# **SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS**

December 3 – 9, 2025





### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRAVEL**

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#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- ★ Great Smoky Mountains
- ★ Dolly Parton's DreamMore Resort
- ★ Dollywood
- ★ Blue Ridge Mountains
- ★ Village Hotel at Biltmore Estate
- **★** Biltmore Estate
- ★ Opryland Resort
- ★ Grand Ole Opry Show
- \* Ryman Auditorium
- ★ Country Music Hall of Fame
- ★ Nashville Songwriter Program
- ★ Guided tour of Nashville

#### YOUR ITINERARY

**DAY 1** Welcome to Nashville, TN. Arrive at the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN for a 2-night stay. Each year Opryland creates a glittering holiday extravaganza with the brilliance of holiday lights & decorations! Dinner.

DAY 2 Breakfast. Visit the Ryman Auditorium, historic home of the Grand Ole Opry. Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame followed by a special program "Stories Behind the Songs," featuring a Nashville songwriter who will perform and share life as a songwriter. Free time to enjoy the amenities of the Opryland Resort. Head over to the Grand Ole Opry to enjoy the best in country music. The Opry has been broadcasting continuously since 1925 - making it America's longest running live radio show!

DAY 3 Breakfast. Discover the "Athens of the South," Nashville, on a guided tour including famous Music Row. Travel to the Smoky Mountains of eastern
Tennessee. Arrive at Dolly Parton's DreamMore Resort in Pigeon

DAY 4 Breakfast. Free morning to relax and enjoy Dolly's resort amenities. Have fun at Dollywood, rated America's #1 theme park. Celebrate a Smoky Mountain Christmas at Dollywood featuring shows, music, craftsmen, restaurants and shops, all amidst the beauty of the Smokies. Dinner at Dollywood. As night falls over Dollywood the sparkle of four million lights create a Christmas wonderland you won't forget! Shuttles provided to the resort to enjoy its amenities.

Forge, Tennessee, for a 2-night stay. Dinner.

**DAY 5** Breakfast. Scenic drive through the Great Smoky Mountains. Arrive at the Village Hotel located on the grounds of the Biltmore Estate for a 2-night stay. This charming hotel is nestled amidst the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Asheville, NC. Dinner.

**DAY 6** Breakfast. This morning, visit the Biltmore Estate — home of the Vanderbilts. This extraordinary estate comprises







8,000 acres fashioned by landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted. Designed by famed architect Richard Morris Hunt, the Biltmore Estate is America's largest home with 65 fireplaces, 43 bathrooms, 34 bedrooms & 3 kitchens. This incredible 250room mansion is adorned with Yuletide decorations of dozens of Christmas trees, 400 wreaths, 700 poinsettias, miles of evergreen garland, and thousands of ornaments. Free afternoon to explore the estate's many fine amenities: Winery at Biltmore, historic farm, Vanderbilt Family Museum, shopping and attractions at Antler Hill Village at Biltmore. Dinner.

DAY 7 Breakfast. Travel to Charlotte, NC. Tour ends. Merry Christmas!



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**2025 DATES:** *December* 1 – 7

#### **TOUR PACKAGE**

\$3,498 Double Occupancy per Person

\$4,298 Single Occupancy

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE:

- ★ 6 nights accommodations
- ★ 11 meals: 6 breakfasts & 5 dinners
- ★ All attractions, tours & admissions, deluxe motorcoach transportation, all tips, taxes & luggage handling, premier local guides, services of your American Classic Tour Director.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Add travel insurance to your package at the time of reservation.

**DEPOSIT: \$1,000** per Person

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: Due 90 days prior to departure

ACTIVITY LEVEL: (1) (2) (3)







#### CLASSIC DOOR-TO-DOOR PACKAGE

#### FEATURING HOME PICK-UP SERVICE

Our Classic Door-to-Door package features home pick-up & return service, roundtrip airfare, and airport transfers, in addition to your tour package (listed above).

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#### **INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE**

- ★ Hotel Accommodations
- **★ Fine Dining** (see pg. 3 for exact meal count)
- ★ All Attractions, Entertainment & Admission Fees
- **★** Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ Services of an American Classic Tour Director
- ★ Premier Local Guides
- ★ All Tips Included





#### TRY OUR CLASSIC DOOR-TO-DOOR PACKAGE

Enjoy our signature door-to-door service by selecting a Classic Door-to-Door package:

#### **★ TOUR PACKAGE (LISTED ON LEFT)**

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Begin your tour with a convenient, professional pickup at your front door. Home pickup and return service is available if you live within 50 miles of a major metro airport. If you live beyond 50 miles, call us to see if service is available in your area.

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#### \* AIRPORT TRANSFERS

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