

Autumn in the Ozarks

October 6 - 11, 2023
(6 days - 5 nights)



Fri, Oct 6

Tulsa, OK

With our bags packed we set out in search of the vibrant colors of fall. Getting acquainted with our fellow travelers always fills the motorcoach with excitement. Just after lunch, we will cross over the Red River into Oklahoma before settling in to our lodge, nestled amongst the trees of Tulsa. Enjoy dinner and fellowship before calling it a night.

Sat, Oct 7

Bentonville, AR

With a renowned collection ranging from Rockwell to Warhol, this morning we explore the world-class collection of art, stunning architecture, and acres of Ozark forest at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art founded by Alice Walton, the daughter of Walmart founder Sam Walton. Tonight we venture over to Eureka Springs, AR for an evening of inspiration at The Great Passion Play. Staged in an outdoor amphitheater, the multi-level set, live animals, and cast of over 100 actors come together to create the epic drama of Jesus Christ's last days on earth.

Sun, Oct 8

Branson, MO

Nothing is more appropriate than starting our Sunday morning at Thorncrown Chapel, the most celebrated piece of architecture built in Arkansas. Thorncrown Chapel rises forty-eight feet from the woodland setting into the Ozark sky. The chapel's simple design and majestic

Highlights Include:

- The Great Passion Play - Eureka Springs, AR
- Harvest Festival at Silver Dollar City - Branson, MO
- Dogwood Canyon Nature Park
- Top of the Rock
- Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum
- Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
- Thorncrown Chapel
- Eureka Springs Tram Tour
- Shepherd of the Hills Inspiration Tower
- POSTOAK Lodge - Tulsa, OK
- 2 nights Branson, MO
- Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri

beauty combine to make it what critics have called "one of the finest religious spaces of modern times." With the help of our local guide, we board a historic tram to learn more about Eureka Springs. Known for the preserved Victorian buildings of its Historic District, Eureka Springs is all built around the city's natural springs. Enjoy lunch and free time downtown before we continue our journey into Missouri. Tonight we experience Silver Dollar City's Harvest Festival featuring Craft Days and Pumpkins In The City by night with thousands of illuminated pumpkins. Visit the craftsmen demonstrations of heritage crafts, Cowboy Camp filled with the aroma of chuck wagon cooking, the Carousel Barn where you can meet an array of western authors, and artists, indulge in the Harvest treats and eats, enjoy great country music, and more. Make sure you visit the Garden of Giants where you have to "seed" it to believe it. The perfect photo op with the hulking

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half-ton homegrown pumpkins that are literally larger-than-life.

Mon, Oct 9

Branson, MO

Are you ready for a “ride on the wild side?” Dogwood Canyon Nature Park is the perfect venue for us to board a comfortable, open-air tram and explore the beauty of the nature park. This narrated tour winds through the canyon floor, past towering bluffs and waterfalls while taking in the Ozarks during the vibrant colors of fall. We will enjoy lunch at the picnic pavilion while breathing in autumn air. While at Dogwood Canyon, you will have time to explore the 25-foot Dogwood Mill and Artifact Hall, enjoy the Nature Center, and even enter their treehouse from a swinging bridge. This unique treehouse was built by the team from Animal Planet’s hit TV show, Treehouse Masters. As we return to Branson we take in the “landmark on the horizon,” Inspiration Tower. Here we will stop and take a glass elevator up to a spacious, enclosed observation deck, or take a few steps down to an open-air deck to experience panoramic breathtaking views, over 90 miles away! Located on Inspiration Point, this massive 230’ tall structure is the highest point in Southwest Missouri.

Tue, Oct 10

Tulsa, OK

This morning we venture out to Top of the Rock and explore Lost Canyon and Nature Trail. You will experience an unforgettable 2.5 mile journey with the assistance of an electric cart as you follow a magnificent trail created to highlight stunning rock formations, waterfalls, and views of Table Rock Lake. Afterwards, you will find yourself face-to-face with prehistoric creatures, galleries showing the American West and astounding collections of Native American artifacts and artwork as you journey through the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum. While at Top of the Rock, we will enjoy lunch with more breathtaking views as a backdrop. This afternoon we make our way back into Oklahoma for our final night of this tour.

Wed, Oct 11

Return Home

We have truly celebrated autumn in the Ozarks throughout our journey. It is hard to believe our wonderful tour is coming to an end. Keep those

passenger lists handy so you can keep in touch with your travel friends and make plans to travel with them again on another Bilbrey Tours adventure.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

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