

Smoky Mountains Spring Escape

featuring the Biltmore Estate & Dollywood

May 8 – 14, 2027



INCLUDED FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 Nights' Accommodations
- 4 Dinners
- The Biltmore Estate tour & Gardens
- Antler Hill Village & Winery
- Dollywood's Flower & Food Festival
- Grandfather Mountain
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Newfound Gap Tour
- Gatlinburg
- Pigeon Forge
- Titanic Museum
- Baggage handling
- Motorcoach transportation
- AAA Host
- Taxes, meal & motorcoach gratuities

PRICING

Triple	\$2199.00 per person
Double	\$2369.00 per person
Single	\$2575.00 per person

DEPARTURES

AAA, South Williamsport
 Quality Inn, New Columbia
 AAA, Scranton
 Home Depot, Stroudsburg
Departure times will be confirmed closer to travel.

NOT INCLUDED

Items of a personal nature
 Meals not mentioned

Reservations and Cancellations

A \$100.00 deposit, per person, is required at the time of making your reservation. If a deposit is not received within 7 days, the reservation will automatically cancel. **Final payment is due February 19, 2027.** If cancellation should become necessary after final payment, **no refund will be due unless your seat can be resold. Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended. Ask your travel agent for details.**

All prices are based on a minimum number of passengers. If the number falls below that number, the tour may be canceled, or additional costs may apply. Additional fuel surcharges may be imposed at any time by the tour operator, up to and including time of departure that will be the responsibility of the client.

Smoking and Seating Information

No smoking is permitted on the coach. Seats are assigned according to the reception of the reservation. Seats will not be rotated. If you are traveling with another party, require a wheelchair lift, or need to request special seating due a disability, please inform us at the time the reservation is made.

Travel Assistance

AAA regrets that it is not able to provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining or other personal needs. A companion who is capable of and completely responsible for providing it must accompany persons needing such assistance for personal needs.

Guests should consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate. Full participation may require extended periods of walking over even and uneven surfaces and steep terrain. There may be steps, inclines, cobblestone surfaces, and extended periods of standing. Participants with physical limitations should take this into account.

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ITINERARY

** This itinerary is subject to change at the tour operator's discretion without notification and/or compensation.*

Day 1 – Saturday, May 8

Escape for an unforgettable motorcoach adventure through the beauty and charm of North Carolina and Tennessee. With scenic mountain views, fascinating attractions, great entertainment, and plenty of Southern hospitality, this spring getaway promises something for everyone! Depart from your hometown and travel to your overnight hotel with comfort and meal stops along the way. This evening, enjoy an included dinner before checking into your hotel.

Meals: D

Hotel (1 nt): Jackson Park Inn (68 1st St NW, Pulaski, VA 24301)

Day 2 – Sunday, May 9

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, check out and board the coach to **Wilson Center for Nature Discovery**. Explore the center on your own and take the shuttle up to visit **Grandfather Mountain**, one of the tallest mountains in the **Blue Ridge mountain range**. A spectacular drive into the attraction takes visitors to the wheelchair-accessible **Mile-High Swinging Bridge**, thousands of feet above the Carolina Piedmont. You'll marvel at 360-degree views of mountain ridge after mountain ridge retreating to the distant horizon. Enjoy lunch on your own at the café while visiting. Depart and continue to the **Southern Highland Craft Guild, Folk Art Center**. You'll have free time to browse and shop – every purchase here helps sustain a nearly 100-year legacy of preserving fine craft, supporting working artists, and keeping Appalachian craft traditions alive. After your visit, travel to your hotel for check-in. Dinner will be on your own this evening.

Meals: B

Hotel (2 nts): Renaissance Asheville Downtown Hotel (31 Woodfin St, Asheville, NC 28801)

Day 3 – Monday, May 10

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before departing for the **Asheville Visitor Center**. Here, you'll board your Gray Line Trolley for a private tour of the city (1 hour). Following your tour, enjoy free time for lunch on your own. After lunch, proceed to the trip's main attraction: **the Biltmore Estate**. Enjoy a self-guided, audio tour of the Biltmore, George Vanderbilt's 250-room French château. Your Biltmore House admission invites you to experience three grand floors and the once-bustling basement of America's Largest Home. Explore the Biltmore grounds and gardens. Stroll acres of formal and informal gardens designed by America's foremost landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. From the **Walled Garden** and its **soaring glass-ceilinged Conservatory** to the **Italian Garden** to the magnificent trees in America's first managed forest, Biltmore's lush landscapes are living tributes to Olmsted's genius. End your visit to the grounds at **Antler Hill Village and Winery** - The village is a casual place extending the Biltmore experience, from the fun and relaxing Winery to exhibits at The Biltmore Legacy. This evening, dinner is included at **Stone Ridge Tavern** before returning to the hotel.

Meals: B, D

Day 4 – Tuesday, May 11

Following breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart Asheville for the **Oconaluftee Visitor Center**. Situated outside the historic **Mountain Farm Museum**, the visitor center serves as the gateway to **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**. Meet your step-on guide for a **Newfound Gap Tour** that includes **Newfound Gap, Rockefeller Memorial & the Appalachian Trail**. Travel the scenic mountain road around the famous "Loop" by way of the high-rising Chimney Tops. At the top of the mountain, you will stop at Newfound Gap which marks the Tennessee, North Carolina State line. You will have opportunities for photos at scenic stops along the way. Finish your tour in **Gatlinburg** with a few hours free time to stroll the shops and get a light lunch on your own. After, board your motorcoach for **Paula Deen's Lumberjack Feud Supper Show!** Your Lumberjack Feud experience starts before the axes start flyin'. Arrive early and enjoy an all-you-can-eat Southern supper buffet, served before the show so you can grab a plate and settle in. After dinner and the show, depart and check in at your hotel for the evening.

Meals: B, D

Hotel (2 nts): Drury Plaza Hotel Pigeon Forge (140 Jake Thomas Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863)

Day 5 – Wednesday, May 12

This morning, enjoy breakfast before hitting the road for the **Titanic Museum**. Immerse yourself in Titanic's history with real artifacts, interactive exhibits, and full-scale recreations, including the Grand Staircase. For lunch on your own, the group will visit the **Island in Pigeon Forge**, your go-to in Tennessee for live music, attractions, dining, shopping and more! This afternoon, continue to **Dollywood** for their **Flower and Food Festival**. Spring splendor blooms around every corner. Celebrate the beauty of the season amongst larger-than-life mosaicultures and half a million vibrant flowers. Awaken your tastebuds with mouthwatering, festival-exclusive fresh flavors. Soak in the spirit of song and story at engaging new shows and returning fan-favorites. Dance and play in a rainbow wonderland under Umbrella Sky, a dazzling art installation that dapples Dollywood in a kaleidoscope of color. Dinner will be on your own at the park. After, return to the hotel for the evening.

Meals: B

Day 6 – Thursday, May 13

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, check out and continue to Wytheville, VA. You'll arrive just in time to enjoy lunch and a matinee show at **Wohlfahrt House Dinner Theatre** (2 hours). Following the performance, continue to your overnight in **Staunton, VA**. You'll partake in an included dinner at **Mill Street Grill** before checking in to your hotel for the evening.

Meals: B, L, D

Hotel (1 nt): The Blackburn Inn & Conference Center (301 Greenville Ave, Staunton, VA 24401)

Day 7 – Friday, May 14

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and departing for home with fond memories of springtime in the south. Comfort and meal stops enroute.

Meals: B