



HEART OF THE NORTH TOURS

THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

PIGEON FORGE - GATLINBURG - NASHVILLE

Including:

The Grand Ole Opry

99th Birthday Bash!

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October 7th - 14th 2024

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THE ONLY WAY TO ROLL!



Itinerary:

Day 1 Monday, October 7

Overnight Lodging - Hampton Inn or similar

Check into your overnight hotel in Merrillville, Indiana

Day 2 Tuesday, October 8

Payton Glass Activity Center

This afternoon, your group will make a stop at the Payton career in 1989 and has been professionally Flameworking now for 34 years. During your group tour, experience a tour guide will give an educational overview of what is being performed, discussion about the studio's tools, equipment, focus & differences. Our group will also enjoy a hands on activity!



Glass Activity Center. Mark Payton began his glass (Glass made by Torch) and designing glass sculpture artists demonstrations. A tour guide will give an educational overview of what is being performed, discussion about the studio's tools, equipment, focus & differences.

Overnight Lodging in Louisville Kentucky

Tonight check into your hotel for the night in Louisville, Kentucky

Dinner at The Village Anchor

This evening have dinner at The Village Anchor which is a cozy village bistro with a southern inspired menu served amidst artful decor. (B,D)

Day 3 Wednesday, October 9

Two Nights Lodging

This morning after breakfast you will travel on to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for the next two nights. Upon arrival in Pigeon Forge you'll check-in at the Ramsey hotel.

Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show

Tonight's dining & entertainment will be at Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show. Dolly Parton's Stampede is filled with a friendly North and South competition, thrilling horse riding stunts, spectacular special effects, phenomenal musical productions plus a mouth-watering fourcourse feast complete with a delicious dessert! Also, Stampede's SKEETER & NUGGET™ show delivers a huge helping of family-friendly comedy at every show! As Dolly says "It's the most fun place to eat in the Smokies" (B,D)

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SMOKIES & NASHVILLE!

Day 4 Thursday, October 10

Hotel Breakfast

Begin your day with the hotel's delicious breakfast.

Great Smoky Mountain Experience

After breakfast, receive a fully guided Great Smoky Mountains Experience, enroute to a mile-high location with epic views, The Newfound Gap! The group will acquire a knowledge of the area plants, animals, pioneers, Native Americans, and of course, hear all the fun-facts about the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the most visited national park in America. Once at Newfound Gap, the passengers will be at a very important historic spot where a national park dedication took place in 1940, right at the North Carolina / Tennessee border, on the Appalachia trail. On the way down the mountain from the Newfound Gap, back to Pigeon Forge, there will be more spectacular photo opportunities, lots of history and local lore stories.

Free Time / Shopping Downtown Gatlinburg

After your tour spend your afternoon strolling the sidewalks and shops of Historic Downtown Gatlinburg. Explore & unwind with some free time while indulging your taste buds by enjoying lunch on your own this afternoon at any one of the many delightful local restaurants.

Pirates Voyage Dinner Show

Ahoy Matey! This evening you head to Dolly Parton's Pirates Voyage Dinner & Show. Join Captain Blackbeard, the most famous pirate to ever sail the seven seas, and his quartermaster Calico Jack as they lead the Crimson and Sapphire crews in an epic battle for lost treasure on land, on deck, in water and high above full-sized pirate ships in a 15 foot deep indoor hide-away lagoon! Ye will thrill at the swashbuckling excitement of spectacular acrobatic competitions, aerial feats, sea lions, tropical birds, beautiful mermaids and much more! Which camp takes the treasure may be up to you as ye cheer me buccaneers to victory, all while ye enjoy a fabulous four-course feast!

Country Tonite Theater

This evening, after going overboard with the Pirates you depart for Country Tonite Theater and enjoy a fantastic show. In this fast-paced production you will enjoy a variety of dynamic singing and dancing, side-splitting comedy, powerful gospel, and American patriotism. From the strong talent of the youth performers, to the experienced veterans of the Country Tonite stage and song, the love of God, family and country resonates throughout the show. **(B,D)**

Day 5 Friday, October 11

Hotel Breakfast

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast, then saddle up your horses & travel to Nashville for some more rootin', tootin' fun!

Step-on Dolly Parton Hometown Tour

Enjoy a guide hometown tour of the country music artist and legend Dolly Parton. Experience Dolly's rags to riches story, see the homestead of where she grew up and a visit to the Dolly Parton statue on the courthouse lawn.

Two Nights Radisson Airport Nashville

On arrival in Nashville you check-in to the Radisson Hotel Nashville Airport for a two night stay.

Free Time Downtown

After hotel check-in you have free time in Downtown Nashville for dinner on own, shopping or a visit to a Honky Tonk. **(B)**

Day 6 Saturday, October 12

Nashville Troubadour Tour

This afternoon you enjoy Troubadour Music Sightseeing, an "Only in Nashville" kind of experience. Bringing new meaning to the phrase "Entertaining Narrative" it's sightseeing with a singer/songwriter guide. The tour will include Downtown Nashville's colorful history with drive-bys of the historic Ryman Auditorium, Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Honky Tonk Row, Ernest Tubb's Record Shop and The Bluebird Cafe. Plus, you will hear what it's like trying to break into Nashville's music scene, both the struggles and the victories. As an added bonus your Troubadour will perform some of his or her original songs!

General Jackson Showboat - Midday Cruise

This afternoon enjoy a General Jackson Showboat Luncheon Cruise. It is the world's grandest showboat that offers a delicious meal and entertainment while cruising the majestic Cumberland River. Boarding begins: 11:30am

Gaylord Opryland Conservatory

This afternoon you have free time in the Gaylord Opryland Conservatory. Stroll through the gardens, hire a delta river flat-boat for a cruise, visit the shops or relax with a cocktail before dinner.

Dinner at the Back Stage Grill

Enjoy a delicious limited group menu at the Back Stage Grill before enjoying an evening at the Grand Ole' Opry

Grand Ole Opry Performance

For more than 85 years, country's best have mesmerized audiences at the Grand Ole Opry Live Radio Show, the show that made country music famous. Each Opry show features an array of performances by new stars, superstars and legends of country music as well as great bluegrass, comedy and more. Opry shows are never rehearsed & never the same show twice. **(B,L,D)**

Day 7 Sunday, October 13

Overnight Lodging - Best Western on the River

Today's travels is to Hannibal, MO, for one night's lodging. Luggage handling & breakfast, included **(B)**

Day 8 Monday, October 14

Depart for home

Depart for home with fond memories of a wonderful tour. **(B)**

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Pics captured from the past



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Limitations & Exclusions

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:

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2. an act of declared or undeclared war;
3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard;
4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events;
5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment);
6. participating as professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition;
7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive;
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9. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician;
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17. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default;
18. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You;
19. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You; or
20. an assessment from a Legally Qualified Physician advising You in writing that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Plan, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

The plans also contain exclusions that apply specifically to Baggage and personal Effects.

Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption benefits are only payable if a trip is canceled or interrupted due to a covered peril

For R774 only: Excess Insurance: The insurance provided by this Plan shall be in excess if all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan payment paid.

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WAIVER OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION

The exclusion for Pre-Existing Condition will be waived provided:

- (a) Your payment for this Plan is received within 21 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and
- (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time Your plan payment is paid.

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Smoky Mts & Nashville!

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

(Monday - Monday)

October 7th - 14th, 2024

THE most visited **National Park** in the United States! Great Smoky Mountain National Park! Combined with the Country Music City, NASHVILLE! This tour balances nature's beauty and an assortment of fun along the Parkway and in Nashville! Enjoy five live shows including The Grand Ole Opry **99th** Birthday BASH! Dolly Parton's Stampede & Dinner Show Country Tonite Theater Performance the Pirates' Voyage Dinner Show & the General Jackson Showboat Luncheon Cruise!

Tour Highlights:

- Payton Glass Activity Center and Flame Run Glass Studio and Gallery
- Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show
- Great Smoky Mountain Troubadour Tour
- Free time in Historic Gatlinburg
- Country Tonite Matinee Show!
- Dolly Parton's Hometown Tour
- Pirates Voyage Dinner Show
- Downtown Nashville Troubadour Tour
- Grand Ole Opry **99th** Birthday BASH & Performance!
- Free time on Nashville's Honky Tonk Row!
- General Jackson Showboat Luncheon Cruise

Also:

- Seven Nights of Select Accommodations
- Twelve Included meals:
- Seven Hotel Breakfasts
- One Lunch aboard the General Jackson Showboat!
- Four Dinners
- All Taxes & Tips on above services
- Luggage Handling
(one bag per person)

Pricing per person - based on room occupancy				
Description:	Double:	Triple:	Quad:	Single:
Tour cost:	\$2,899	\$2,699	\$2,599	\$3,499
TripAssure Basic	\$203*	\$189*	\$182*	\$245*
TripAssure Deluxe	\$246*	\$229*	\$221*	\$297*
Cancellation Waiver opt:	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$250

NOTE: Cancellation Waiver opt is NOT insurance - it adds protection to cancel for any reason - see offer for full details

*The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for the non-insurance assistance services.

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**\$500 per person deposit due with reservation
Final Payment is due by August 23rd, 2024**

**And! As always on every multiple-day
HEART OF THE NORTH TOUR:**

- At-home pickup within designated zones at **NO Additional Charge**
- Deluxe Motorcoach driven by an experienced professional driver
- Free Bottled Water and Free on-board snacks!
- Free on-board WiFi! (within the United States)
- The attentive guidance, experience & hospitality of **Two HEART OF THE NORTH TOURS** Professional tour managers at your service throughout the entire tour!



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