



**THE
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CLUB**



April 18 - 24, 2027

Springtime in the **Smoky Mountains**

Featuring two nights at the Inn on Biltmore Estate!



JOIN US FOR SPRINGTIME SPLENDOR IN THE SMOKIES & ASHVILLE, NC!

Celebrate spring with a journey through the Great Smoky Mountains, where breathtaking scenery, rich Appalachian heritage, and Southern hospitality come together. From Nashville and Dollywood to a luxurious stay at the Biltmore Estate, enjoy unforgettable experiences filled with music, mountain vistas, history, and charm.

Sunday, April 18 (Dinner)

Step aboard our deluxe motor coach to begin our springtime journey from the heart of the Midwest into the gentle hills and southern charm of Tennessee! A lunch stop will be made in Illinois and comfort stops throughout the journey. Get to know your traveling companions as we make our way to our final destination of the day, **Nashville, Tennessee**.

This evening, we'll check into the **Drury Inn & Suites Nashville Airport** for a one-night stay. Get to know your traveling companions at a welcome dinner this evening.

Monday, April 19 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Today we continue our journey through scenic Tennessee. Take in the sights of rolling farmland, wooded hills, and picturesque river valleys as the landscape gradually gives way to the forested foothills and blue-hued peaks of the Great Smoky Mountains. This afternoon we will check into the **Hilton Garden Inn Pigeon Forge** for two nights. Later this afternoon we arrive at **Dollywood**. Known for its live stage shows, the Dolly Museum, train rides, the American Eagle habitat, and (for the very brave) the Wild Eagle Coaster, you're sure to have fun at the park! Enjoy watching Dollywood's master craftsmen and artisans at work, proudly continuing the centuries-old traditions of hand-making their arts and crafts with daily demonstrations. You will receive a voucher to enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants in the park.



Tuesday, April 20 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, a **local guide** joins us for a **Life of Dolly Parton Tour**. Born in nearby Locust Ridge and growing up in the shadow of her beloved Smoky Mountains, Dolly began appearing regularly on WSEV radio in Sevierville before she was even ten years old. We'll hear stories of her childhood and how she came to be one of the most successful country artists in history.

Lunch will be on your own at **The Island**, an iconic Pigeon Forge entertainment district known for its myriad of restaurants, attractions, and shops. Afterwards, we'll embark on a tour in **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** from the back of a custom, open-air **Pink Jeep Wrangler**. Certified adventure guides will bring the history and magic of the mountains to life. Breathe in the fresh air and marvel at stunning views while traveling along the **New Found Gap Road**. Overlook stops offer awe-inspiring panoramas for spectacular photos of the mountains that are often blanketed in the smoke-like mist, for which they are famous.

Dinner is included this evening at the **Titanic Museum in Pigeon Forge**, a half-scale replica of the **RMS Titanic**. Step into an evening inspired by the legacy of the Titanic through the lens of First Class. Take your seats for the immersive **First-Class Captain's Dinner**, featuring a carefully curated dining experience with live character interactions and storytelling that place you in the heart of 1912. After dinner, explore the museum at your own pace.

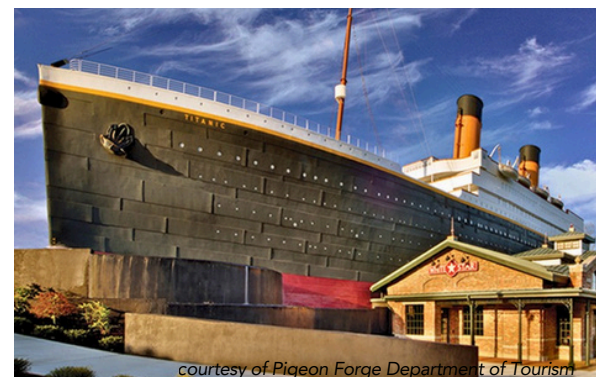
Wednesday, April 21 (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

We depart the hotel this morning and pass through picturesque **Gatlinburg**. We will pickup a local **Naturalist guide** for another **informative tour** as we make our way along a different route in **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**. Travel through the mountains with opportunities to photograph the stunning "sea of mountains" and learn more about the park's rich natural and cultural history.

Upon arrival in **Bryson City**, we'll take our **First Class train seats** on the **Great Smoky Mountains Railroad Nantahala Gorge Excursion**. Lunch is served onboard as we enjoy the sights and sounds of the mountains while traveling along the Tennessee and Nantahala Rivers.



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After crossing the historic Fontana Trestle, we arrive in the heart of the Nantahala Gorge for a one-hour stop before reboarding the train for our return journey to Bryson City.

Later in the afternoon we check into the elegant **Inn on Biltmore Estate** for two nights. Get settled in your exquisitely appointed room at this four-star hotel situated in the breathtaking **Blue Ridge Mountains** of North Carolina. Tonight, we will experience a delightful dinner at the Inn. Fine dining has always been cause for celebration at the Biltmore and remains a cherished tradition. A talented culinary staff adheres to a “field-to-table” concept that draws from the Biltmore’s harvest from surrounding gardens, fields, orchards, and vineyards. The estate’s Kitchen Garden yields many varieties of fresh produce, estate-raised beef and lamb, local honey, and award-winning Biltmore wines.



Thursday, April 22 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, we will explore the magnificent **Biltmore Estate** during this most lovely time of year, when the gardens are bursting with springtime color. We begin as an Estate Ambassador joins us en route to the house, sharing with us information about the property, landscape, architecture, and the vision of George Vanderbilt. Upon arrival at the Biltmore House, an included **90-minute audio tour** gives the feeling of being guided through Biltmore’s grand rooms by their curators. We’ll learn about the Vanderbilts, their guests, and their servants, in addition to the surrounding architecture, design, and artwork. This 250-room, 19th-century French Renaissance château remains America's largest privately owned home. Outside the home, immerse yourself in the thousands of colorful blooms that transform the formal and informal gardens and grounds in the springtime.

We’ll visit the estate’s **Antler Hill Village**, which connects the Biltmore’s present and past. This village provides a relaxing place for dining, shopping, historical exhibits, and new ways to experience Biltmore's hospitality - such as a complimentary wine tasting! The gracious wine hosts are happy to guide you through a tasting of robust reds, refreshing rosés, and crisp whites. You will have time to have lunch at one the village’s many restaurants and free time to explore the property. Or, you may wish to visit downtown Asheville, known as one of the most welcoming, vibrant cities in America, with wonderful locally-owned shops, galleries, and distinctive restaurants to explore.



This evening enjoy dinner at the estate’s charming **Stable Café**. After dinner, stroll to the mansion’s front lawn to view **Luminere**, an incredible outdoor evening light and sound experience. The centerpiece is a stunning projection mapping show on the façade of Biltmore House — an immersive 15-minute visual journey accompanied by music, telling the remarkable story of the estate.

Friday, April 23 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After another wonderful breakfast, we say farewell to the Biltmore Estate and make our way back to **Nashville, Tennessee**. This afternoon, we’ll check into the **Hyatt Place Opryland** for a one-night stay. After dinner at a local restaurant, we’ll take our seats at the **Opry House** for the **Grand Ole Opry Show**!

Saturday, April 24 (Breakfast, Lunch)

This morning we depart the hotel, but the fun isn’t over yet! We’ll visit the **Ryman Auditorium** for a **guided tour** of this iconic Nashville stage, best known as the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974, which now serves as a premier performance hall and museum. Then we will depart Nashville and begin our journey home. For lunch, we’ll stop at **Patti’s 1880’s Settlement**. This very popular restaurant serves delicious homestyle meals in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Be sure to save room for a slice of one of Patti’s delicious pies! After rest stops made along the way, we’ll arrive back home with fond memories of our springtime visit to the Biltmore and the Smoky Mountains!



TOUR COST PER PERSON:

DOUBLE \$3,895

SINGLE \$4,649

TRIPLE \$3,675



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AND SIX DINNERS
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IN THE ITINERARY
ALL TOUR-RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES
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REPRESENTATIVE
SERVICES OF A CRUISES AND TOURS
WORLDWIDE TOUR MANAGER

NOT INCLUDED

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