

Pioneer Woman Mercantile

4 Days November 9-12, 2020

Ree Drummond, aka The Pioneer Woman, has launched an empire from Pawhuska, Oklahoma, a small town brimming with charm. She is the blogger, best selling author and host of the Food Network Show "The Pioneer Woman Cooks. This tour feature's her story and shows the affect that a TV Show can have on a small town. It includes lots of shopping, Native American history and nature here in the High Grass. Plus there's a Family-style Four Course Dinner in the Mercantile. As carefree as a tumbleweed on the prairie, you've got a chance to shop and explore sites you've seen on television.

Tour Features:

- Visit the Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve
- Pawhuska, OK Home of the Pioneer Woman
- Shopping at the Pioneer Woman Mercantile
- Tour the Pioneer Woman Museum
- Marland Mansion Tour
- Guided Tour of Ponca City with "Madame Opal"
- Three Nights First Class Lodging
- Three Hotel Breakfasts
- One Lunch
 - Silvertop Farms & Vineyards Tour, Lunch & Tasting
- Two Dinners
 - Family-style Dinner at the Pioneer Woman Mercantile
 - Catered Dinner at Iron Dog Ranch
- All Taxes & Tips on these services
- Luggage Handling
- Motorcoach Transportation & Driver's Tip
- Professional Tour Manager

Per Person Prices:

\$1,095 double occupancy

\$1,295 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$250 per person deposit and completed application is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations made after the first deposit date of September 9, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment is due by October 10, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until October 10, 2020.

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Day 1 – Claremore, OK – Board the motorcoach this morning and travel to Claremore, OK for a three night stay at the Hampton Inn. Dinner this evening is on your own at a local restaurant convenient to your hotel.

Day 2 - Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve – Pioneer Woman Mercantile – 4 Course Dinner - This morning you will visit the Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve. First, you will drive through the Wildlife Preserve, a 3,700 acre wildlife preserve that is home to more than 30 varieties of native and exotic animals and birds. It is a working ranch that maintains the animals for the enjoyment of guests in a natural, protected setting. Frank Phillips, founder of Phillips Petroleum Company, created the Woolaroc preserve in 1925 to retain the essence of the West as he had known it before the turn of the century. Some of the animals you

will see include American Bison, elk and longhorn cattle and more.

Then you will have time to visit the Museum with one of America's most unique displays of Western art and artifacts; Native American pottery, baskets, beads, blankets and cultural art; historical displays and one of the most complete collections of Colt firearms.

Next, head to Pawhuska, OK, to visit the Pioneer Woman Mercantile, owned by Food Network TV show host Ree Drummond, aka The Pioneer Woman, this shop is a must-see destination. The Pioneer Woman Mercantile began in 1910 as Osage Mercantile and was a place for trading goods and browsing. Ree and family wanted to honor The Merc's legacy by creating a shopping experience that hints to an earlier time in small town America. It takes time to see it all, so stop in and stay awhile!

Come explore the glorious cabinets, browse the abundant shelves, and peek in all the drawers! Shopping at The Merc is a treasure hunt, with surprises everywhere you turn. There is also a Deli and a Bakery where you can enjoy comfort food classics in the deli, to hand-crafted bakery items, the offerings are endlessly delicious. Every person in the group will receive a copy Ree's newest cookbook. Before leaving, enjoy dinner that consists of a 4-course meal, appetizers, salads, entrees, dessert and beverage - all made in The Mercantile and served family style. **(B,D)**

Day 3 - Tour of Marland Mansion – Guided Tour of Ponca City with Madame Opal – Silvertop Farm & Vineyards – Dinner at Iron Dog Ranch - First stop this morning is the home of E.W. Marland. The Marland story is fascinating and his home is an architectural wonder. It was designed and constructed as a showplace for pieces of fine art and in the process, it became a masterpiece in its own right. As you tour through this site, we'll show you the mansion and tell you the Marland story. You'll learn about the Marland family, the industry that made it all possible, and the "oil boom-town" that rose from it all, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Next you will meet "Madame Opal" at the Museum for a guided tour of Ponca City. "Madame Opal, a Ponca City original, will lead you on a tour of "Ponca City Dirt" while she shows and tells you all about their town.

As you leave Ponca City, you head to the Silvertop Farm & Vineyards for lunch and a guided tour. This fully functional farm is located on 4,000 acres in Ponca City. Here you will meet historical reenactors who share tidbits of history, from Native American heritage to winemaking lessons. Silvertop Farm also includes a sheep and goat herding demonstration, as well as a petting zoo, where you can learn more about animal science and of course pet the animals. You will then tour the vineyard and try samples of the vineyard-crafted wines Also included in you visit is a deluxe lunch buffet with Native Americans providing entertainment before getting back on the road. This evening enjoy a catered dinner at the Iron Dog Ranch. Here, you will be greeted by a Will Rogers impersonator. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Depart for home - After breakfast depart for home (B)

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