

Cost: \$0

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 (2 Stops) Colcord Hotel - 15 N Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102  First National Center - 120 N Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102	
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	<b>IG:</b> @ChickasawCountry <b>FB:</b> @ChickasawCountry  <b>Hashtags:</b> #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.	<a href="http://www.chickasawculturalcenter.com">www.chickasawculturalcenter.com</a>  <b>IG:</b> @ChickasawCCC <b>FB:</b> @ChickasawCCC  Contact: Rance Gilliam  10:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Saturday

12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch: Aaimpa' Café</b>  <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</p>	
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 1<sup>st</sup> Street  Sulphur, OK 73086  580-622-7234  *Begin at Veterans Trail then drive 1.5 miles to Travertine Nature Center  <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. The Veterans Trail connects Pavilion Springs to the Oklahoma Veterans Center, 0.5 miles one way, just outside of the park boundaries. Parking is available at Pavilion Springs. This trail is a wide, mostly level gravel trail.</i></p>	Contact: Megan Wilkins
4:00 p.m.	Depart for The Artesian Hotel, Casino and Spa	
4:30 p.m.	<p>Check in at The Artesian Hotel, Casino and Spa  1001 W. 1st Street  Sulphur, OK 73086  1-855-455-5255  <i>Experience modern luxury and vintage grandeur at the Artesian Hotel, Casino and Spa in Sulphur, Oklahoma. This boutique hotel boasts 81 beautifully adorned guest rooms, on-site dining, gaming and shopping opportunities. Groups can spend time at the casino or treat themselves to a relaxing day at the hotel's state-of-the-art spa facilities. This elegant 4-story hotel is built on the historic grounds of the original Artesian Hotel, constructed in 1906, and destroyed by a fire in 1962.</i>  *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><b>Dinner: Smokin' Joe's Rib Ranch</b>  3165 Jollyville Road  Davis, OK 73030  580-369-2818  <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>  *They have a landing strip located behind the restaurant where patrons will fly in from around the country for their great BBQ!</p>	<p><a href="http://www.smokinjoesribbranch.com">www.smokinjoesribbranch.com</a>   <b>IG:</b> @smokinjoesribbranch  <b>FB:</b> @davisbbqmafia</p>
7:30 p.m.	Depart for the Artesian Hotel, Casino and Spa	
<b>Saturday, July 8, 2023</b>		

8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast: TBD</b>	
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 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</p> <p><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>	
11:30 a.m.	Depart for the Chickasaw Bank Museum	
11:40 a.m.	<p>Arrive at the Chickasaw Bank Museum  413 West Main Street  Tishomingo, OK</p> <p><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>	
12:20 p.m.	Visit the Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center (across the street from the Bank Museum)	
12:45 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch: Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant</b>  110 North Kemp Street  Tishomingo, OK</p> <p><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>	
2:00 p.m.	<p>Explore Downtown Tishomingo:  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</p>	

	<p><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 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><b>Dinner: Old Red</b> 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 The Artesian Hotel, Spa and Casino	
<b>Sunday, July 9, 2023</b>		
8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast: TBD</b>	
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><a href="http://www.turnerfallspark.com/">www.turnerfallspark.com/</a> 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><b>Lunch: Pryor's Pizza Kitchen</b> 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>	
2:30 p.m.	Depart for Oklahoma City	
3:00 p.m.	<p>Arrive at Colcord Hotel and First National Center <i>Colcord Hotel - 15 N Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102</i></p>	

	<i>First National Center - 120 N Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102</i>	
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