# **Day 1 Durham – Cherokee & Clingmans Dome**

**Afternoon Arrival (5 hours drive):**

* Blueridge Parkway (Jonathan Creek Overlook – Oconaluftee Visitor Center)
* Newfound Gap & Clingmans Dome
* Oconaluftee Indian Village (if time permits)
* **Hotel**: Best Western Plus River Escape Inn & Suites

# **Day 2 Mount LeConte – Honeymoon Hills**

**Morning (get up before 7 AM):**

* 1 hour drive from Dillsboro to trailhead; 30 min drive to Honeymoon Hills
* **Alum Cave Trail** to LeConte Lodge (11 miles round trip; another 0.5 miles to the top)

**Afternoon:**

* **Hotel**: Honeymoon Hills 865-436-3901/800-930-9122 (check-in before 4:00 pm)
* Downtown Gatlinburg
* Grocery shopping: ***Food City*** 1219 East Pkwy, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

# **Day 3 Cades Cove – Gatlinburg**

**Morning & Mid-Day:**

* From Cable Mill Visitors Center <https://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/cadescove.htm>

**Late afternoon (1 hour 30 min drive to Gatlinburg):**

* Downtown Gatlinburg

# **Day 4 Pigeon Forge -- Durham**

* *Titanic Museum Attraction* or *MagiQuest*
* Smoky Mountain Alpine Coaster
* The Island in Pigeon Forge

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