

SCENIC SMOKY MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

October 13-19, 2024

Day #1 Sunday, October 13, 2024

Flood Wall Murals – Paducah, Kentucky

We are off! Sit back, relax, and enjoy the company of your traveling companions as we journey to Paducah, Kentucky for our first overnight stay. Before checking into our hotel, we'll visit the famous UNESCO Creative City's **Flood Wall Murals** depicting Paducah's rich history in paintings overlooking the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers.

(Kick Back Reception) OVN Drury Inn & Suites, Paducah, KY

Day #2 Monday, October 14, 2024

Belle Meade Plantation - Pigeon Forge - Hatfield & McCoy's - Inn at Christmas Place

This morning we visit the historic **Belle Meade** and a guided tour through the 1853 Greek Revival Mansion, one of the largest and wealthiest private estates in Nashville. Complete with its own thoroughbred horse farm and on-site winery, this popular Nashville attraction is a must see for visitors. Later, we travel to **Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**, for a three-night stay at the famous "**The Inn at Christmas Place**". With old-world charm and the elegance of a picturesque Bavarian hotel, this is one of the top destinations in the South. The Inn offers many unique features, including year-round Christmas décor, themed suites, and landscaped gardens, a performing two-story glockenspiel, two lobbies with fireplaces, and a friendly helpful staff. This evening we enjoy the entertaining **Hatfield & McCoy's "Dinner Disaster Show"** depicting one of America's longest running family feuds!

(B, DS) OVN Christmas House, Pigeon Forge, TN.

Day #3 Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Great Smoky Mountain National Park – Dollywood – Applewood Farmhouse – Comedy Barn

This morning, a local tour guide escorts us through the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park**. The park has one of the most diverse collections of flora and fauna in the United States. Next, we'll visit Dolly Parton's famous musical theme park – Dollywood. Nestled in the foothills of the Smokey Mountains, **Dollywood** has something for everyone "Country, Bluegrass, Mountain Music Shows, Craftsmen demonstrating Blacksmithing, Glass Blowing and Wood Carving". Tonight, we enjoy an included festive dinner with all the trimmings at the locally famous **Applewood Farmhouse**. Then, take your seats for an evening of entertainment at the **Comedy Barn**, featuring a family-friendly comedy show with performing animals, magicians, jugglers, music & more. *(B, D)*

OVN Christmas House, Pigeon Forge, TN

Day #4 Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Countryside Tour – Church - Bush's Beans Museum - Distillery

Following breakfast, a local guide will join us for an informative tour about the customs and folklore and faith-based Appalachian people as they were 100 years ago. We'll visit one of the local churches that

exemplifies the Bible Belt of America. We will also tour the famous Bush's Bean Factory and Museum to learn about this unique food and its history in the Americas. The Pigeon Forge area has one of largest concentrations of whiskey and moonshine production in the South. What better way to learn about the industry than a Distillery Tasting Tour at one of the local distilleries!

Upon our return to the hotel the balance of the day is free to explore the Christmas Place Mall, quaint shops and the mecca of restaurants including Paula Deen's Family Kitchen, Dick's Last Resort, and more!

(B) OVN Christmas House, Pigeon Forge, TN

Day # 5 Thursday, October 17, 2024

G.A. Schimpff's Confectionery - Brown Hotel - Halloween Spooktacular

Following our **breakfast**, it is time to leave the Smoky Mountains behind and make our way to Louisville, KY. Prior to checking into the hotel, we have arranged a guided tour of one of the oldest, continuously operated, family-owned candy businesses in the United States, **The Schimpff's Candy Company!** This evening we have a special Louisville Culinary Iconic surprise in store for us, "**The Hot Brown Dinner**", served at the prestigious and world-famous **Brown Hotel**. Tonight, we will experience one of **Louisville's most spectacular Halloween** events. You will be in awe as you walk through Iroquois Park to view 5000 artistically carved fresh pumpkins and thousands upon thousands of **Spooktacular Lights and Displays!** *(B, D)*

OVN Hampton Inn, Louisville, KY

Day # 6 Friday, October 18, 2024

Churchill Downs "Behind-The-Scene" - Visitors Center

This morning we'll visit the behind-the-scenes of the world-famous **Churchill Downs**. Enjoy breakfast with the jockeys, trainers, and support personnel at the bunk house before a tour of the training and stables area. Later we'll tour the **Churchill Downs Visitors Center** and walk through the Club House area. We then travel to historic St Charles Missouri for final night - stay. Enjoy the managers Kick-Back Reception this evening. *(B, Kick-Back-Reception)*

OVN Drury Inn & Suites St. Peters, MO

Day #7 Saturday, October 19, 2024

Welcome Home

After an included breakfast we are homeward bound. The Smoky Mountains have provided us with some extraordinary scenery and interesting attractions. We arrive home in the afternoon with fond memories of our Scenic Smoky Mountain Get-A-Way. *(B)*



Your tour includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Six nights hotel and luggage handling (where available)
- All Attractions as highlighted in the itinerary.
- Six Breakfast, Three Dinners, Two Kick-Back-Receptions
- Tri State Travel Escort
- Travel Club Hosts
- Gratuities to Driver, Guides, Attractions and Meals
- Taxes & Service Charges,

Not included:

- Items of a Personal Nature
- Travel Protection Plan
- Luggage handling is not guaranteed at some hotels.

Your Tour Price Per Person:

- Quad (4 to a room (2 beds) - \$2,529.00 per person
- Triple (3 to a room (2 beds) - \$2,689.00 per person
- Double (1 or 2 beds) - \$2,999.00 per person
- Single - \$3,559.00 per person

Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policies:

- \$250.00 per person deposit is due with reservation.
- Balance of payment due on or before August 10, 2024
- Final date for sign up is August 10, 2024 (subject to availability)
- Cancellations received on or before August 10, 2024, will receive a full refund less a \$100 administrative fee
- Cancellations received after August 10, 2024, and prior to September 10, 2024, will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received on or after September 10, 2024, will forfeit the full price of the tour.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ASSESSED A 4.0 % CONVENIENCE FEE

Travel Protection Plan:

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. There are two plans available.

#1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details)

#2 sign up for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply.

The trip interruption and medical cancelation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any

surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to [www. tripmate.com/Plan TPD13](http://www.tripmate.com/Plan TPD13) for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. 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 seven 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.

Responsibility Clause:

Tri-State Travel and JH Travel, in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and JH Travel shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines, or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

We have assigned a Physical Activity Rating LEVEL 3 to this tour, possibly climbing a flight of stairs and some standing during tours and handling your carry-on bag.)

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