

Smoky Mountain Christmas

Pigeon Forge, TN and Asheville, NC

November 4 - 11, 2010
(8 days - 7 nights)



Highlights Include:

- 2 nights in Pigeon Forge, TN
- Black Bear Jamboree Dinner Show
- The Smith Family Dinner Show
- Incredible Christmas Place
- Christmas Lighting Tour
- Grand Ole Opry
- 1 night in Asheville, NC
- Biltmore Mansion Christmas Tour
- Dinner and entertainment at Fiddlin' Pig

Thu, Nov 4

Texarkana, TX

This is the day for which we have been waiting and time to board the motorcoach to begin our Smoky Mountain Christmas Tour featuring Tennessee and North Carolina. Enjoy getting acquainted with fellow passengers as we continue across East Texas to Texarkana, our destination for tonight.

Fri, Nov 5

Nashville, TN

This morning we route across Arkansas, a diverse state of mountains, delta and prairie. Stopping for a morning rest break in the capital city of Little Rock, we continue across "The Natural State". After crossing the Mighty Mississippi River we will enter the beautiful state of Tennessee and make our way to Nashville, the "Country Music Capital" and our overnight destination.

Sat, Nov 6

Pigeon Forge, TN

Beautiful scenery unfolds before our eyes as we continue eastward across "The Volunteer State" to arrive in Pigeon Forge, adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. A blue, smoke-like haze almost always hangs over the peaks of the Great Smoky Mountains, hence the name. The range runs the entire length of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, which covers more than 520,000 acres almost evenly divided between North Carolina and Tennessee. Small-town warmth and charm add to the fun of Pigeon Forge. The entertainment

begins tonight as we sit back and enjoy The Smith Family Show. Filled with country, gospel and comedy, it has been voted "Best Show" for 5 years. We will conclude the day with a Christmas lighting tour of the Pigeon Forge area.

Sun, Nov 7

Pigeon Forge, TN

You will be filled with Christmas Spirit as we visit The Incredible Christmas Place located in a themed Bavarian Village. Toys, trains, dolls and decorations make this a shopper's paradise. The remainder of the day will be filled with sightseeing and shopping opportunities before climaxing our day at the Black Bear Jamboree Dinner Show. This high-energy Christmas Show, with talented singers and dancers, guarantees to fill everyone with the Christmas Spirit.

Mon, Nov 8

Asheville, NC

After enjoying our stay in Pigeon Forge we continue eastward into North Carolina to Asheville. The city has been a tourist destination since the days when 19th century doctors prescribed the city's fresh air,

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cool climate and abundant sulfur springs as treatments for tuberculosis and other illnesses. Following the arrival of the railroad in 1880, Asheville's popularity soared among America's rich and famous. After enjoying lunch and some leisure time for browsing at Biltmore Village we will tour the Biltmore Mansion, the largest private home in America. Built by George Vanderbilt, it has 250 rooms, 65 fireplaces, 43 bathrooms, 34 bedrooms and 3 kitchens. Be inspired by dozens of hand-decorated Christmas trees and hundreds of wreaths, garlands and other beautiful decorations. This evening, enjoy a great dinner and entertainment at the Fiddlin' Pig, a restaurant well-known in western North Carolina. We will hear some of the area's best bluegrass music performed by award-winning local musicians.



Tue, Nov 9

Nashville, TN

Today we leave the beautiful state of North Carolina behind and return to Tennessee. With a mid-afternoon arrival in Nashville we will have free time at Opry Mills Mall before attending the Grand Ole Opry, now in its 85th year. It has been seen by over 30-plus million people and is the oldest continuous radio program in the United States, having been broadcast on WSM Radio since October 5, 1925.

Wed, Nov 10

Texarkana, TX

After enjoying a great evening at the Opry and a good night's rest we begin our re-route across Tennessee. We will enjoy lunch in Forrest City, AR then continue to Texarkana to overnight.

Thu, Nov 11

Home

This morning we board our motorcoach knowing that our Christmas Tour to the Smokies is coming to an end. Lunch will be in Fort Worth and as we are getting closer to home we will be reminded of all the spectacular sights we have seen, great places we have visited, memories we have made and our new friends who we will never forget! Hopefully the beautiful decorations, brilliant lights and colorful poinsettias will have everyone ready for a wonderful holiday season!

Thanks for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

Price Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from:
Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo
- 7-nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 7 continental breakfasts and 6 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Gratuity for driver

**Cost: \$1369 per person (2 people per room)
\$1679 per person (1 person per room)**

**\$100 deposit + \$99 insurance (optional)
due upon August 4, 2010**

Final due September 15, 2010

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$99 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. Insurance is optional and may only be purchased with initial deposit. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation. All cancellations must be reported within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be provided 2 weeks prior to tour.

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