

HOLIDAY LIGHTS - THE BILTMORE, GATLINBURG & PIGEON FORGE



December 13-17, 2021

December 13, 2021

7:00 AM Depart Harrisburg State Hospital.

Rest and meal stops "on own." Arrive about 6PM at the Doubletree Hotel, Biltmore Village. Check in and enjoy your evening "on your own."

December 14, 2021

After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for the Biltmore, a Vanderbilt mansion that's America's largest privately owned home. The Biltmore's grand spaces will be lavishly decorated with trees and Christmas finery throughout, and its many fireplaces will be adorned with greenery, ribbons and flowers. You'll have full admission to the grounds, conservatory and rest of the Biltmore Estates and Village for self-guided tours, exploring and shopping. A lunch buffet is included at the Deerpark Restaurant on site. This evening, it's Christmas by Candlelight, a reservation-only admission to the mansion plus wine-tasting at the Vineyard. Enjoy Biltmore House by candlelight and firelight, reminiscent of the first Vanderbilt family Christmas in 1895. (B,L)

December 15, 2021

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll have time to explore Biltmore Village and shop before we depart for Gatlinburg. This afternoon enjoy Dollywood for a 'Smoky Mountain Christmas'. This winter wonderland is alive with music, four million twinkling lights, rides and shows, all included in your admission. There will be 5-8 holiday shows to see during our visit. We also have a Christmas feast included at Dollywood tonight. (B,D)

December 16, 2021

After breakfast at the hotel, board the coach with a local guide for a narrated drive through the Smoky Mountains National Park. Enjoy the splendor and beauty of the mountains and keep your eyes peeled for bear, deer, raccoons and any of the many animals and wildlife of the Smokies. Your guide will enlighten you on both the natural and cultural history of the mountains, and the people that call it home. After your tour, you will have free time in downtown Gatlinburg to explore the shops and grab lunch on your own. Your evening of entertainment begins with The Hatfield's and McCoy's Christmas Disaster Dinner Show; it's Feastin' Holiday Fun, and they put the "fun" in dysFUNCTIONal. If you think your family fights during the holidays, come spend it with the Hatfields and McCoys. Even the menu gets into the action with Feudin' Fried Chicken, Smashed Mashed Taters and Pulled-to-Pieces Pork Barbeque. After dinner and show, it's a short ride by coach to the Country Tonite Theatre for the award winning "Country Tonite Christmas Show." The magic of Christmas abounds at the talented renditions of Christmas favorites combined with beautiful choreography, brightly decorated holiday sets and colorful costumes. Following the show, it's back to the hotel for overnight in preparation of another full day of fun tomorrow. (B,D)

December 17, 2021

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for home. Rest & meals stops on own en route home. We will enjoy a stop en route home for a wine tasting and tour.. 7:00 PM approximate arrival back. (B, WT)



Cost:
\$849pp Double Occupancy / \$999pp Single Occupancy

Terms & Conditions

Deposit Requirements

An initial deposit of \$100 per person is required to confirm reservation. *Travel Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions.* Full payment must be received by October 29, 2021

Cancellation - Deposit is refundable until September 1, 2021. After that point there are no refunds without travel insurance.

Baggage ~ Portage of baggage is included in program; it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person plus 1 carry on.

Items Not Included ~ Our tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, laundry, telephone charges or other hotel extras. All passengers are responsible for settling any such costs incurred before checking out of each hotel or returning home.

Gratuities ~ tips for baggage handling, and waiting staff for included meals are included. Gratuities for the motorcoach driver, local guide and tour escort are not included.

Taxes ~ Our prices include all government taxes as levied as of the date of this proposal. In the event that additional taxes are introduced by governing bodies or existing taxes increased, we will have to pass on all such additional charges to the individual passengers concerned.

Insurance ~ We strongly recommend that all passengers be adequately insured for medical expenses, baggage loss or damage and trip cancellation or interruption. This is the responsibility of individual tour participants. Insurance cost: \$125pp.

Hotel~

Doubletree Biltmore Village ~ 115 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville, NC 28803 828-274-1800
Amenities: WiFi, Indoor Pool, Fitness Center, On-site restaurant, Hair dryer, Iron/Ironing Board, Coffee Maker

Country Cascades Waterpark Resort ~ 204 Sharon Dr, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 877-686-7829
Amenities: WiFi, Refrigerator, Coffee Maker, Hair Dryer, Ironing Board/Iron, Indoor Pool, Fitness Center

Trip Includes:

Motorcoach Transportation, 4 Nights Accommodations, 4 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, 1 Buffet Luncheon, Biltmore Estates day and evening admissions, Wine Tasting, Dollywood, Smoky Mountain Tour, Hatfield & McCoy Show, Country Tonight Holiday Show, Luggage Handling at hotels, Meal Taxes and Gratuities.

RESPONSIBILITY OF SERA: The State Employees Recreation Association, its officers, directors, representatives and members, expressly disclaims all responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or to the person due to any cause whatsoever, occurring during or attributable to the tour, or tours, described herein and purchaser/participant by his or her subscription to or participation in the travel opportunity, does release SERA from such liability or responsibility. Without limiting the foregoing, SERA is not and shall not become liable or responsible for accidents, loss, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, discontinuances or change in transit or hotel accommodations and/or services and other causes over which they have no control. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser and/or participants of this tour. SERA is not responsible, and the purchaser and/or participant waives all claim against SERA, for all of the aforesaid conditions as well as loss or damage resulting from delays, cancellations, or substitutions of equipment, financial conditions, or any act, omission, negligence, or any other faults by the travel agent, carriers, hotel or any other transportation or service providers or companies, their agents, servants, employees and sub-contractors or other causes. In the event that, in the opinion of SERA, it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort and/or well being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary of this tour, including the airline and type of equipment, accommodations and/or service utilized, SERA reserves the right to do so at its sole discretion and without notice. SERA is a non-profit organization, comprised of volunteers, for the benefit of all Commonwealth employees, active or retired, their relatives and friends. It is solely responsible for its own affairs and completely independent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State government.

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Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$100 pp) to secure reservation for _____ # people

I (We) wish to purchase Travel Insurance \$125pp Yes _____ No _____

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ to secure Travel Insurance.
Travel insurance must be purchased with original deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.

Total Payments \$ _____

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact / Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Roommate Name: _____ **Date of Birth :** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone #** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell #** _____

Emergency Contact / Telephone: _____

Special Requests: _____

Pick up location: Harrisburg State Hospital

Please make checks payable to Lowee's Group Tours, LLC & mail to:

SERA
Holiday Lights Biltmore
PO Box 796
Federal Square Station
Harrisburg PA 17108-0796

Questions: Call 717-657-9658 or Email ckelly@lowees.com

Payment by Credit Card (circle one) **Visa** **MasterCard** **Discover**

Credit Card Number: _____ **Expiration:** _____ **CID Code** _____

Amount to be Charged : _____ **Signature :** _____ **Date:** _____

Deposit due with registration \$100 per person / Final payment due by October 29, 2021