com/ IG: @turnerfallspark FB: @TurnerFallsParkOK</p> <p>Contact: Cathi Neal Open for Day Use 8:00 AM-Sunset</p>
10:30 a.m.	Depart for 777 Zip	
10:45 a.m.	<p>777 Zip 6250 U.S. Hwy 77 South Davis, OK</p> <p><i>Enjoy nature from a different perspective at Turner Falls. Located in Davis, Oklahoma, The Soaring Eagle zips you across 777 feet of open air with an incredible view of the Arbuckle Mountain Range, Collings Castle and Turner Falls.</i></p>	
12:00 p.m.	Depart for Pryor's Pizza Kitchen	
1:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch: Pryor's Pizza Kitchen 18932 Selah Way Norman, OK</p> <p>Pryor's has everything from pork belly and mac and cheese to specialty pizzas and desserts. Check out the gorgeous and expanding outdoor space featuring yard games and a Silo Bar.</p>	
	Depart for Oklahoma City	

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