



Nashville, Pigeon Forge & The Biltmore

8 Days September 8-15, 2025

Start in Nashville for an exciting Music Industry Experience featuring famous sights and the Grand Ole Opry. Then head to Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains for scenic views, live music, Dolly Parton, and a lot of fun. Plus, visit the beautiful Biltmore Estate, the Oconaluftee Indian Village, and Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga. This is a trip you don't want to miss.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nashville
 - Ryman Auditorium
 - Country Music Hall of Fame
 - Fifth & Broadway
 - Grand Ole Opry
- Pigeon Forge
 - Array Variety Show
 - Guided Smoky Mountain Tour
 - Free Time in Gatlinburg
 - Dollywood Theme Park
- Plus, Even More Exciting Attractions
 - The Biltmore Estate
 - Cherokee Indian Village
 - Rock City, Ruby Falls, Incline Railway
 - Jack Daniels Distillery Tour & Tasting
- Seven Nights Lodging
- Fourteen Meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 4 Dinners)
- All Taxes & Tips on these services
- Luggage Handling (as available)
- Round Trip Airport Transfers
- Round Trip Airfare
- Luxury Motorcoach Transportation & Driver's Gratuity
- An OregonWest Professional Tour Director

PER PERSON PRICES

\$4,599 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$5,499 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$350 deposit due with booking

Final Payment due by July 18, 2025

Trip Insurance is highly recommended

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Day 1 – Nashville, TN – Today, you will be transferred to the Portland International Airport for your flight to Nashville, TN. On arrival, a motorcoach will transfer to the Hampton Inn & Suites Nashville for a two-night stay. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 2 - Ryman Auditorium – Country Music Hall of Fame – Fifth + Broadway – Grand Ole Opry – After breakfast, enjoy a Guided Tour of the Ryman Auditorium and learn the history of this famous building. Known as the “Mother Church of Country Music,” this National Historic Landmark was home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 — 1974, there is far more to the story of Music City’s most recognizable icon.

Then visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, the keeper of priceless Country Music Treasures. Your self-guided tour is a walk through history, from the earliest folk traditions to the music that thrills millions of fans today. Visit the Hall of Fame Rotunda, the never-ending circle, and storied home of the inductees.

After your tour, explore the new Fifth + Broadway for lunch on your own at the Assembly Food Hall, a European-style market with casual dining both indoor and open air. With eats and entertainment for all ages, this venue is changing the way Nashville lives, works, and plays.

Tonight, dinner is at the Opry Backstage Grill serving signature Southern Cooking paired perfectly with Live Country Music. Your waitress might even jump on the stage and sing a country favorite or two.

Then enjoy a performance of the Grand Ole Opry. 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 and never the same show twice. **(B,D)**

Day 3 – Pigeon Forge, TN – Array Variety Show – Depart Nashville after breakfast for Pigeon Forge, TN. On arrival, check into the Hampton Inn for a two-night stay. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse where all meals are served with their signature Applewood Julep, Apple Fritters and Apple Butter.

Then see the newest show in Pigeon Forge – the Array Variety Show. Talented musicians, singers, and dancers perform hit songs from all genres of music spanning several decades. Hilarious comedy will have you laughing 'till your sides hurt, and unbelievable specialty and variety acts will keep you entertained this evening. **(B,D)**

Day 4 - Great Smoky Mountain Tour – Free Time in Gatlinburg – Dollywood Theme Park - After breakfast, meet your local guide for a Great Smoky Mountains Tour. Learn about the area’s history, 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, see the Rockefeller Memorial where President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

After your tour, enjoy some free time for shopping and lunch on own in Historic Downtown Gatlinburg. The remainder of the day is spent at Dollywood Theme Park, known for its world-class entertainment, amazing thrill rides, and adventure. You’ll enjoy watching Dollywood’s master craftsmen and artisans at work proudly continuing the centuries-old traditions of hand-making their arts & crafts with daily demonstrations. Dollywood offers you the chance to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the Smoky Mountains and the incredible spirit of its people.

You can also enjoy The Dolly Parton Experience with a number of interactive elements to make you feel as if you were alongside Dolly as she journeyed from Locust Ridge to stages around the world. Exhibits which span her iconic career, the inspiration and results of her biggest dreams, the importance of her family, and even highlight Dolly’s signature style through the years. Dinner voucher included with your Dollywood visit. **(B,D)**

Day 5 – Asheville, NC – The Biltmore Estate & Antler Hill Village - Cherokee, NC - After breakfast, depart for Asheville, NC. Visit The Biltmore Estate, America's largest privately owned home. Enjoy a self-guided visit exploring grand spaces filled with masterpieces of art and stunning antiques. Explore Biltmore Estate’s historic 75 acres of gardens, an excellent way to experience Olmsted’s genius firsthand. Lunch will be included today at the Stable Cafe.

Also included today is a complimentary Wine Tasting at the Biltmore Winery and time to explore Antler Hill Village. You will step into the everyday lives of families who lived on the estate raising livestock, tending crops, and working at Biltmore Dairy in the 1890s. The Barn in Antler Hill Village – once the social and work center for these families – is alive again with blacksmiths, woodworkers, and other craft demonstrations, and a unique selection of American made arts and crafts items.

End the day in Cherokee, NC for an overnight stay at Harrah’s Casino with an included \$20 in slot play. Dinner will be on your own this evening. **(B,L)**

Day 6 - Oconaluftee Indian Village – Chattanooga, TN - Start with a visit to Oconaluftee Indian Village and see what life was like in the 18th Century for the Cherokee in the North Carolina mountains. Then travel takes you to Chattanooga, TN for a two night stay at the downtown Holiday Inn Express. Tonight, dinner is included at Sticky Fingers, home of the best barbeque in the south. **(B,D)**

Day 7 - Ruby Falls – Lookout Mountain Incline – Rock City Gardens - After breakfast, journey deep inside historic Lookout Mountain to see the tallest and deepest underground waterfall open in the United States! Descend 260 feet by glass-front elevator to begin a guided walk along the paved half-mile cavern trail for a close-up view of thundering Ruby Falls. Then experience the Lookout Mountain Incline Railway, America’s Most Amazing Mile. Ascend historic Lookout Mountain at a 72.7% grade.

Also included is a tour of Rock City Gardens, a true marvel of nature, featuring massive rock formations, gardens with over 400 native plant species and a breathtaking 'See 7 States' panoramic view. Lunch will be provided at Rock City. The rest of day is to explore Chattanooga on your own and dinner is on your own this evening. **(B,L)**

Day 8 - Jack Daniel's Distillery Tour & Tasting – Nashville, TN – Depart for Home - After breakfast, travel to Lynchburg, TN, home of Jack Daniels for a tour and tasting. Let a seasoned storyteller guide you through Mr. Jack’s distillery and old-time Tennessee whiskey-making process. Then, finish your visit with a memorable stop at the historic Barrel House. Here you’ll sample five of the most popular whiskeys and liqueurs.

Lunch is included at Miss Mary Bobo’s Restaurant featuring mouthwatering Southern dishes and a glass of sweet tea.

After lunch, depart for the Nashville International Airport and your return flight home. On arrival in Portland, a motorcoach will be waiting to transfer you home. **(B,L)**