# Race to Relaxation: Hot Springs, AR



Thursday, March 6 Hot Springs, AR

This morning, we board our motorcoach to begin our tour to the mountains of Arkansas. Today's route will take us through the metroplex, where we will stop for lunch. This afternoon we make our way across East Texas and arrive in our oasis for the next three nights; the Historic Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa. Hot Springs, AR is best known for its beautifully preserved bathhouses that date back to the early 20th century making it the only national park that includes an urban street lined with historic stone buildings, known as Bathhouse Row.

Friday, March 7 Hot Springs, AR

Our morning begins with a city tour of Hot Springs before we make our way to Garvan Woodland Gardens; a 210– acre botanical garden owned by the University of Arkansas. Garvan Gardens is home to Anthony Chapel. Nearly six

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stories tall, the brilliantly designed structure complements the surrounding wooded landscape and overs views of the changing season with floor-to-ceiling glass walls. While at the gardens, we will enjoy lunch. Reset your afternoon pace with some free time in downtown Hot Springs.

#### Saturday, March 8 Hot Springs, AR

This morning we uncover the tales of infamous gangsters and their daring escapades with a visit to the Gangster Museum of America. Once the crimes are solved, we can then have a free afternoon to unwind and treat yourself to a rejuvenating bath in the hot springs (reservations required in advance) and enjoy the serene ambiance of this natural retreat. If the warm baths are not to your liking; enjoy the spa at our hotel, free time for shopping downtown or try your hand with Lady Luck at the Oaklawn Casino. This evening we embark on a serene sunset lake cruise on DeGray Lake, located a short distance away in DeGray State Park. As the sun dips down below the horizon, we will conclude our relaxing day with dinner in this picturesque setting.

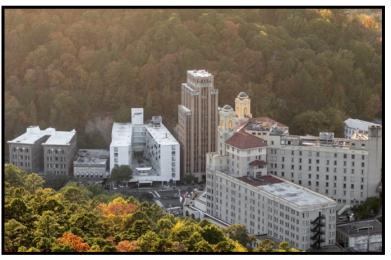
#### Sunday, March 9 Texarkana, TX

This morning we are off to the races! We will watch in awe as magnificent thoroughbreds thunder down the course in a series of races.

### **Highlights Include:**

- 3-nights at Historic Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa
- Hot Springs National Park
- Garvan Woodland Gardens
- Anthony Chapel
- Oaklawn Horse Races
- DeGray State Park
- Sunset Lake Cruise
- Freetime on Bathhouse Row

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## 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: 1 continental breakfasts, 3 breakfasts 5 lunches or dinner
- Gratuity for motorcoach driver
- Services of a professional tour escort

#### Cost per person:

\$1415 (2 people per room) \$1695 (1 person per room)

\$25 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due January 21, 2025

#### **Travel Insurance**

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey Tours encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:

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#### **Cancellation Policy**

All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. and TripAssure when the problem causing the need to cancel arises.

Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

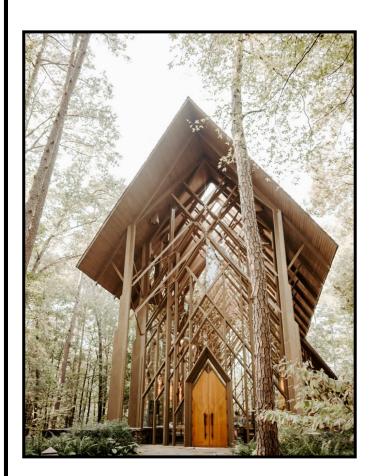
Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be provided 2 weeks prior to tour.

Whether you are a season racing enthusiast or a first-time spectator, this morning promises an unforgettable adventure. While at Oaklawn Racing we will partake in a buffet lunch at The Carousel Terrace Restaurant with great views of the track. This afternoon we bid farewell to this charming town nestled in the Ouachita Mountains and return to the Lone Star State for one final night.

#### Monday, March 10 Return Home

As make our way back to west Texas, we carry with us cherished memories and a sense of tranquility from our time in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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