



Relive a history that inspired the iconic tale of True Grit, walk along a paved portion of the Trail of Tears, and discover a growing gallery of world-renowned public art in historic downtown Fort Smith. Visit the barbershop where Elvis received his famous military buzz cut. Explore the majesty of the Ozarks by train, and so much more...

## Justice, Art and the Trail of Tears

### Day 1

**Fort Smith National Historic Site:** tour Judge Parker's court and a replica of the Fort Smith gallows, see the remains of the first fort, and learn about the Five Civilized Tribes as your group walks along a paved portion of the Trail of Tears.

**Miss Laura's Visitor Center:** arrange for a guided tour of the first former bordello on the National Register of Historic Places by "Miss Laura" herself.

**Downtown Driving Tour:** discover the timeless architecture of Belle Grove Historic District and a world-renowned, growing gallery of public art.

**Dinner with Miss Laura's Players:** enjoy a catered meal and comedic performance of, "The Medicine Show on Hanging Day."

### Day 2

**Sequoyah's Cabin:** visit the cabin where he developed the Cherokee Alphabet.

**Lunch at Restaurant of The Cherokee:** head to Tahlequah for a lunch complete with fried bread, drink and dessert.

**Hunter's Home:** a kitchen, garden, crops, orchards, and mercantile store offer groups a look at life on the only remaining pre-Civil War Cherokee plantation in Oklahoma.

**Cherokee Heritage Center:** Explore the ancient village and Cherokee Nat'l Museum.

**Back to Fort Smith for Dinner**

### Day 3

**The Clayton House:** Tour the Italianate mansion of William H. H. Clayton.

**A & M Railroad Excursion:** Explore the majesty of the Ozarks aboard an antique Pullman Railcar. Includes lunch.

**Dinner at Taliano's:** Dine inside of the James Sparks Home (1887); Romanesque style mansion with original hand-carved fireplaces, chandeliers and more.

### Day 4

**Depart for Northwest Arkansas!**

**Driving Tour of Fayetteville:** Enjoy a tour through "hog country" and quick drive to Mount Sequoyah.

**Walton 5 & 10 Center:** Visit Sam Walton's original variety store, tracing the origins and growth of Wal-Mart.

**Crystal Bridges Art Museum:** This art collection offers a superb overview of American masterworks, contemporary pieces, and special exhibits.

**Dinner at The Catfish Hole** and return to Fort Smith hotel.

### Day 5

**Chaffee Barbershop Museum:** Visit the WWII barbershop where Elvis received the "buzz cut heard around the world" after being drafted.

**Mount Magazine:** Enjoy lunch and an incredible view before heading into the Visitors Center and gift shop.

**Arkansas Wine Country:** Visit St. Mary's Church before experiencing the tradition of Swedish wine making and enjoying dinner at Wiederkehr Wine Cellar.

**Return to Fort Smith!**

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