

Kaleidoscope of Colors

October 30 - November 4, 2022

(6 days - 5 nights)



Sun, October 30

Sulphur, OK

With our bags packed we set out in search of the vibrant colors of fall. Such breathtaking sights can be found just a day away on one of the nation's first designated Scenic Byways. Keep those cameras handy as we make our way northeast. of fall. Getting acquainted with fellow travelers always fills the motorcoach with excitement. We stop for lunch before continuing crossing over the Red River into Oklahoma. Need a little something sweet this afternoon? Pick up some chocolate treats at Bedre' Fine Chocolate before settling in to our hotel.

Mon, Oct 31

Sulphur, OK

Enjoy some free time or take advantage of the Chickasaw Visitor Center adjacent to our hotel to learn more about the gateway to Chickasaw National Recreation Area, the only national park established at the request of a First American tribe, the Chickasaw Nation. Today maybe all about Halloween candy for kids but how about pie for the adults? Let's stop at Field's Pie, Inc in

Highlights Include:

- 2- Nights in Queen Wilhelmina State Park, AR
- 2- Nights at The Artesian, OK
- Beavers Bend State Park, OK
- Showmen's Rest
- Talimena National Scenic Byway, OK
- Kiamichi Trace, OK
- Chickasaw Cultural Center
- Endangered Ark (Asian elephant refuge), Hugo OK
- Frisco (St Louis-San Francisco) Depot Museum

Pauls Valley. Originally built in 1920, this after we take in the historic beauty of the McSwain Theatre in Ada this afternoon before returning to Sulphur for the evening.

Tues, Nov 1 Queen Wilhelmina Lodge, AR

This morning we explore the Chickasaw Cultural Center where we will watch the story of the Chickasaw people unfold before our eyes through demonstrations and exhibits at one of the most extensive tribal cultural center in the US. After lunch we venture on to take in the majestic beauty along the Talimena National Scenic Byway, one of the nation's first designed byways. The state's premier foliage route glows with color —bronze, gold russet, punctuated with the rich purple of gum trees, scarlet of sugar maples and sumac and deep green pines. Joining us on our journey will be a Park Interpreter for Queen Wilhelmina State Park to insure we do not miss a thing.

Wed, Nov 2 Queen Wilhelmina Lodge, AR

We continue to revel in the beauty of the season

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by enjoying the local flavor of Mena, AR. With the assistance of a local tour guide, we will experience this railroad town situated amid the Ouachita National Forest including a drive by look at the Chester Lauck's childhood home; built in 1911; featured in famous Lum & Abner postcard. After lunch, explore free time downtown before returning to an afternoon at the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge. This evening you will be treated to local entertainment to help us embrace our last evening at the "castle in the sky."

Thurs, November 3

Paris, TX

Today we continue our quest for leaves of splendor by traveling south along the Kiamichi Trace through the western portion of the Ouachita National Forest to Beavers Bend State Park. After a stop at the Forest Center in Broken Bend, we turn back to the west to Hugo, OK. There we will enjoy an included lunch at the beautifully restored St. Louis—San Francisco (Frisco) Railroad Depot and Museum. This afternoon we will be in awe by the second largest herd of Asian elephants in America at Endangered Ark Foundation. Here you will have the opportunity to get up close and learn more about these amazing creatures.



Fri, November 4

Return Home

Bon Jour, y'all! No trip to Paris would be complete without a visit to the Eiffel Tower; however, it is only 1/10 the size of the original Eiffel Tower; and they say everything is bigger in Texas. We truly have taken in a kaleidoscope of colors throughout our journey. It is hard to believe our wonderful tour is coming to an end. Keep those passenger lists handy so you can share some of your amazing photos with your travel friends and make plans to

travel with them again on another Bilbrey Tours adventure.

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