A TOUR OF PRESIDENT CLINTON’S LITTLE ROCK

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Youth (6-17): $6
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School Groups with Reservations: Free
Groups of 20 or More with Reservations*: $8 each
*Note: If your group falls below 20 upon arrival, regular admission prices apply.

HOURS
Monday – Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

TOUR GROUP INFORMATION
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42 Bar and Table
Clinton Presidential Center
1200 President Clinton Ave. · (501) 537-0042
DineAtFortyTwo.com
President Clinton is America’s 42nd president. The restaurant and terrace overlook the Arkansas River and the Clinton Presidential Park Bridge. Restaurant Hours: Mon. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Th. - Sat., 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Bar Hours: Th. - Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Allsopp Park
3700 Cedar Hill Rd. · (501) 371-4770
LRPR.org/Parks
Chelsea Clinton played softball in the Hillcrest Softball League at the Allsopp Park field. Bill and Hillary Clinton were avid fans.

Arkansas Children’s Hospital
1 Children’s Way · (501) 364-1100
ARChildrens.org
Hillary Clinton served on the board of this world-renowned hospital and was instrumental in establishing its neonatal intensive care unit. In 2004, Arkansas Children’s Hospital purchased the former Immanuel Baptist Church, which now serves as its child care facility, fitness center and mini-auditorium.

Arkansas Governor’s Mansion
1800 Center St. · (501) 324-9805
ArkansasGovernorsMansion.com
Built between 1947 and 1950, the Arkansas Governor’s Mansion occupies the original site of the historic Arkansas School for the Blind. The design is a latter-day version of the Colonial Revival style, chosen to complement the Greek Revival architecture of the Old State House, located 17 blocks north at the head of Center Street. President Clinton and his family lived in the mansion during his first term as Arkansas Governor from 1979 until 1981, and then again from 1983 until 1992 when he became president.

Arkansas State Capitol
500 Woodlane St. · (501) 682-5080
SOS.Arkansas.gov/StateCapitolInfo
Bill Clinton served as Arkansas Governor from 1979-81 and 1983-92. The Arkansas State Capitol, modeled after the nation’s capitol, was built between 1899 and 1915 in an imposing neo-classical style. Built primarily of Batesville limestone quarried in Arkansas and some Indiana Bedford limestone, the interior was finished in marble from Vermont, Colorado and Alabama. The top of the dome is 230 feet above the ground, and the lantern roof is covered in 18-karat gold leaf. Many lavish details include six solid bronze doors purchased from Tiffany’s of New York. The capitol grounds feature a Civil Rights memorial dedicated to the Little Rock Nine.
Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport
1 Airport Dr. · (501) 372-3439
Fly-lit.com
Formerly Little Rock National Airport, the name officially changed to the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport in 2013 in honor of Arkansas’s most famous political couple. Both attended the official dedication.

Bobby L. Roberts Library of Arkansas Art and History
401 President Clinton Ave. · (501) 320-5700
ButlerCenter.org
Part of the Central Arkansas Library System, the Butler Center is home to Bill Clinton’s gubernatorial papers.

The Bookstore at Library Square
120 River Market Ave. · (501) 918-3093
Cals.org/About/Locations/Cox.aspx
Part of the Central Arkansas Library System, this building housed the first preview exhibit prior to the Clinton Presidential Center opening.

Bruno’s Little Italy
310 Main St. · (501) 372-7866
Est. 1949; co-owner Gio Vanni Bruno is married to President Clinton’s cousin, Marie Clinton Bruno.

Clinton/Gore Campaign Headquarters
112 W. 3rd St.
This historic structure, the 1908 Arkansas Gazette Building served as President Clinton’s campaign headquarters during the 1992 presidential election. The building formerly housed the state’s oldest newspaper until it merged with the Arkansas Democrat in 1991. Known as the “oldest newspaper west of the Mississippi River,” the Gazette had been an Arkansas institution since 1819. Now the building serves as eStem Public Charter School.

Clinton home at 5419 L St.
On January 5, 1977, young Bill and Hillary Clinton purchased this one-story buff brick home. The Clintons lived here across from Prospect Terrace Park while he served as Arkansas’ attorney general from 1977-79.

Clinton home at 816 Midland St.
After his loss to Republican Frank D. White, the Clintons and their newborn daughter, Chelsea Victoria Clinton, born February 27, 1980, moved to this two-story frame home. During this interim period, the Clintons returned to law practice.

Clinton Museum Store
1200 President Clinton Ave. · (501) 748-0400
ClintonMuseumStore.com
Visit the Clinton Museum Store for unique gifts, presidential memorabilia, collectibles and apparel to remember your visit to the Clinton Presidential Center. The store is located inside the Clinton Presidential Center. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday. Closed New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
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**Clinton Presidential Center and Park**

1200 President Clinton Ave. · (501) 374-4242

ClintonFoundation.org/Clinton-Presidential-Center

Located in downtown Little Rock's River Market District, the Clinton Presidential Center sits on the bank of the Arkansas River. In addition to the presidential library, the surrounding park includes a historic railroad bridge spanning the Arkansas River that has been restored and converted into a pedestrian bridge, as well as the William E. “Bill” Clark Presidential Park Wetlands and the Ann Franke Tree.

**Clinton Presidential Park Bridge**

River Market District

RiverLightsInTheRock.com

As part of the $2.4 million Entergy Arkansas River Lights in the Rock project, the Clinton Presidential Park Bridge is one of three downtown bridges illuminated by LED lights. Along with the Main Street Bridge and the Junction bridge, it provides beautiful colors that bounce off the river waters, and features hourly light shows. President Clinton attended the 2013 lighting event, flipping the switch lighting his bridge.

**Doe's Eat Place**

1023 West Markham St. · (501) 376-1195

DoesEatPlace.com

Doe's became a favorite restaurant frequented by the presidential campaign staff during the 1992 election. During his frequent visits to Arkansas, President Clinton often ate at Doe's and even ordered take-out for Air Force One.

**Dunbar Community Center**

1001 W. 16th St. · (501) 376-1084

The center was President Clinton's polling place during his years as Arkansas governor, and where he cast his vote for president in 1992.

**First United Methodist Church**

723 Center Street · (501) 372-2256

FUMCLR.org/Welcome/History

When in Little Rock, Hillary Clinton attended church services at Little Rock’s oldest Methodist Church.

**Hillary Rodham Clinton Children's Library**

4800 W. 10th St. · (501) 978-3870

Cals.org

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton was recognized for her services to children and the Central Arkansas Library System (CALS) named the new children's library in her honor. She and President Bill Clinton attended the dedication in July, 2013. Located on a six-acre site, the library and learning center includes a computer lab with 14 computers, a teaching kitchen, a large activity area, individual and group study rooms, a theater and a community room in addition to a collection of more than 21,000 books, DVDs, and CDs.
Holiday Inn Presidential
600 I-30 · (501) 375-2100
HIPresidential.com
Located near the Clinton Presidential Center, this hotel showcases Clinton and the second largest White House and presidential memorabilia collection in Arkansas. It features the Bill Clinton Presidential Ballroom and the Camp David Restaurant.

Horace Mann Arts and Science Magnet Middle School
1000 E. Roosevelt Rd. · (501) 447-3100
HoraceMannMagnet.com
The Clintons’ daughter, Chelsea, attended Mann Magnet, a public school with an emphasis on the arts and sciences.

Immanuel Baptist Church
1000 Bishop St.
When in Little Rock, President Clinton attended landmark Immanuel Baptist Church in downtown Little Rock. The original sanctuary/church building was sold to Arkansas Children’s Hospital and has since relocated to a new site in West Little Rock.

The Justice Building
625 Marshall St. · (501) 682-9400
Courts.Arkansas.gov/Justice-Building
While Bill Clinton served as Arkansas attorney general, he had offices in the state’s justice building.

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site
2120 S. Daisy L. Gatson Bates Dr. · (501) 374-1957
NPS.gov/chsc
A visitors’ center and museum with permanent exhibits is located across the street from the school. In 2017, President Clinton attended the 60th anniversary ceremony commemorating the 1957 desegregation crisis.

McDonald’s on Broadway
701 Broadway St. · (501) 372-2661
As governor and during his first presidential campaign, Bill Clinton would stop in frequently after his morning jogs for coffee.

Old State House
300 W. Markham St. · (501) 324-9685
OldStateHouse.com
Bill Clinton announced his bid for the presidency here on October 3, 1991, and delivered his acceptance speeches in 1992 and 1996. The Old State House is a museum of Arkansas history. It is the oldest-standing state capitol building west of the Mississippi River. It was erected from 1833-1842 and served as Arkansas’s first state capitol.

Rebsamen Park Golf Course
3400 Rebsamen Park Dr. · (501) 666-7965
RebsamenGolf.com
This public golf course, owned and operated by the city of Little Rock, is a favorite of Bill Clinton’s during his trips to Little Rock. He frequently plays golf here with friends.
River Market District
400 President Clinton Ave. · (501) 375-2552
RiverMarket.info
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Robinson Center
426 W. Markham St. · (501) 376-4781
RobinsonCenterSecondAct.com
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Rose Law Firm
120 E. 4th St.
RoseLawFirm.com/About-Us/Our-History

Statehouse Convention Center
1 Statehouse Plaza · (501) 370-3250
LittleRockMeetings.com/convention-center
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University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service
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ClintonSchool.uasys.edu
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