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ON THE GUNSMOKE TRAIL

featuring Abilene, Dodge City and Kansas City

Departure Date: June 19, 2027

Step into the Wild West on this captivating nine-day journey through Kansas and Missouri. Explore presidential libraries, ride a historic steam railroad, stroll Dodge City's legendary Front Street, and enjoy lively saloons and shows. From frontier forts to world-class museums, this immersive adventure blends Americana, history, and hearty hospitality.





Ride aboard the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad

DAY 1 Arrive in Kansas City

Arrive in Kansas City today and transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the lobby at 5:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner with your traveling companions. [Meal: D](#)

DAY 2 Eisenhower Presidential Museum & Home and Seelye Mansion

Your journey along the “*Gunsmoke Trail*” in Kansas begins in Abilene, named “Best Small Town to Visit” by Smithsonian Magazine, and hometown to the nation’s 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Visit his presidential library and boyhood home to learn about the lives of the Eisenhowers, their accomplishments and impact on the nation. You will also tour the 1905 Georgian-style Seelye Mansion, considered one of the finest mansions in the state. [Meals: B, L](#)



Tour Historic Fort Hays

DAY 3 Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad and Fort Hays

In the 1870s, traveling by train to Abilene was common. Today, you can relive the experience of Abilene’s wild and wooly days aboard the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad. Ride the rails on a 100-year-old steam engine and learn how the iron horse helped open the West. Just two days ride by horse is Historic Fort Hays. This home of the 7th U.S. Cavalry, Fort Hays was commanded by Lt. Colonel George A. Custer. Explore four of the original structures including officers’ quarters. Dinner tonight is at Hickok’s Steakhouse, serving up a hearty meal of which Wild Bill himself would be proud. [Meals: B, D](#)

DAY 4 Hays and Dodge City

Discover the history along the streets of old Hays City on the bricks of downtown. Bronze plaques tell the stories of the former saloons and general stores once found here. Also see the murals depicting historic old West icons. Then pay a visit to Boot Hill Cemetery before heading off to Dodge City. Here, a local guide conducts a narrated tour as you follow in the footsteps of Marshal Matt Dillon and Miss Kitty. See the authentic site of the Long Branch Saloon, the infamous “deadline” and Front Street. Then, sidle up to the bar at Boot Hill Distillery and wash off the trail dust. [Meals: B, L](#)

DAY 5 Dodge City and the Long Branch Variety Show

Today the streets of Dodge City resonate with history and tales where the iconic *Gunsmoke* characters were born. Construction of the Santa Fe Depot was completed in 1898 and was the state’s largest depot. Today, visit the depot as it appeared in the 1920s. Visit the Mueller-Schmidt Stone House which sits atop a hill and built entirely of limestone. Enjoy free time for shopping in Dodge City before sitting down to a country-style dinner in the Occident Saloon. Then, enjoy the Long Branch Variety Show featuring Miss Kitty with her can-can dancers and a cast of colorful characters. [Meals: B, D](#)



Enjoy the Long Branch Variety Show

DAY 6 Wichita Touring

This morning, it's time to "Get out of Dodge" and mosey on over to Wichita, just a three-day ride by wagon. At the Mid-America All-Indian Museum you will discover the history of the Plains Indians through their culture, art, music and food. At the Old Cowtown Museum, all aspects of frontier life during the late 1860s and 1870s are on display. Enjoy time at the hotel to freshen before enjoying dinner and live show at the Mosley Street Melodrama. You can sigh for the dainty heroine, cheer the stalwart hero and boo the dastardly villain. [Meals: B, D](#)

DAY 7 Great Plains Nature Center and Kansas City

At the Great Plains Nature Center experience the beauty and uniqueness of the wildlife of the Great Plains. In Kansas City, visit the National WWI Museum and Memorial. Experience the world's most comprehensive collection of WWI memorabilia. Enjoy your box lunch in the Over There Café at the museum. At the Hallmark Visitor Center, learn how a teenager from Nebraska created an iconic company. [Meals: B, L](#)

DAY 8 National Frontier Trails Museum, Covered Wagon Ride and Truman Presidential Museum

The day begins at the National Frontier Trails Museum, a history museum and interpretive center dedicated to telling America's history of pioneering trails. Then climb aboard a covered wagon pulled by real Missouri Mules for a narrated tour. Enjoy a chuckwagon lunch today before visiting the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum. Learn about the life and times of this extraordinary man whose list of world-shaping decisions is extremely long. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Kansas City BBQ dinner. [Meals: B, L, D](#)

DAY 9 Travel Home

This morning your tour ends with a group transfer to the Kansas City International Airport for flights out after 11:00 a.m. [Meal: B](#)

Itinerary subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – Hilton Kansas City Airport, Kansas City, Missouri

Day 2 – Courtyard by Marriott, Salina, Kansas

Day 3 – Hampton Inn, Hays, Kansas

Days 4 and 5 – Hampton Inn and Suites, Dodge City, Kansas

Day 6 – Drury Plaza Hotel or Hampton Inn, Wichita, Kansas

Days 7 and 8 – Drury Inn and Suites, Blue Springs, Missouri



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 17 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Tour the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum as well as his boyhood home
- Tour the 1905 Georgian-style Seelye Mansion, considered one of the finest in the state
- Ride the rails aboard the Abilene & Smokey Valley Railroad, a 100-year-old steam engine that helped open the West
- Visit Historic Fort Hays, once home of the 7th U.S. Cavalry
- Hearty dinner at Hickok's Steakhouse
- Walking tour of old Hays City and visit to Boot Hill Cemetery
- Narrated tour of Dodge City and walk in the footsteps of Marshal Matt Dillon and Miss Kitty
- Side up to the bar at Boot Hill Distillery
- Visit the Santa Fe Depot and Mueller-Schmidt Stone House in Dodge City
- Enjoy a country-style dinner in the Occident Saloon
- Experience the Long Branch Variety Show featuring Miss Kitty and can-can dancers
- Experience the Mid-America All-Indian Museum
- Old Cowtown Museum to learn about all aspects of frontier life during the late 1860s and 1870s
- Have dinner and fun at the Mosley Street Melodrama
- Visit the Great Plains Nature Center
- Tour the National WWI Museum and Memorial with included box lunch
- Visit the Hallmark Visitor Center
- Visit the National Frontier Trails Museum and take a narrated covered wagon tour
- Experience a Chuckwagon lunch
- Tour the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum
- Enjoy an authentic Kansas City BBQ dinner

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Visit the Old Cowtown Museum in Wichita

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