

Pigeon Forge & Biltmore

April 16-22, 2027



April 16, 2027 (D)

Today the coach will be leaving for Asheville, NC. Along the way, we will make rest stops and food stops on your own. Upon check in at the hotel, you will be provided with an included dinner and entertainment.

April 17, 2027 (B, L)

Enjoy breakfast at hotel. Today we will be visiting Biltmore Estate. Completed in 1895, George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau is as impressive today as it was more than a century ago. Biltmore House is truly a wonder of architecture and hospitality. You can enjoy a self-guided tour of the mansion, as well as the beautiful gardens and grounds surrounding it. Lunch is included at Stable Cafe inside the Biltmore House. You will have free time to go shopping at Antler Village this afternoon before heading to downtown Asheville. Here you will be able to choose your preferred dining spot on your own before going back to the hotel for the evening.

April 18, 2027 (B, D)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and departing for a full day of activities! First, we will experience the Asheville Overview Tour, a fully narrated, 15-mile, 90-minute loop provided of Asheville. It features live storytelling about the city's history, architecture, and local culture. Simply sit back, relax, and enjoy the narration and sights. We will make our way to Gatlinburg afterwards where you can enjoy lunch on your own. After lunch, we will meet up and go to Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery and partake in a guided tour with sampling included. Watch how much sampling you do because we will next be going to Ober Mountain to take the aerial tramway to the top of the mountain. The 15-minute aerial ride offers brilliant panoramic sights of the Smoky Mountains. At Ober Gatlinburg you'll find 16+ activities for you to enjoy. Most attractions are available year-round. Shops on the mountain include clothing, souvenirs, outerwear, footwear, sports equipment, accessories, and so much more! Before leaving the summit, we will enjoy an included buffet meal. Check into The Appy Lodge for a much needed rest this evening.

April 19, 2027 (B, L, D)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today we will head into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park with a step-on guide joining our coach. If you've ever wanted to stroll casually 40-60 feet above the forest floor, we've found the place for you. You guessed it, our next stop will be Anakeesta, it is an award-winning mountaintop adventure park located above Gatlinburg. With fantastic views and fun activities for everyone. You will receive a meal voucher to grab some lunch while there. After this fun filled day, we'll be having included dinner at the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show. Become part of the longest-running feud in history and help the Hatfields and McCoys try to settle their differences mountain-style. Whether you're city folk or country cuzins, you'll love the singin' and dancin', mighty feats of strength, jaw-dropping stunts, and side-splitting comedy at our Pigeon Forge dinner show.

April 20, 2027 (B, L, D)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before experiencing Parrot Mountain and Gardens. We will visit The Island and have an included lunch at Paula Deen's Family Kitchen. At Paula Deen's Family Kitchen, guests will enjoy classic Deen family recipes in a unique family-style setting just like they do in their very own homes. They serve up endless portions of Southern-Style entrees and side dishes, and every visitor ends their meal with a dessert of their choice! After lunch, you will have free time to explore The Island. The Island in Pigeon Forge is your go-to in Tennessee for live music, attractions, dining, shopping and more. For dinner we will head on over to Applewood Valley. We will have an included dinner at the Applewood Valley and Sevierville's oldest restaurant the Original Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant! To finish off the night, we will see The Country Tonite Show. Their state-of-the-art theater is home to an incredible show, complete with mesmerizing production numbers, impressive choreography, lighting effects, side-splitting comedy, and beautiful costumes.

April 21, 2027 (B, L, D)

Enjoy breakfast at hotel. Today we will experience the Good Golly Miss Dolly Tour! Step into the remarkable story of one of country music's most beloved icons on a guided bus tour through the hometown of Dolly Parton. Travel the scenic roads of Sevier County as your local guide shares fascinating stories about Dolly's humble beginnings, her family, and the experiences that shaped her extraordinary career. Whether you're a lifelong fan or simply enjoy learning about American music history, this heartwarming tour offers a unique glimpse into the life of the woman who proved that dreams really can come true. Lunch is included today at Bush's Visitor Center. The Bush's Visitor Center nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in Chestnut Hill, Tennessee, is where you can learn all about our history, beans and how we've spent the last 110 years spreading that good bean word. After lunch, you will have exploratory time for shopping on your own at Old Mill Square. Browse through shops and take a piece of the charming Smoky Mountain spirit home with you. Find stunning artisan gifts, seasonal fashions, homemade old-fashioned candy, handmade dishware, soup mixes, and so much more. Included tonight, we will be entertained throughout dinner, while we experience Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show. If you've never had the pleasure of seeing this show, you are in for a treat. Dolly Parton's Stampede features friendly competition, thrilling horse-riding stunts, spectacular special effects, phenomenal music productions, plus a mouthwatering four-course feast that ends with a delicious dessert!

April 22, 2027 (B)

Enjoy breakfast at hotel before checking out and going back to Harrisburg. We will make rest/fast food stops on your own as we venture back home.

TRIP INCLUDES

Transportation, 6 Nights Lodging, Luggage Handling, 6 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners, Admissions to Biltmore Estate, Asheville Overview Tour, Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery, Aerial Tramway, Anakeesta, Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show, Parrot Mountain & Gardens, Country Tonite Show, Good Golly Miss Dolly Tour, Bush's Beans Visitor Center, Dolly Parton's Stampede, Meal Gratuities and Taxes

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

2 Nights - Doubletree by Hilton Asheville Downtown, 199 Haywood Street, Asheville, NC 28801

4 Nights - The Appy Lodge, 168 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Deposit Requirements

An initial deposit of \$250 per person is required to confirm reservation. Full payment must be received by February 16, 2027. Travel Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions. If cancellation is necessary, deposit is refundable until February 16, 2027. After that point there are no refunds without travel insurance.

Baggage

Portage of baggage at hotels are included in program; it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person.

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 wait staff for included meals are included. Gratuities for the driver, escort, local guides and housekeeping are not included.

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\$1,899pp Double Occupancy / \$2,449pp Single Occupancy

\$1,799pp Triple Occupancy / \$1,699pp Quad Occupancy

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$_____ (\$250 pp) to secure reservation for _____# people

I (We) wish to purchase Travel Insurance Yes _____ No _____

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\$250 deposit due with registration / Final balance due 2/16/2027