



Gateway to the Osage

One & Two Day Itineraries



DAY ONE: Explore nearby Osage & Tulsa

Spend the morning at **Gilcrease Museum** which houses the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of art and artifacts of the American West, including an unparalleled collection of Native American art and material. Lunch at the Gilcrease Restaurant; and then explore the **Tulsa Botanic Garden** the remainder of the afternoon.

Enjoy cocktails and dinner at the nearby **Brady Arts District** and head out for an evening of fun and the **Osage Casino**. These attractions are all within a 10 minute drive of POSTOAK Lodge.



DAY TWO: A Day Trip to Historic Pawhuska: Pearl of the Tallgrass

A day trip to Pawhuska starts long before you get to the historic town in the center of Osage County. The journey itself is beautiful and inspiring, and you are bound to see the wild horses on the way. One of the largest historic districts in Oklahoma, the buildings, museums, shops & galleries allow visitors to experience **Western** and **Native American cultures**.

Tallgrass Prairie Preserve – The largest preserved tallgrass prairie in the world owned by the Nature Conservancy. Home to over 3500 American Bison and numerous species of mammals and birds. Visitors see Bison from their vehicle and can visit the park headquarters. Just 14 miles north of Pawhuska. Free admission. Allow 2 hours and then head back to Pawhuska.



Osage Nation Museum houses their largest collection of art, artifacts from the 1600s and archival photos dating back to the 1800s. The oldest tribal museum in the United States it also houses work by contemporary Osage Artists on a rotating basis. A great opportunity to learn the history of the Osage. Free Admission. (allow 1 hour)



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church—Beautiful stained glass windows contain images of important members of the Osage Nation who were alive when they were created, requiring special dispensation from the Vatican for their production. Handcrafted in Germany before WWI, they were carefully stored for the duration of the war, then shipped to Pawhuska. (Requires special arrangements -contact Pawhuska Chamber of Commerce 918-287-1208).

Walking Tour of Downtown – Once a booming oil town, Pawhuska is an architectural gem. The Triangle Building is one of five in the United States. There are numerous Native American, cowboy and Boy Scout bronze sculptures by John Free and John Hamilton. Shop for authentic cowboy boots and get to know the local residents.

Visit **Tallgrass Art Gallery**, specializing in Western, Wildlife and Native American Art.

Wander over to **Waterbird Gallery/The Cedar Chest** for its collection of Native American Arts and Crafts.

Buy authentic cowboy boots from **Osage Outfitters**.

Heading back – Return back through Hominy and stop at **Cha' Tullis Gallery** and enjoy the town's many Native American themed murals. Stop for dinner in Skiatook at the **Osage Casino** and get lucky at the slots! Or, out of Pawhuska, go west on the Osage Scenic Byway, then south to Fairfax and back east to Hominy to complete the loop of the Osage Scenic Byway. The byway includes sweeping prairie's, cross timber lowlands, cattle ranches and wild horse herds. Bluestem Ranch west of Pawhuska is home to the Osage Nation's American Bison Herd.



Metal sculpture by Cha' Tullis atop hill in Hominy