### **ITINERARY**

## Sunday, October 18

Hammond, IN

This morning we will board our deluxe motor coach and begin traveling through the scenic farming areas of Minnesota and Wisconsin. After lunch we'll head toward the Chicago area, where charming décor and comfortable amenities await us at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, in Hammond, IN.

### Monday, October 19 Lexington, KY

Today we will travel to the capital city of Indianapolis, visiting the "Old Brick Yard", the Indianapolis Speedway. Our lunch stop will be at the MCL Cafeteria. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the museum; an automotive delight on the grounds of the Indianpolis Speedway. This afternoon our travels take us east to Cincinnati and south to Lexington, Kentucky. Tonight's stay will be at the Hampton Inn of Lexington, KY.

### Tuesday, October 20 Pigeon Forge, TN

Leaving the Bluegrass State of Kentucky, we will travel south to the Cumberland Mountains. Founded in 1897, the legacy lives on at the original A. J. Bush & Company General Store where we'll tour the museum and have an included lunch. As we arrive in Pigeon Forge, located at the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, we will enjoy the high-spirited matinee of "Country Tonight". Our "home" for the next three nights will be at the *Inn on the River*. Tonight become part of the longest running feud in American history and help two legendary families settle their

differences mountain-style at the Hatfield & McCov Dinner Show.





### Wednesday, October 21 Pigeon Forge, TN

After a short drive, the day is yours to explore Dollywood and the Southern Gospel Jubilee, America's Largest Southern Gospel Event. Experience craft demonstrations and award-winning entertainment on the many live stages. Ride the Dollywood Express,

an authentic 110-ton coal-fired steam engine taking you on a breathtaking five-mile journey through the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains where you'll enjoy pastoral scenery and some of the most beautiful views that nature has to offer.

# Thursday, October 22 Pigeon Forge, TN

After breakfast we will travel by motor coach to the most visited National Park in America - the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Hosting over 9 million visitors a year, it is part of the Appalachian Mountain Chain, the oldest mountains in America. During the afternoon we will be stopping for lunch and shopping in Gatlinburg. Late afternoon we'll enjoy relaxing in our hotel or shopping at the incredible Christmas Place, the South's largest Christmas store! Tonight's entertainment, The Smoky Mountain Opry features the area's largest cast of singers and dancers and an amazing live band; without a doubt, the best the Smokies have to offer.

### Friday, October 23 Nashville, TN

Today we'll be driving to the historical, musical city of Nashville. After lunch at Picadilly Cafeteria in Nashville, we will visit the famous Country Music Hall of Fame Museum. This afternoon walk in the footsteps of country music's superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens behind the scenes of the show that made country music famous - with a tour of the the Grand Ole



Opry House. This evening we have tickets for the Grand Ole Opry. The entertainers are

not announced until one week prior to the performance. Our two night stay will be at the Hyatt Place in Nashville.

# Saturday, October 24

This morning, accompanied by a step-on-guide, we will tour downtown Nashville, alive with country music. Driving through Music Row, we'll catch a glimpse of the homes of some of Nashville's legendary entertainers. Immerse



yourself in the proud tradition of the great showboats of vestervear and delight in the panoramic sights of the scenic Cumberland River while relaxing on a leisurely 2 ½ hour afternoon cruise aboard *The General* Jackson® Showhoat. You will be treated to an included buffet and live entertainment. Later this afternoon, take an opportunity to walk through the

world famous Opryland Hotel.

# Sunday, October 25 LeRoy, IL

Departing from our country music memories of Nashville, we'll drive through Tennessee back to



the state of Kentucky. Our exciting attraction will be at Churchill Downs; the historic racetrack where the Kentucky Derby is run and "big hats mean big bucks"! The Kentucky Derby Museum showcases the Thoroughbred industry and the Kentucky Derby. Two floors of racing artifacts and interactive exhibits feature "The Greatest Race" on a 360-degree film narrating the life of a Thoroughbred from foal to Derby Champion. A short guided tour will include watching one of the races for the day. Our home for the evening will be at the Holiday Inn Express of LeRoy, Illinois.



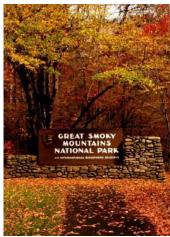
# Monday, October 26

The last leg of our journey begins as we travel in our "home away from home" toward our drop-off points in Minnesota. If you "placed your bet" on an exciting adventure, our "Fall Colors in the Smoky Mountains" tour will make you a WINNER: with new

acquaintances and a

a lifetime.

wealth of memories to last



### General Information

### Price of tour includes:

- Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation
- Eight nights accommodations, based on two people sharing a room
- Baggage handling one suitcase per person
- Breakfast each day
- Indianapolis Speedway Museum
- General Jackson River Luncheon Cruise
- Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum in Nashville & Dollywood
- Show tickets for Country Tonight, Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show, and the Smoky Mountain Opry
- Opry House tour & Grand Ole Opry Radio Show
- Guided City Tour of Nashville
- Smoky Mountains Tour to the Newfound Gap and Sugarland Visitor Center
- Kentucky Derby Museum & Racetrack Tour
- Bush Beans Guided Tour & Included Lunch

Fully escorted



Wendinger Travel purchases Travel Insured's Group protection plan on behalf of all travelers.

Price: \$2,178 per person

Single Supplement: \$665.00 additional

**Deposit:** \$100.00 per person Credit Cards are not accepted. Final payment due on or before August 15, 2020.

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Cancellation pertaining to non-medical:

A full refund will be made up to 60 days prior to departure date. Up to 30 days prior, 50% of the tour price will be refunded. Within 30 days before departure date no refund will be given.

# Fall Colors in the Smoky Mountains Reservation Form - Oct. 18 - 26, 2020

Name:		(db)
Room Partner:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Traveling Companions:		

Circle tentative pick-up location: New Ulm Hutchinson New Prague

Make \$100 deposit per person payable to:

Wendinger Travel, 38483 631 Avenue, New Ulm, MN 56073

**Phone:** 507-359-3111 **Email:** ppwend@newulmtel.net

Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

Wendinger Travel requests all non-smoking rooms unless otherwise specified.

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Plus Pigeon Forge & Nashville

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