

# Cowboys and Legends

## Northeast Oklahoma

September 21 - 25, 2021

(5 days - 4 nights)



### Tuesday, Sep 21

#### Bartlesville, OK

Today we begin our trek to Northeast Oklahoma; the land of Cowboys and Legends. Known for its cowboy culture,

Oklahoma became the 46th state to enter the union on November 16, 1907; a mere 18 years after the infamous Land Run of 1889. The Land Run began after President Harrison proclaimed the two-million-acre region open for settlement. Some eager settlers entered the region and hid out until the legal time of entry in hopes of beating others to choice homesteads. These people came to be known as "sooners." By evening we settle into our hotel in Bartlesville, OK to learn more about the Cowboys and Legends who claim Oklahoma as their home.

### Wednesday, Sep 22

#### Bartlesville, OK

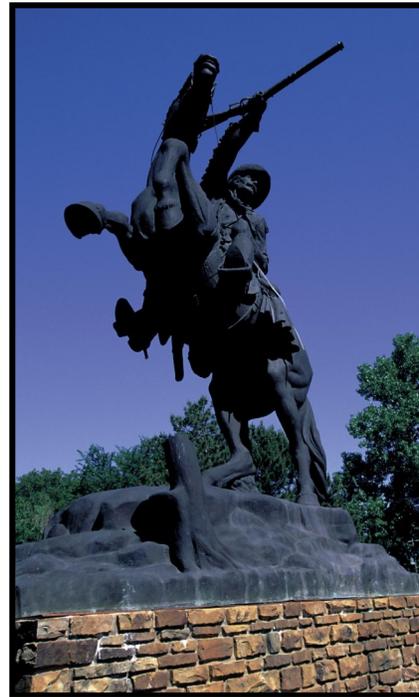
After our breakfast at the hotel, we will make our way to celebrate "Oklahoma's Favorite Son," Will Rogers. Claremore is home to the Will Rogers Memorial Museum which houses memorabilia, photographs, and manuscripts pertaining to Rogers' life. We depart the museum and travel a mere 15 miles to Oologah, OK where we will visit the Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch and enjoy a catered lunch before making our way back to Bartlesville. Bartlesville is home to a legend of their own, Frank Phillips, founder of a petroleum company known as Phillips 66. To learn more about his determination and dream, we will visit the Phillips Petroleum Company Museum. Tonight we dine at Copper Restaurant at the 19-story Price Tower. Imaginatively conceived and elegantly constructed, it is the only fully realized skyscraper designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

### Thursday, Sep 23

#### Oklahoma City

We begin our day with a city tour of Bartlesville with a stop at Nellie Johnstone No. 1 - the first commercially productive oil well in Oklahoma, opening an era of oil exploration and development in Oklahoma. Next up is Frank Phillips's beloved playground. - Wolaroc. Derived from the words **woods, lakes & rock**, Wolaroc is the

3,700 acre ranch founded by Frank Phillips in 1925. Today the ranch is home to a wildlife preserve with more than 30 varieties of native and exotic animals. The museum presents one of the most unique collections of Western art and artifacts and most complete collections of Colt firearms. We now make our way to Pawhuska, OK. Made famous thanks to a present day legend, Food Network's Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond. Pawhuska



has become a "must see" stop on anyone's trip through Oklahoma. You will have the opportunity to shop at her famous Mercantile, grab some ice cream at nearby, Charlie's Sweet Shop, browse along Kihakah street at various shops or even visit the Ben Johnson Cowboy Museum (small fee for admission) while exploring this quaint town of 3500. With our shopping bags filled, we venture on to the state capital, Oklahoma City. Here we will stay for the next two nights.

### Friday, Sep 24

#### Oklahoma City

First stop will be at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. With more than 28,000 Western and American Indian artifacts, the facility has the world's most extensive collection of American rodeo photographs, saddlery and early rodeo trophies. Located in Historic Stockyard City, we will enjoy lunch at the premier Cattlemen's Steakhouse where hungry cowboys, ranchers, movie stars, rodeo greats, politicians and potentates have gathered to eat since 1910. Stockyards City is the home to the world's largest feeder and stocker cattle market so let's take some time to explore and learn more about their global impact. Tonight

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we are off to the races. Enjoy a catered dinner and a private viewing of the Thoroughbred races at Remington Park. Thoroughbreds are considered “hot-blooded” horses known for their agility, speed, and spirit. Also take the opportunity to also visit the Oklahoma Horse Racing Hall of Fame while we take in our evening at Remington Park.

**Saturday, Sep 25**

**Return home**

We say farewell to Oklahoma and make our way home but not without being reminded of the great cowboys and legends who have carved out a place in history.

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**Highlights Include:**

- Oklahoma City
- Bartlesville
- Remington Park Races
- OKC Stockyards
- National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
- Pioneer Woman Mercantile
- Frank Phillips Home
- Will Rogers Memorial & Museum
- Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch
- Phillips Petroleum Company Museum
- Woolaroc Museum & 3,700 acre Wildlife Preserve
- Frank Lloyd Wright’s Price Tower



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