



VISIT CLAREMORE OK

Your Oklahoma Route 66 tour starts in Miami with the historic and beautiful **Coleman Theatre**. Known for great entertainment starting in 1929 and hosting performances by global stars, including Will Rogers who performed Vaudeville at the Coleman more than once. (allow 1 hour).



Now head to Claremore to get checked in to your host hotel and freshen up for dinner. (allow 1 hour)



The next morning, we make our way to the **Claremore Museum of History** where Claremore's legends, who made Oklahoma famous in the music, theatre and arts, are honored. Experience the world class exhibits of Patti Page, Andy Payne, Will Rogers, and Lynn Riggs. Riggs, who wrote *Green Grow the Lilacs*, a play that would become the basis for the musical and movie, "Oklahoma!". (allow 1 hour)



Lunch is next at **Clanton's Café** in Vinita. Clanton's is the longest family owned restaurant on Route 66 and known worldwide for their chicken fried steak and calf fries. (Reservations are recommended)

After lunch take a short drive to Chelsea and visit the **Pryor Creek Bridge**, a 123 ft. steel truss bridge that was part of the original Route 66 alignment and carried travelers from 1926-1932. Before leaving Chelsea a must stop is the Route 66 Underpass and mural. Walk "under" Route 66 and sign your name on the mural. (a 25-minute drive time from Vinita to Chelsea; allow 1 hour for visits)



We have a great evening planned for you at the **Will Rogers memorial Museum**. Oklahoma's favorite son, Will Rogers, called Claremore home and we honor him through the exhibits, artifacts, movies, and events at the museum everyday. The museum will be closed to the public and our own "Will Rogers" will join us for wit, fellowship and rope tricks. Dinner will be catered by a local favorite eatery. (allow 2 to 2.5 hours)

A Route 66 tour is not complete without experiencing the **Blue Whale** in Catoosa. The whale and the park were built for the Davis' family back in the early 70's and quickly became one of the most famous Route 66 icons in the United States. A great park for a stroll and the whale makes a great photo op! (allow 45 minutes)



While in Catoosa, experience the **Route 66 Native American Arts Alliance**. Visit the gallery of fine art by Native American Artisans, all tribes, and the rich history of tribal relations in Oklahoma. (allow 45 minutes)

Lunch will be at the **Nut House on 66**, a great deli with a fun little shop carrying Route 66 souvenirs and a big selection of gift items. Don't forget to grab some treats for the road. (allow 1.5 hours) Return to the hotel to freshen up before dinner (allow 1 to 1.5 hours)



Up the road just a bit is the world's largest **Totem Pole**, a famous Route 66 road side attraction. The Totem is 90 ft. high, 30 ft. wide, made of concrete and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. (allow 30-45 minutes)



Return to hotel for the evening



Dinner is a must at the **Hammett House**, a Claremore favorite local restaurant known for chicken fried steak and mile-high pie. Better eat dessert first. (allow 1 to 1.5 hours)

Depart the next morning