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Sunday, October 17

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 18

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 Indianapolis 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 19

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 & McCoy Dinner Show**.



Wednesday, October 20

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 21 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 22

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 23

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 yesteryear 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® Showboat**. 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 24

LeRoy, IL

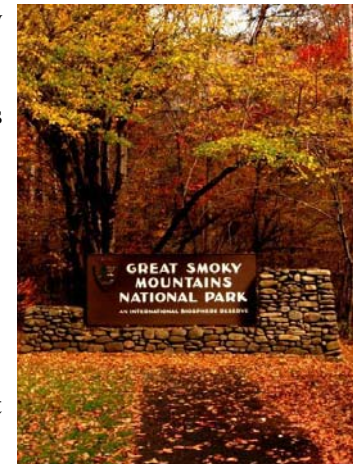
Departing from our country music memories of Nashville, we'll drive through Tennessee back to the state of Kentucky. Our exciting attraction will be at Churchill Downs; the historic racetrack where the Kentucky Derby is run and "big hats mean big bucks"! The Kentucky Derby Museum showcases the Thoroughbred 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 25

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 wealth of memories to last a lifetime.

Home



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
- Bush Beans Guided Tour & Included Lunch
- Show tickets for Country Tonight, Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show, and the Smoky Mountain Opry
- Smoky Mountains Tour to the Newfound Gap and Sugarland Visitor Center
- Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum in Nashville & Dollywood
- General Jackson River Luncheon Cruise
- Opry House Tour & Grand Ole Opry Radio Show
- Guided City Tour of Nashville
- Kentucky Derby Museum & Racetrack Tour
- Fully escorted



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

Price: \$2,198 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, 2021.

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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.

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invites you to

Fall Colors in the Smoky Mountains

Plus Pigeon Forge & Nashville

Oct. 17 - 25, 2021
\$ 2,198 per person

Fall Colors in the Smoky Mountains Reservation Form - Oct. 17 - 25, 2021

Name: _____

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:
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Phone: 507-359-3111 Email: sdhowk@yahoo.com

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

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

