

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

CITY TOUR

Some highlights: Praying Hands at Oral Roberts University; Riverside Drive; Brookside District (Art Deco buildings—3rd most numerous in America); Philbrook Museum; Salt Box Home; Roy Clark's home; Brady District; Greenwood Ave—race riots of 1921; Center of the Universe and Union Depot; de-board for walking tour approximately 2 blocks; Golden Driller; St. Francis Hospital.

SPEND A DAY WITH WILL ROGERS TOUR

IRON DOG RANCH: Living history ranch and log-walled, two-story, post-Civil War home where Will Rogers was born November 4, 1879. This birthplace house is authentically conserved. (Film)

LUNCH AT THE HAMMETT HOUSE: "As close to home cookin' as it gets!" Awarded Top10 AAA rated Comfort Food Restaurants in America. **(Lunch not included in tour price).**

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM: With Will Rogers' untimely death, debate began quickly on how to honor America's Cowboy Philosopher. Betty Rogers made the decision of Claremore, Oklahoma because of the 20 acres they had bought in 1911 on a beautiful hill in Claremore where the couple planned on having a home after retirement. People from across the nation gave nickels, dimes, and quarters to the effort and the Oklahoma legislature stepped up with a \$200,000 appropriation to help make the Memorial a reality. Will Rogers was interred there in 1944. Today the Will Rogers Memorial Museum houses the world's largest collection of Will Rogers memorabilia and his entire collection of writings. You can spend hours touring the Will Rogers Memorial Museum learning about his life, wisdom, and humor. (film)

PHILBROOK MUSEUM

Art Collections: African Art, American Art, Antiquities, Asian Art, Decorative Art, European Art, Modern Art, Native American Art

Restaurant available on site-NOT included in tour price.

Villa Philbrook was a child of the Twenties. World War I was over. Women could vote. It was a time of flappers, rumble seats, prohibition, bootleggers and five-cent Cokes. More than that, in Tulsa the Twenties smelled of oil and resounded with money. In 1926 Edward Buehler Delk (1885–1956), a Kansas City architect, was hired to design an Italian Renaissance villa on 25 acres by oilman Waite Phillips. Delk skillfully interpreted Renaissance styles in the most fashionable manner of the day and was hired in a burst of commissions with three major projects at once: Villa Philbrook, Villa Philmonte and the Philtower office building. This impressive home was completed in 1927

In 1938 Waite Phillips surprised Tulsans with the announcement of his gift of the 72-room mansion and surrounding 23 acres of grounds as an art center for the city of Tulsa. The vision first made possible by Waite and Genevieve Phillips is now one of America's finest art museums. The integrity of the original residence remains intact while later additions to the facility and gardens complete this classic Tulsa attraction.

GILCREASE MUSEUM

Art Collections: Ken Blackbird, Plains Indian Art, Masterworks of Ancient American Cultures, American paintings and sculptures

Restaurant available on site—NOT included in tour price.

Gilcrease Museum strives to provide excellent educational opportunities for all ages. Art courses, camps, demonstrations, lectures, programs for toddlers, and musical performances are offered throughout the year. Many of these programs are designed to complement exhibitions on display. At Gilcrease Museum, education is a top priority – just as it was for Thomas Gilcrease.