Made in America

September 17 - 21, 2018

(5 days - 4 nights)



Monday, Sept 17 Mount Pleasant, TX

We all shop -- and every time we do is an opportunity to vote with our wallets. Why not vote for the USA? Discover firsthand products and dreams made in the US. Our first stop on this unique and first of its kind tour will be in Nocona, TX. Nocona is the home to Nokona American Ballgloves; where heritage inspires innovation. Since 1934, Nokona gloves have been individually cut, stamped, stitched, laced and embroidered, giving each one its own unique identity and feel. Departing Nocona, we head to east Texas in anticipation for tomorrow's next Made in America treat

Tuesday, Sept 18 Little Rock, AR

A treat truly awaits you as we tour Sweet Shop USA in Mount Pleasant this morning. While Sweet Shop USA was founded in Ft Worth in 1972, it is now located in Mount Pleasant. The 80,000 square foot factory makes Sweet Shop USA the largest handmade chocolate manufacturer

in the country; creating over 100 varieties of chocolate goodies. No tour would be complete without sampling the tasty fare or purchasing your favorites at the Sweet Shop store. With our sweet tooth satisfied, we board the motorcoach and make our way to Arkansas. Tonight we step into the world and legacy of David P. Garner, Jr. at the 19th century preserved and maintained Marlsgate Plantation. Here we get a glimpse of the rich historical and cultural heritage of the American South that laid the foundation for future generations to come. Not only will we tour the surroundings but we will dine at the mansion this evening. Afterwards we return to our Little Rock hotel; home for 2 nights.

Wednesday, Sept 19 Little Rock, AR

We begin our day with a city tour of Little Rock before making our way to Heifer International; where hope is made in America and shared around the world. Heifer International works to end hunger and poverty around the world by providing

Highlights Include:

- 2-nights Little Rock, AR River Market District
- Bureau of Engraving and Printing
- Nokona American Ballgloves tour
- Resistol Hats tour and outlet shopping
- Sweet Shop USA tour and tasting
- Marlsgate Plantation dinner & tour
- Heifer International
- Southwest Dairy Farmers' Museum
- Little Rock City Tour
- Clinton Presidential Library and Museum

Bilbrey Tours, Inc. 3262 South 27th Street Abilene, Texas 79605 livestock and training to struggling communities. Founded by Dan West nearly 70 years ago while on a mission to provide relief during the Spanish Civil War. He soon discovered the meager single cup of milk rationed to the weary refugees once a day was not enough. And then he had a thought: What if they had not a cup, but a cow? That "teach a man to fish" philosophy is what drove West to found Heifer International. You are guaranteed to be moved as you learn more about Heifer International's works throughout the world. Later this afternoon you will have the

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation from: Abilene, Big Spring, Midland & San Angelo
- 4 nights accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Admissions to included attractions
- Meals: 4 continental breakfasts
 5 lunches or dinner
- Gratuity for motorcoach driver
- Services of a professional tour escort

Cost per person:

<u>Ins.</u> \$99

\$137

\$919 (2 people per room) \$1159 (1 person per room)

\$25 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due August 2, 2018

Travel Protection Insurance is optional and available at a cost of \$99-137 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. All insurance payments must be received with or before final payment of tour. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a medically related cancellation. All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be provided 2 weeks prior to tour.

opportunity to visit the William J Clinton Presidential Library and Museum.

Thursday, Sept 20 Garland, TX

While we may be heading back to the west, we still have many great things in store for you on our Made in America tour. After lunch in Sulphur Springs, we will stop at the Southwest Dairy Farmers' Museum for a little dessert. The Southwest Dairy Farmers is an alliance of dairy farmers from TX, NM, KS, MO, OK, VA, KY and NC. Their objective is to preserve the history of the Southwestern dairy industry for the enjoyment and education of generations to come. Be sure to sample some ice cream before heading on to Garland, our destination for tonight.

Friday, Sept 21 Return Home

One of the most prized possessions of a cowboy is his hat. If you own a cowboy hat there is a good chance it was made at the Hatco factory in Garland TX - where the world famous Stetson. Resistol and Charlie 1 Horse hats are made. This morning we will tour their factory and have time to shop at their outlet store. It is never too early to start Christmas shopping for your favorite cowboy or cowgirl. With our hats in hand, we head to lunch at a quaint little gas station in Watauga, TX better known as Chef Point Café. Not only will we enjoy southern comfort food but learn how the American dream is played out for Chef Franson Nwaeze, a Nigerian immigrant. One last stop before returning home will be at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. guessed it, where money is made (or at least printed). It's here, in a high-tech Cowtown (Ft Worth) factory - not Washington, DC - that \$164.7 billion of the \$213 billion total ordered by the Federal Reserve is printed. Hopefully you have been reminded on what truly makes America great on this one-of-a-kind tour.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

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