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Sunday, October 22

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 23

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 24

Pigeon Forge, TN

Leaving the Bluegrass State of Kentucky, we will travel south to the Cumberland Mountains. We will skirt around Knoxville and have our lunch break enroute. As we arrive in Pigeon Forge, located at the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, . 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 25

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 **Country Tonight**, is the hottest music show in the Smokies, with two hours of gut-bustin' comedy and toe-tappin' music that ranges from contemporary country to sweet Southern gospel.



Thursday, October 26 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. Our day concludes at Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show. Enjoy thrilling horse riding stunts, phenomenal musical productions, incredible special effects, and savory feast.



Friday, October 27

Nashville, TN

Today we will be driving to the historical, musical city of Nashville. Our first stop will be Broadway, the heart of Nashville. We will enjoy premier shopping & ridiculously good food at Fifth + Broadway, a multi-level, pedestrian-friendly block of restaurants and retail. After lunch, we will visit the famous Country Music Hall of Fame Museum. This afternoon, explore music's most iconic stage at the Ryman Auditorium. This evening we have tickets for the Grand Ole Opry (the entertainers are usually announced one week prior to the performance). Our two-night stay will be at the Hyatt Place in Nashville.



Saturday, October 28

Our day begins with a step-on-guide for a tour of Nashville. 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 2½ 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 29

Bloomington, IL

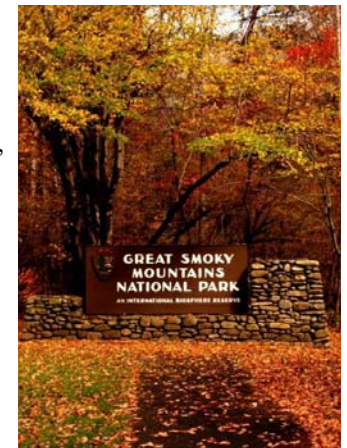
Departing from our country music memories of Nashville, we'll drive through Tennessee back to the state of Kentucky. Our included lunch will be at the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs. The museum showcases the Thoroughbred industry and the Kentucky Derby, where big hats mean big bucks! Two floors 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 of the grounds and the track may include watching one of the races for the day. Our home for the evening will be at the **DoubleTree by Hilton** in Bloomington, Illinois.



Monday, October 30

Home

The last leg of our journey begins as we travel northward back to Minnesota. If you "placed your bet" on an exciting adventure, our "**Fall Colors in the Smoky Mountains**" tour will make you a WINNER, having made new acquaintances and a wealth of memories to last a lifetime.



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
- Show tickets for Country Tonight, Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show, and Dolly Parton's Stampede.
- Smoky Mountain 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
- Ryman Auditorium & Grand Ole Opry Radio Show
- Guided City Tour of Nashville
- Kentucky Derby Museum & Racetrack Tour and included Lunch
- Fully escorted



Price: \$2,298 per person
Single Supplement: \$705.00 additional
Deposit: \$300.00 per person
Credit Cards are accepted, a 3.5 service fee applies. Final payment is due on or before August 15, 2023.

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Cancellation policy: 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.

Wendinger Travel invites you to *Fall* Colors in the Smoky Mountains

Plus Pigeon Forge & Nashville

Oct. 22 - 30, 2023
\$ 2,298 per person

Fall Colors in the Smoky Mountains Reservation Form - Oct. 22 - 30, 2023

Name: _____
Room Partner: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Traveling Companions: _____

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

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