



Discover History and Culture in the Southeast region of Chickasaw Country! Be sure to check out more itineraries at our website, ChickasawCountry.com!

[Sulphur and Tishomingo](#)

Sulphur offers visitors the chance to have the best of all worlds. From luxurious attractions to abundant nature and wildlife to a historic downtown, the city of Sulphur has plenty for visitors to enjoy! Sulphur is full of opportunities to experience the history and success and of the Chickasaw Nation.

Another wonderful spot in the Southeast region of Chickasaw Country is only 40 miles south of Ada, where you will find the quaint town of Tishomingo. This city is a beautiful, historic gem rich in old western character, history, natural beauty and southern hospitality. The town, named in honor of the heroic Chickasaw Chief, Tishomingo, preserves and cherishes its native roots.

Things to do:

[ARTesian Gallery and Studios](#) (Sulphur)

A Celebration of the Fine Arts! Located in the heart of downtown Sulphur, the ARTesian Gallery and Studios is a space for creating, appreciating and sharing fine art. Renovated to complement the grand Artesian Hotel, Casino and Spa, located just across the street, this 7,400 square- foot facility features an art gallery, classroom space, reception and retail space.

[Arbuckle Historical Society Museum](#) (Sulphur)

Explore a historical piece of Oklahoma! The Arbuckle Historical Society Museum was built in 1917, originally as the Sulphur City Hall. Today, the antique building still features its original fixtures mixed with historical displays of the three different locations of the town as well as the history of Platt National Park, known today as the Chickasaw National Recreation Area.

[Chickasaw Cultural Center](#) (Sulphur)

The Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Oklahoma, offers a world of opportunity to learn and connect with Native American history. Watch the story of the Chickasaw

people unfold before your eyes through powerful performances, reenactments, demonstrations, collections and exhibits at one of the largest and most extensive tribal cultural centers in the United States.

Visitors can take a guided tour to explore the grounds and exhibit center, visit the Chikasha Inchokka' Traditional Village, participate in a Chickasaw Stomp Dance and replenish their energy with a traditional Chickasaw meal at The Aaimpa' Cafe.

[Chickasaw National Capitol](#) (Tishomingo)

In April 1898, construction began on the Chickasaw Nation Capitol in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. This Victorian, gothic-style structure is more than 8,000 square feet and was built of red granite from the Pennington Creek quarry of Gov. R. M. Harris. Granite blocks weighing 175 lbs. per cubic foot were pulled to the Capitol grounds by horses and mules. Today, the Chickasaw National Capitol serves as a museum and reminder that the Chickasaw people fought for their tribal identity and independence. Reservations are required for large groups planning to visit the Chickasaw National Capitol and guided tours are available upon request.

[Chickasaw Council House Museum](#) (Tishomingo)

The first Chickasaw Capitol House built in Indian Territory is preserved inside the museum along with a beautiful collection of pottery, jewelry, beadwork, artifacts, Chickasaw artwork and archives. The Chickasaw Council House Museum is located on Capitol Square in Tishomingo next to the Chickasaw National Capitol. Visitors can learn more about the Chickasaw people who helped shape our Nation by making reservations for a guided tour of the museum.

[Chickasaw Bank Museum](#) (Tishomingo)

The Bank of the Chickasaw Nation opened in 1901 and came to ruin in 1909 when a cashier and part owner absconded with the money (around \$40,000) and was never caught or brought to justice. Years later, the interior of the first floor was restored to its original appearance as the Chickasaw Nation's official depository showcasing historical memorabilia and artifacts from the time. The Chickasaw Bank Museum was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1992 and has since become a popular stop for group tours and other visitors around the area.

Places to Eat:

[Springs at the Artesian](#) (Sulphur)

Come Dine at Springs for Southern Comfort Classics with Modern Flare! Springs at The Artesian is the main restaurant located in the new Artesian Hotel in Sulphur. Springs

prides itself on a unique menu approach specializing in southern-style “favorites of old with a new twist”.

[Fat Bully's](#) (Sulphur)

Located in Sulphur, Oklahoma, Fat Bully's is the grill to be at for a meal you don't want to miss! Fat Bully's is best known for the three Bs: BURGERS, BEERS and BIKES. This is a fantastic scenic destination to drive or ride to when looking for a fun environment paired with great beer and burgers!

[Aaimpa Café](#) (Sulphur)

Located on the premises of the Chickasaw Cultural Center, The Aaimpa' ('a place to eat') Café offers guests a variety of appetizers, entrées, children's meals and desserts. In addition to modern American favorites, visitors can taste traditional American Indian food like fry bread; buffalo burgers and chili; Indian tacos; pishofa, a traditional Chickasaw corn soup; or grape dumplings, a classic dessert. The campus Spiral Garden provides vegetables for many of the menu items, so each dish is fresh and authentic

[Latte Da Coffee House](#) (Tishomingo)

Latte Da offers a cozy, home-like setting to enjoy coffee or a sweet treat! The coffee house offers specialty coffees, homemade pastries, unique sandwiches, and soups. Latte Da has Wi-Fi and relaxing couches to sit back and pass time with friends and family over a warm cup of joe. The shop is great for groups and kids. Reservations are welcome but not required.

[Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant](#) (Tishomingo)

Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant is a Tex-Mex Restaurant in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Gonzalez offers a great variety of appetizers, soups and salads, and dinner and lunch specials. Try the table made guacamole, acapulco chicken, or famous el molcajete. Eat at Gonzalez's for a delicious south of the border dining experience!

Places to Stay:

[The Artesian Hotel and Casino](#) (Sulphur)

Experience modern luxury and vintage grandeur at the Artesian Hotel, Casino and Spa in Sulphur, Oklahoma. This boutique hotel boasts 81 beautifully adorned guest rooms, on-site dining, gaming and shopping opportunities. Groups can spend time at the casino or treat themselves to a relaxing day at the hotel's state-of-the-art spa facilities. This elegant 4-story hotel is built on the historic grounds of the original Artesian Hotel, constructed in 1906, and destroyed by a fire in 1962.

[Chickasaw Retreat & Conference Center](#) (Sulphur)

Retreat in Luxury at the Chickasaw Retreat and Conference Center in Sulphur. The Chickasaw Nation's Chickasaw Retreat and Conference Center provides the perfect getaway for groups looking for a secluded, pristine setting to host their next event or group getaway.