



Fort Smith Arkansas Autumn Foliage

featuring the Cherokee Nation, Ozark Folk Center and the A & M Railroad

2017 Departure Dates: October 15, 22

7 Days • 14 Meals

- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 14 Meals (5 dinners, 3 lunches and 6 breakfasts)
- ✓ Spend 3 nights in Fort Smith, Arkansas and meet "Miss Laura"
- ✓ Tour the Fort Smith Visitor Center, a lovingly restored Bordello
- ✓ Visit Fort Smith National Historic Site, home to famed Judge Parker
- ✓ Dinner and live entertainment by Miss Laura's Players
- ✓ Touring in the Cherokee Nation including Sequoyah's Cabin, the Greek revival-style George Murrell Home and the Cherokee Heritage Center to learn of the "Trail of Tears"
- ✓ Narrated tour of Fort Smith with its Historic District and future site of the U.S. Marshals Museum
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic excursion aboard the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad through the mighty Arkansas River Valley and majestic Boston and Ozark Mountains
- ✓ Included lunch and tour at Clayton House, the Victorian home of the Judge Parker's Prosecuting Attorney
- ✓ Visit the Fort Smith Museum of History, dedicated to preserving the region's rich history
- ✓ Narrated tour of Fayetteville to see Bill and Hillary Clinton's first home and visit Terra Studios known for their Blue Bird of Happiness glass figurines
- ✓ Spend 1 night in The Ozark Folk Center State Park cabins
- ✓ Includes Ozark dinner and live musical entertainment
- ✓ Engage in two Hands-On Experience Workshops at the Ozark Folk Center
- ✓ Farewell dinner at Lambert's café, Home of the Thrown Rolls
- ✓ \$35 in Mayflower Money



DAY ONE – Depart

We travel south today and enjoy a welcome dinner and overnight in Missouri. (Dinner)

DAY TWO – Meet Fort Smith's "Miss Laura"

Arriving in Fort Smith, Arkansas today our first stop is at "Miss Laura's Social Club," now the town's Visitor Center. We'll meet Miss Laura herself, tour the Victorian mansion and hear how this former bordello has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. At the Fort Smith National Historic Site you can walk where soldiers drilled, pause along the Trail of Tears and stand where justice was served by Judge Issac C. Parker. Tonight, Miss Laura's Players present the comedy skit entitled The Medicine Show for our evening enjoyment. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY THREE – Touring Oklahoma’s Cherokee Nation

Today we venture into Oklahoma, the heart of the Cherokee Nation. Our first stop is at the cabin of Sequoyah, the man credited with creating the written word of the Cherokee people. After an included lunch at the Restaurant of the Cherokee we pay a visit to the George Murrell Home. Built in 1845, this Greek Revival-style house was home to Murrell and his wife Minerva, the daughter of a wealthy and influential Cherokee family. Later, we come to the Cherokee Heritage Center. Visit the Ancient Village, tour the galleries of the Cherokee National Museum and see the “Trail of Tears” exhibit. On the National Register of Historic Places, it is a premier cultural center of Cherokee tribal history, culture and the arts.

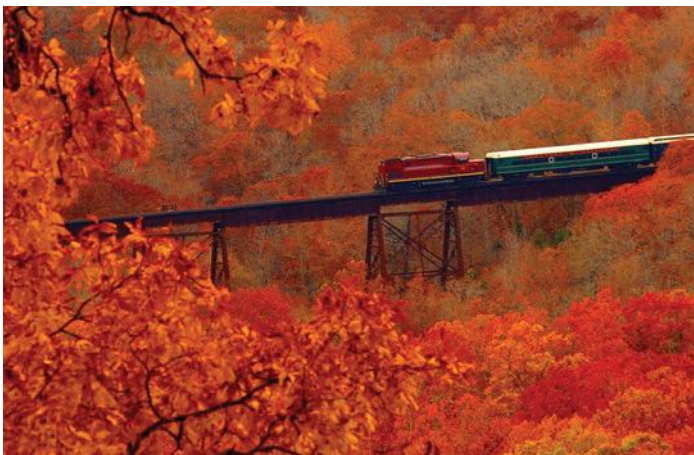
(Breakfast and lunch)

DAY FOUR – Arkansas & Missouri Railroad

A local guide joins us this morning for a narrated tour of Fort Smith. The Historic District includes the Brigadier General William O. Darby Monument, the Deputy U.S. Marshal Bass Reeves Memorial and the future site of the U.S. Marshals Museum. Then, we climb aboard the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad for the journey through the mighty Arkansas River Valley and the majestic Boston and Ozark Mountains. Back in Fort Smith, we are treated to lunch at the Clayton House followed by a tour of this Victorian home of the Judge Parker’s Prosecuting Attorney. We visit the Fort Smith Museum of History dedicated to preserving the region’s history before our included Italian dinner tonight. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

DAY FIVE – Fayetteville and Mountain Home

In Fayetteville, a local guide joins us for a driving tour. See Ridge House, the town’s oldest standing home built in 1836, pass the first Wal-Mart ever built, the first home of Bill and Hillary Clinton and



Ride the Arkansas-Missouri Scenic Railroad through amazing Autumn scenery

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Enjoy live musical entertainment at the Ozark Folk Center State Park

walk the infamous “Trail of Tears.” Before lunch we stop at Terra Studios to see where the “Blue Birds of Happiness” are made. Later, we come to the Ozark town of Mountain Home where we check into our cabins. Tonight, dinner and live musical entertainment is in The Ozark Folk Center State Park. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

DAY SIX – Ozark Folk Center

We begin today with a hearty Ozark buffet breakfast before engaging in two hands-on workshop experiences. A variety of workshops are offered including Corn Shuck Angel making, candle-making, wire jewelry and an apothecary soap bunny experience. In Sikeston, our farewell dinner is at Lambert’s Café, Home of the Throed Rolls. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY SEVEN – Travel Home

Today, we travel home from our Arkansas adventure. (Breakfast)

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2017 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
October 15, 22	\$1,549	add \$519

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – La Quinta Inn, Springfield, MO

Days Two through Four – Hampton Inn, Fort Smith, AR

Day Five – The Cabins at Dry Creek, Mountain Home, AR

Day Six – Drury Inn, Sikeston, MO

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1 2 3 4 5** ENERGETIC

Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) - \$60

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No refund on unused portions of the tour	

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