

TULSA 1967

DAY 1

Arrive in Style: Route 66

Start your weekend the way the Greasers would have: rolling down Route 66 through Tulsa. Stop at the Route 66 Rising sculpture on East 11th Street for a photo beneath the neon sky. This is the road that once connected small-town dreamers to the rest of America.

Dinner: Mother Road Market

Just down the road from where *The Outsiders* story began and bringing together dozens of Tulsa chefs and makers under one roof, Mother Road Market is the perfect first stop in Tulsa.

Evening: Admiral Twin Drive-In

An iconic stop on *The Outsiders* map. The real drive-in featured in the film, rebuilt and still showing movies under the Oklahoma stars. Grab some popcorn, roll down the windows, and imagine Ponyboy and Johnny sitting in the car beside you.

If it's closed for the season, stop by for a photo and then catch a movie at Circle Cinema, where the opening scene of *The Outsiders* was filmed.

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Breakfast: Chocolate Cake at Wildflower Cafe

It's not a true *Outsiders* weekend without chocolate cake for breakfast. Wildflower Café on historic Route 66 has the nostalgic diner vibe just right, a place where you can start your morning with coffee, comfort food, and a sweet nod to the Curtis brothers' breakfast of choice.

Mid-Morning: The Outsiders House Museum

You can't miss this stop.. The Curtis brothers' home, fully restored by Danny Boy O'Connor, now stands as a museum dedicated to the film, the book, and Tulsa's role in both. Step inside, see the props, and experience a piece of movie history.

Lunch: Ike's Chili House

Serving since 1908, Ike's is Tulsa's oldest restaurant and a true time capsule. Counter service, chili dogs, tamales, and pie. The kind of joint where Dally might've stirred up trouble and Darry would've worked a double shift.

Afternoon: Dust Bowl Lanes & Lounge

The *Outsiders* musical cast stopped by here during their Tulsa visit, and it's easy to see why. This retro bowling alley channels the 1960s perfectly with wood paneling, vintage bowling shoes, and a cozy cocktail lounge. Play a few frames, grab a drink, and enjoy a fun, lighthearted throwback to the era that inspired it all.

Dinner: White River Fish Market

Serving since the 1930s, this no-frills seafood joint is a Tulsa classic. Paper plates, hushpuppies, and the best fried catfish in town. The Curtis brothers would've felt right at home.

Evening: South Boston

Wrap up your night on 18th & Boston, sometimes called the SOBO district. Start at Mercury Lounge for live music, then make your way to Tina's, the perfect neighborhood bar for a nightcap.



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Brunch: Cruise the Restless Ribbon

Spend your morning like the Greasers spent their nights, cruising Tulsa's "Restless Ribbon." Once the go-to strip for weekend drive-ins and drag racing, today it's Brookside, lined with restaurants, boutiques, and local shops. Grab brunch at Blue Moon Café, then stroll through the neighborhood to explore art galleries, shopping, and patios full of locals.

Afternoon: Philbrook Museum of Art

See how the Socs lived with a visit to the Philbrook Museum of Art. Once a 1920s oil baron's mansion, this Italian-style villa is surrounded by stunning gardens and world-class art. It's peaceful, beautiful, and a great place to spend your afternoon.

Last Meal: Brownie's

End your trip at Brownie's, a Tulsa institution serving old-fashioned burgers, homemade root beer, and slices of pie that rival any diner in the country. Sit at the counter or grab a booth and take in the timeless charm. Some things never change.

Final Stop: Catch the Sunset

Before heading home, catch one last sunset at The Gathering Place, Tulsa's award-winning 66-acre riverfront park. With gardens, trails, playgrounds, and waterfront views, it's one of the best public parks in America. It's free. It's stunning. And if Ponyboy were here today, this is where he'd watch every sunset.

Bonus Stops for Film Fans

If you're a true Outsiders fan, you can visit several other filming locations scattered throughout the Tulsa area. While many sites have changed over time and there may not be much to see, these spots still carry a piece of movie history:

- Crutchfield Park – Where Johnny and Pony were attacked by the Socs
- Boston Avenue United Methodist Church – Beautiful art-deco church, exterior used for scene with Two-Bit
- Will Rogers High School – S. E. Hinton's alma mater, where it all began
- Additional sites – Former DX gas station (in nearby Sperry), old Dairy Queen (Peoria Ave), and several Owasso backroads used for chase and hitchhiking scenes.



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Ride in on Route 66:

Cruise into the city on historic **Route 66**. What was once a highway out of town is now a destination in itself, lined with local shops, restaurants, and restored neon signs. Grab a photo with each of the newest residents of Route 66, **The Giants**.

Dinner and Drinks Downtown:

Tulsa's food scene has evolved into one of the most exciting in the region. Enjoy a swanky dinner at **Amelia's** or **Bull in the Alley** in the Arts District.

After dinner, grab a nightcap at **Valkyrie** or **Maestro** for some of the best cocktails in town. If you're feeling like you want to switch up the atmosphere, head to **Saturn Room**, Tulsa's tiki bar just steps from one of The Outsiders filming locations.

DAY 2

Morning Coffee & Riverfront Walks:

Start your day with a nod to Ponyboy at **PonyCoffee**. One of Tulsa's most interesting coffee shops, we like to think this is a place Ponyboy would've loved to spend an afternoon reading. Grab a latte, then head to **Maple Ridge Grocer** for a local breakfast before walking or biking the trail to **The Gathering Place**, Tulsa's 66-acre award-winning riverfront park.

Explore the Tulsa Arts District:

Explore art galleries, murals, and locally-owned shops. Stop by the **Woody Guthrie Center**, a celebration of Oklahoma native Woody Guthrie, one of the most influential folk singers in America. Then head next door to the **Bob Dylan Center**, a world-class museum and home to Dylan's official archive.

Legacy in Greenwood:

Walk the streets of the historic **Greenwood District** and visit **Greenwood Rising** to learn about the triumph and resilience of **Black Wall Street**. You'll see how Tulsa is reckoning with its past and building its future.

Lunch on Cherry Street and Strolling Route 66:

Grab lunch at **Cow & Cabbage** and a sweet treat or pick-me-up at **Coffee House on Cherry Street** before wandering local shops. Then cruise back along Route 66 to browse local boutiques, vintage shops, and record stores like **Josey Records** and **Meadow Gold Mack**. Don't miss **Buck Atom's Cosmic Curios** for Route 66 memorabilia and a souvenir!

Dinner & Rooftop Views in Greenwood:

Make your way back to the Greenwood District for dinner at **Noche Woodfired Grill and Agave Bar**, named one of The New York Times' Best Restaurants of 2024. Or, head upstairs to **In the Raw Vu**, for sushi and sunsets. Order a cocktail, step onto the rooftop, and watch the sunset over downtown Tulsa.



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Live Music & Dancing the Night Away:

Music has always been an important piece of Tulsa's history and Tulsa's music scene continues to grow. Catch a show at **Cain's Ballroom**, the **Tulsa Theater**, or the **BOK Center**. If the timing's right, swing by Experience Tulsa's **Tulsey Town Two-Step**, a monthly modern tribute to Tulsa's country roots, complete with live music and dance lessons (and The Outsiders casts' favorite part of their trip to Tulsa!).

DAY 3

Brunch in Utica Square

Start your final day at Queenie's or Wild Fork in Utica Square. Sit on the patio with coffee and people-watch as locals stroll by. Queenie's is the perfect spot to continue the Outsiders tradition — chocolate cake for breakfast, anyone?

Breweries & Local Flavor

If all that exploring has you feeling thirsty, head to one of Tulsa's many craft breweries. They're all located within a walk or short drive. Grab a unique beer slush at Nothing's Left, an award-winning beer at American Solera, or a backyard brew at Heirloom Rustic Ales before exploring Kendall Whittier District, a creative hub of coffee shops, locally owned stores, and murals.

Your Last Taste of Tulsa

For your last meal, experience an amazing farm-to-table experience, make a reservation at FarmBar, where their James Beard Nominated chef will create a multi-course tasting menu that will have you wanting to book your next trip to Tulsa. If you're looking for something more casual head to LoFi, a pizza and wine listening bar on Cherry Street. You won't be disappointed.

Farewell Sunset:

Wrap up your trip by ending the night how Ponyboy would, with a beautiful sunset. If you're staying at Brut Hotel, make your way to the rooftop for a nightcap and stunning sunset views.



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