

STeady for LIFE

Presents

Rhythm of the Heartland

October 25 - 31, 2026

Tour Highlights:

Route 66 100th Anniversary Touring
P. Allen Smith's Moss Mountain Farm
Chickasaw Cultural Center
Evening at Arkansas' Simple Pleasures
Oklahoma City's Bricktown Water Taxi Tour
Queen Wilhelmina ~ Castle in the Clouds
Talimena National Scenic Byway
Dinner at Reba's Place
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Glass Chapel in the Woods
Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
American Banjo Museum
Murray's Dinner Theater
Special Performances & Entertainment
and so much more!

*We invite you to experience The Music along America's Mother
Road ~ the rhythm of the heartland ~
a hand-crafted itinerary featuring the scenic byways and sounds
along Route 66*

Costs include:

Deluxe Motorcoach transportation
6 nights hotel accommodations
16 included meals
6 breakfasts - 4 lunches - 6 dinners
Fully Escorted Tour
Luggage handling
Driver & Step-On Guide Gratuities

Steady For Life Members

Double: \$1990 Triple: \$1840

Quad: \$1740 Solo: \$2390

Non-SFL members +\$40 supplement to all pricing

**\$100 deposit due at time of registration
with final payment due October 1**

Cancellation insurance through your personal carrier is encouraged.



To Register:

- Complete Steady for Life registration form and submit with a check for deposit
- Check should be made payable to STEADY FOR LIFE and make a note "Rhythm of the Heartland" on the check
- Mail check to: **Steady for Life c/o Robin Engle**
7200 Avalon Drive Huntsville, AL 35802
- Final payment may be made by credit card if you choose. If paying by credit card, go to **www.steadyforlife.org** Select the pay button to go to credit card processing site.
NOTE: a 3.75% processing fee must be included.
- If paying final payment by VENMO (cash app with no fees), the payment goes to the Steady For Life accountant:
Robin.l.Engle@gmail.com Robin Engle-12
Enter your name and name of your trip.



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TOUR ITINERARY

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am Depart Mayfair Church 1095 Carl T. Jones Dr. Huntsville (Northside of the parking lot)

8:00 am Pick-up from Asbury Church 980 Hughes Rd. Madison (Northside of the parking lot)

This morning we travel to the Wichahpi Commemorative Stone Wall in Florence as we begin the true story of the Trail of Tears. We will have a devotional at this beautiful, historical, sacred site. Our afternoon will be filled with fellowship and fun as we make our way to North Little Rock, Arkansas for dinner and an overnight stay. **(D)**

Monday, October 26

Traveling into Northwest Arkansas, we'll visit Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art before hotel check-in. Later this afternoon we will visit the Mildred B Cooper Chapel, often referred to as the "Glass Chapel in the Woods" before an evening of vintage automobiles, retro furnishings and reminiscing at Simple Pleasures. This is sure to set the stage for our Route 66 touring adventures. **(B,D)**

Tuesday, October 27

Sam Walton opened his first store, Walton's 5 & 10, in Bentonville on May 9, 1950 laying the foundation for the retail chain we know today as Wal-Mart. This morning, we'll get a glimpse of that store as we visit the WalMart Heritage Museum. Next, is the Will Rogers Memorial Museum (Oklahoma's Favorite Son). By now we will be traveling stretches of Route 66 stopping for iconic photo ops (the Blue Whale, the Round Barn and more) before arriving in Oklahoma City for a 2-night stay. Get ready for an evening seeing parts of the city via Bricktown Water Taxi. **(B,L,D)**

Wednesday, October 28

Today we have a full day of exploring the region where wild-west heritage meets modern America. We'll visit the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, the American Banjo Museum and nearby towns seeped in the distinct local culture of the Mother Road. **(B D)**

Thursday, October 29

The story we began in Florence of Te-lah-nay and Whana-le culminates here we visit the Chickasaw Cultural Center. The Center features a reconstructed village, traditional First Nation Healing Garden, Stomp Dance demonstrations and more. Fall foliage colors are predicted to be on BIG display as we take a scenic drive through the "Land of Rippling Waters" with photo stops at numerous mineral springs, Vendome Well and the Pavilion Springs. We will travel through the town of Chockie, where Reba McEntire grew up on her family's ranch, stopping for dinner at Reba's Place, located just a few miles away in Atoka. Our overnight will be in nearby McAlester, Oklahoma. **(B L D)**

Friday, October 30

A beautiful fall morning finds us traversing one of the most magnificent roads in America, the Talimena National Scenic Byway. Lunch will be at Queen Wilhelmina State Park Lodge, known as the Castle in the Clouds. Arriving back at our hotel in North Little Rock, we can refresh before a fun evening at Murray's Dinner Playhouse, featuring the 4-time Tony Award winning musical "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder". **(B L D)**

Saturday, October 31

This morning we'll visit the Korean War Memorial before having our farm-to-fork lunch and tour at P. Allen Smith's Moss Mountain Farm. P. Allen has hosted multiple long running TV series, including P. Allen Smith's Garden Home & P. Allen Smith's A Sense of Place. If you aren't familiar with this bigger than life personality, you can catch him on PBS television or through his own personal P. Allen Smith's YouTube Channel. His personal home tour and gardens will be a grand finale as we return to Alabama sharing memories made with friends, old and new alike. **(B,L)**



No refunds can be issued after the final payment due date, as we will have already paid our vendors. You may transfer your trip to someone else for reimbursement from them, as long as the transaction happens 1 week prior to departure.