

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY #2

### DAY ONE

Leave Dallas 9:00 AM  
Lunch in Oklahoma City  
Afternoon activities:  
Tour Oklahoma City National Memorial  
Tour National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum  
Overnight in Oklahoma City

### DAY TWO

Leave Oklahoma City at 9:00 AM  
Morning break in Guthrie, Oklahoma

Tour downtown Guthrie, the largest Preservation District in the country. Also first Capitol of Oklahoma. There are a lot of interesting things to see in Guthrie.

Lunch in Guthrie  
Leave Guthrie 3:00 PM  
Arrive in Wichita at 5:30  
Overnight in Wichita

### DAY THREE

Leave Wichita at 9:00 AM  
Lunch in Pratt

Stop in **Greensburg** to see what a category 5 tornado can do to a small town. The tornado struck in May of 2007, and destroyed 98% of the town, but the citizens are rebuilding.

Arrive in **Dodge City** about 4:00PM.  
Overnight in Dodge City  
Dinner at **Casey's Cowntown**

### DAY FOUR

Breakfast at 8:30

Free time from breakfast until 10:15 AM when you need to start for the Visitors Center to board the trolley. This free time is a good time to go shopping at Out West, which is not far from the hotels on Wyatt Earp. **Out West** is a western Store with everything from ropes and halters to western collectibles. You can buy a cowboy hat, clothes for men, women and children and boots for the whole family here.

At 10:30, the **trolley leaves the Visitors Center** for a tour of old Dodge City, the Cattle Industry and old Fort Dodge.

At 11:30 AM you'll be back at the Visitors Center and a one minute walk to the **Boot Hill Museum**. The Great Western Hotel is the entrance to the Museum, and you should be there just in time to see the ruckus in front of the **Long Branch Saloon**. It seems that the boys with that Texas herd south of town, came in to cause a little trouble. A great reenactment of a gunfight will follow. Then, you can do **lunch at Beatty and Kelly's** in the Museum complex, followed by a tour of the Boot Hill Museum.

At 2:30 PM, your motor coach can take you up the street to the **Home of Stone**, one of the oldest homes in Dodge City. This house has had only had two owners since it was built and still has the original furniture.

At 3:30, you can walk to the **Carnegie Center for the Arts**, or have your coach take you there. Once the Carnegie Library, built in 1907, it is now an art gallery for the city of Dodge City. **OR**, you can visit the **Old Dodge Photo Parlor** and have your picture taken as a gunfighter or a "shady lady".

When 6:00 PM comes, be at the newly restored **Santa Fe Depot** With its state of the art theater, and be prepared to be entertained in sophisticated, light hearted style. Gourmet dinners, lobby bar, Great wine list and a matchless acting ensemble makes for fantastic dinner theater.

**OR** you can get back on the coach, or one of the shuttles available and go to the **Boot Hill Casino and Resort**. At the Casino, you can dine on fine food at the Firesides restaurant and try your luck at the tables or the slot machines. In any case, you will have a great time.

10:00 PM should find you back in your room and ready for bed after your very busy day.

## DAY FIVE

Up early this morning for breakfast and preparations for the rest of The bus tour.

Leave Dodge City at 9:00 AM and go west on Hwy. 50/400 to the **Santa Fe Trail ruts**, visible still, in the turf of a pasture about 8 miles west of Dodge City. There is an area in which to pull off and a platform built out over the ruts so you can see them.

Plan on lunch in LaJunta, Colorado and don't forget to set your watches back an hour---you're in Mountain Time, now. After lunch, to visit the Koshare Museum, filled with real Indian artifacts. A real five star museum! Downtown, is the Otero Museum, which is a great American Cowboy museum.

When you leave LaJunta, just stay on Hwy. 50 to Pueblo, Colorado. At Pueblo, get on I-25 North and head to Colorado Springs.

Overnight in Colorado Springs.

#### DAY SIX

There are so many things to see and do in Colorado Springs, it's hard to name them all.

The Garden of the Gods, Manitou Springs, the Cave of the Winds, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Green Mountain Falls, Old Colorado City Historic District, the Broadmoor Hotel, the U.S. Olympic Training Center, the U. S. Air Force Academy, the World Figure Skating Hall of Fame and the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

#### DAY SEVEN

Up early to catch your flight back to Dallas or back on I-25 North To Denver.

As with Colorado Springs, there is a myriad of attractions in Denver. Take in the Colorado State Capitol, the Denver Zoo, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver History Museum, the U.S. Mint, the Molly Brown House Museum, Larimer Square, Coors Field, 16<sup>th</sup> street Mall, LODO (lower Downtown historic district), or the Coors Brewery in Golden.

There are wonderful places to eat and sleep in Denver.

#### DAY EIGHT

Go to Denver International Airport for your flight back home.