

Smoky Mountain Christmas

November 27 - December 4, 2018

(8 days - 7 nights)



Tue, Nov 27

Texarkana, AR

This is the day for which we have been waiting and time to board the motor-

coach 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.

Wed, Nov 28

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.

Thu, Nov 29

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. 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. This evening we take in the lights, Christmas music and magic of Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas. There you will enjoy dinner, Christmas shows, shopping and Dolly Parton's Parade of Many Colors; created by Dolly to

Highlights Include:

- 2-nights Pigeon Forge, TN
- Christmas at the Smoky Mountain Opry
- 1-night at the Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate
- Biltmore Mansion Tour
- Biltmore Candlelight Mansion Tour
- Dinner at Biltmore's Deerpark Restaurant
- Dollywood
- Incredible Christmas Place
- Christ in the Smokies
- 26th Annual National Gingerbread House competition winning creations display
- Asheville City Tour
- Brunch at Omni Grove Park Inn

express the values and principles that she and her family have held dear their whole lives.

Fri, Nov 30

Pigeon Forge, TN

Begin the day with a visit to Christ in the Smokies, a museum in Gatlinburg with dioramas depicting the life of Christ. The remainder of the day will be filled with sightseeing and shopping opportunities before climaxing our day by sitting back and enjoying Christmas at the Smoky Mountain Opry's evening performance. The show, dedicated to the magic of Christmas, celebrates the birth of Christ with the area's largest living nativity.

Sat, Dec 1

Asheville, NC

After enjoying our stay in Pigeon Forge we continue eastward into North Carolina to Asheville where we

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will overnight at the Village Hotel on the Biltmore Estate. First 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. Enjoy dinner at the Biltmore's Deerpark Restaurant before you are afforded another opportunity to take in the majesty of the mansion with a candlelit tour.

Sun, Dec 2 **Nashville, TN**

Our day starts with a city tour of Asheville to include the Omni Grove Park Inn - host to the winning creations of the National Gingerbread Houses competition. While at the Omni Grove Park Inn, we will dine at their Sunday Champagne Brunch before leaving the beautiful state of North Carolina and returning to overnight again in Nashville.

Mon, Dec 3 **Texarkana, TX**

After a restful evening we begin our re-route across Tennessee. We will enjoy lunch then continue to Texarkana to overnight.

Tue, Dec 4 **Home**

This morning we board our motorcoach knowing that our Smoky Mountain Christmas tour is coming to an end. Hopefully the beautiful sights of this tour will have everyone ready for a wonderful holiday season!

**Thank you for traveling with
Bilbrey Tours!**

Price Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from:
Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock and Midland
- 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 per person:

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| \$1929 (2 people per room) | <u>Ins.</u> \$177 |
| \$2449 (1 person per room) | \$239 |

\$50 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due August 24, 2018

Travel Protection Insurance is optional and available at a cost of \$177-239 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. All insurance payments must be received with or before final payment of tour. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation. All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**

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