

GATLINBURG, PIGEON FORGE, & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

October 16-18, 2023

Watch real-life lumberjacks show off their strength and skill during an entertaining competition; step into a world as unique as its namesake at Dollywood; and be surrounded by stunning landscapes during a Great Smoky Mountains tour. Southern Appalachian culture and the beauty of Great Smoky Mountains National Park will capture the hearts of everyone!

INCLUSIONS

- Private motorcoach transportation
- 2 nights' accommodations
- 4 meals (2 breakfasts, 2 dinners)
- Admission to attractions as stated on itinerary
- Porter service of one bag per person at hotel
- Taxes and gratuities for included services

Not included in the price of this tour:

Meals/beverages other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea or coffee with included meals, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, phone calls and faxes from hotels, travel protection plan, fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate

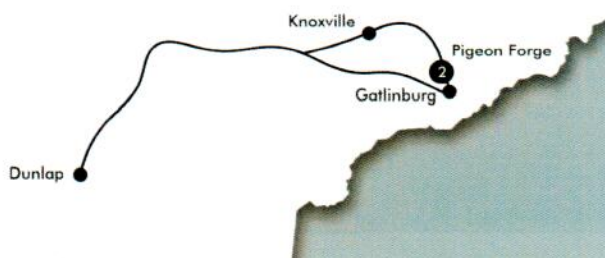
In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk/stand 2-3 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to maneuver some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

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TOUR PRICING

\$795 per person, double
\$1,029 per person, single

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Citizens Tri-County Bank **RECOMMENDS** all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan provided by Travellex Insurance Services:

\$116 per person, double
\$160 per person, single

(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to Citizens Tri-County Bank)

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A \$100 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
AUGUST 15, 2023

DAY 1 MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**PIGEON FORGE****(Dinner)**

This morning we will board our luxury motorcoach and make our way to east Tennessee and **downtown Gatlinburg!** Tucked away at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg is a bustling little tourist town that provides some of the best restaurants, shopping, and attractions of anywhere in the Southeast. After free time to explore and have lunch on our own, we will continue to **Pigeon Forge, TN.** Our accommodations for the next two nights will be at **The Inn at Christmas Place.** Surrounded by the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains yet only minutes away from excitement, the inn offers everything to make our trip memorable. Get ready for an entertaining evening as we watch the Dawsons and McGraws compete in axe throwing, log rolling, and speed climbing at **Paula Deen's Lumberjack Feud.** The show will be followed by dinner at Harpoon Harry's at Lumberjack Square.

DAY 2 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**PIGEON FORGE****(Breakfast, Dinner)**

This morning's **Smoky Mountain National Park tour** will have us traveling the scenic mountain road around the famous "Loop" by way of the high-rising Chimney Tops. Straddling the border between North Carolina and Tennessee, this magnificent park contains ridge upon ridge of endless forest. World-renowned for the beauty of its ancient mountains and the remnants of Southern Appalachian mountain culture, this is America's most visited national park. Most visitors specifically come to the Smokies hoping for a glimpse of one of the park's nearly 1,600 bears. From the big animals like bears, deer, and elk, down to microscopic organisms, the Smokies boast the greatest biological diversity of any area in the world's temperate zone. The park is a sanctuary for this magnificent array of animal and plant life, all of which are protected for future generations to enjoy. We will stop at Newfound Gap (marking the Tennessee/North Carolina state line) at the top of the mountain, visit the Rockefeller Memorial, and cross through the mountains on the Appalachian Trail. At the end of the tour, we will stop for lunch and head back to the hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to explore to experience the **annual Harvest Festival at Dollywood,** which is so much more than just amusement park rides! Dolly fans will love stepping onto her tour bus, visiting a replica of her two-room mountain home, and exploring the museum featuring memorabilia from her life and career. Craftsman's Valley is definitely a must stop, as this area is filled with artisans practicing their crafts. Watch a blacksmith hand-forge steel items, a candlemaker dip and shape wax, and a leathersmith hand tool leather. There's also handmade glass, wood carvings, pottery, and more. If you like nature, you may particularly enjoy visiting the Eagle Mountain Sanctuary housing the country's largest group of non-releasable bald eagles. Of course, Dollywood always has plenty of world-class, live entertainment, and you can't forget to stop and savor some mouthwatering, autumn-inspired treats or some amazing Southern food using your included dinner voucher! Tonight we will have the opportunity to witness **Dollywood's Great Pumpkin LumiNights,** during which thousands of jack-o-lanterns create glowing experiences around every corner and larger-than-life pumpkin displays light up the night!

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**HOME****(Breakfast)**

It's time to say goodbye to Pigeon Forge and begin our journey home. Our first stop along the way is **The Apple Barn Cider Mill & General Store,** an apple lover's dream unlike anything you've ever seen before! The grounds include an orchard with more than 4,000 trees and various buildings dedicated to all things apples. Watch apples being pressed in the Cider Room, enjoy a glass of cider in the Cider Bar, savor baked treats at the Apple Pie Kitchen, or do some shopping at the General Store. The store offers a great variety of handmade mountain crafts, food items, home decor, and collectibles. There's also an ice cream parlor, a winery, the Candy Factory, and two restaurants on site. Up next is Knoxville to visit the **Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.** It is the only facility of its kind dedicated to all levels of women's basketball, and its mission is to "honor the past, celebrate the present, and promote the future" of the sport. Lunch is on our own in Market Square, one of Knoxville's most popular places to shop, work, play, eat, drink, and explore. After lunch we will stop for some amazing views at the **Sunsphere's fourth floor observation deck** (subject to ticket availability) and then finish the last leg of our journey home.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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