

Miami – Vinita Area

Miami is located on **Route 66** Ribbon Road, with Nine Indian Tribes, Casinos and Concerts, Dobson Museum, Twin Bridges State Park, and annual events you don't want to miss.

The historic **Coleman Theatre**, or the Coleman Theatre Beautiful, as it was originally named, built in 1929, is located in Miami. This opulent structure was designed by the Boller Brothers of Kansas City, Missouri.

Terra Cotta Gargoyles and other hand-carved figures adorn the building façade. The elegant Louis XV interior includes gold leaf trim, silk damask panels, and stained glass panels, carved mahogany staircases and decorative plaster moldings and railings.

The Coleman was built as a vaudeville theatre and movie palace. Many early stars, such as Will Rogers, Tom Mix and fan dancer Sally Rand have appeared on its stage as well as on its screen. Athletes Jim Thorpe and Andy Payne made appearances on the Coleman stage as well.

The original pipe organ, the “**Mighty Wurlitzer**,” has returned home to the Coleman and plays as beautifully today as it did when purchased. The J.T. Peterson Organ Company of Ft. Worth, Texas restored, refurbished, enhanced and completed the reinstallation of the organ in the theatre in 1996.

The Coleman Theatre is the only theatre in Oklahoma (and one of the few in the United States) that has its original pipe organ installed in its original setting.

Vinita

Vinita was established in 1871 as a railroad town and is located on part of historic **Route 66**. There are several early and pre-statehood historic homes you can tour as well as the **Eastern Trails Museum** and the **Vinnie Reams Museum**.

Attractions to visit in the area are the **Summerside Vineyards, Winery & Inn** and the nearby **Cabin Creek Winery**. The wineries offer wine tasting and tours of the vineyards. They also host special events, festivals and harvest weekends. Be sure to take time for lunch, from a family owned cafe or the world's largest McDonald's, nearby. Accommodations available.

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