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## **Destination Claremore Tour**

*A two day/ two night packaged tour*

*Tour Highlights:*

- **Will Rogers Memorial Museum & Birthplace Ranch**
  - **J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum**
  - *Historic Downtown Claremore*
- *An evening with Claremore's own legend...**Ms. Patti Page***
- **Cherokee Heritage Center, Ancient Village & Adam's Corner**
  - **Seminary Hall, Northeastern State University**
- *Entertainment, dinner & gaming at Cherokee Casino **Will Rogers Downs***

*For more information or to reserve space for your group, call:*

*Heather Williams, Cherokee Nation Tourism at **877-779-6977** or*

*Tanya Andrews, Claremore Convention & Visitors Bureau at **877-341-8688***

*\*Reserved seating for Patti Page event is limited so call now!*

### Destination Claremore Itinerary

#### **Day 1 Highlights:**

##### **A guided tour of the Will Rogers Memorial Museum**

Oklahoma's favorite son called Claremore home and the Memorial hosts 9 galleries of artifacts, memorabilia, Will's saddle collection, Photographs and Manuscripts depicting a career as a Trick Roper, Vaudeville & Ziegfeld Follies performer, movie star, radio commentator, Syndicated Newspaper Columnist and Humorist, and has a wide variety of special events & exhibits all year long. Both the museum and the ranch are open 365 days a year from 8am to 5pm, and weather permitting; the grounds of both are a great place to stretch your legs. (Allow 2 hours)

##### **Enjoy a traditional Oklahoma BBQ dinner at Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch**

The next stop is the Dog Iron Ranch, Will's birthplace home, where guests can walk through the house as a self guided tour or just stroll around the ranch and take in the breath-taking scenery overlooking Lake Oologah. Lunch will be served in the "Barn" but the animals will stay outside. (Allow 1.5 hours)

##### **Step back in time as you visit the historic J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum**

The world's largest, privately owned gun collection with over 50,000 artifacts including a world class stein collection, statuary collection, World War I posters, and much, much more. See where the collection started (in the lobby of the Mason Hotel); have a group photo taken by the Tank (outside) or the Gatlin Gun (inside). (Allow 1 hour)

The main feature...spend the evening at the Robson Performing Arts Center with one of Claremore's own Legends...**Ms. Patti Page.**

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### **Day 2 Highlights:**

Arrive and take a guided tour **Cherokee Heritage Center**

Established in 1963 by Chief Keeler, this 44 acre complex features a 1,500 seat amphitheater, TSA-LA-GI Ancient Village, and the Adams Corner Rural Village & Farm. The Cherokee Nation Museum contains permanent and temporary exhibits as well as Cherokee History records, photographs and document.

Arrive and tour the **Murrell Home**

This historic mansion was built in 1845 by wealthy merchant, George Murrell, who married the niece of Cherokee Chief John Ross. It is the only antebellum mansion in Oklahoma and is operated by the Oklahoma Historical Society and is a certified Trail of Tears site.

Arrive at **Northeastern State University**, tour **Seminary Hall**

This is a guided tour focusing on the history and haunting of one of the oldest institutions of higher learning this side of the Mississippi. The legend centers around Florence Wilson, who served as principal of the Cherokee National Female Seminary for 26 years and may still, be around in some form today. Legend has it that if any person walks by the old pillars south of Seminary Hall at night, Flo will watch them from that moment on.

Enjoy a bit of free time and dinner at the Cherokee Casino **Will Rogers Downs**

One of the Cherokee Entertainments great entertainment spots, featuring live and simulcast Horse Racing, Gaming, Live Entertainment, and plenty to eat and drink. Take some time to relax and unwind after a busy two days.