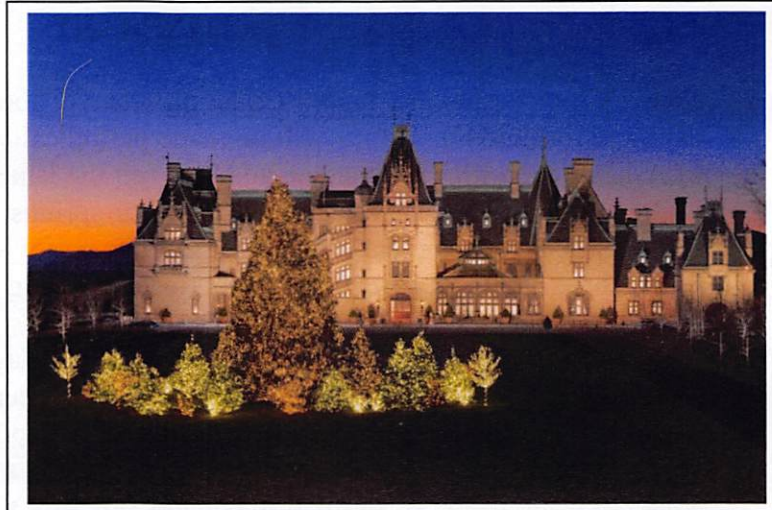


# *Christmas at the Biltmore*



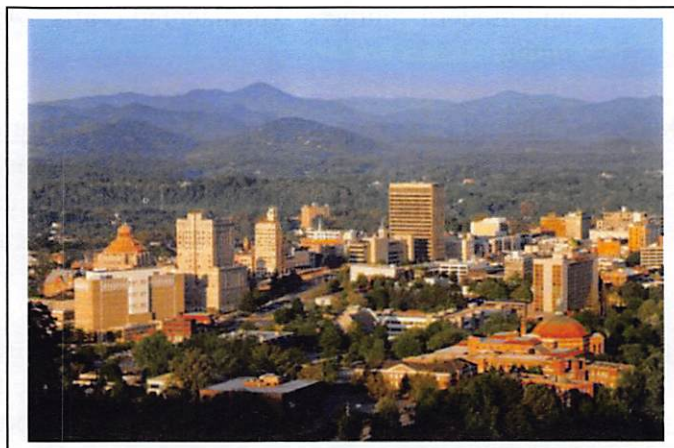
*Presented by Madison County Senior Center  
November 30-December 3, 2026...4 days*

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Biltmore House & Gardens ~ Biltmore Estate Winery ~ Blue Ridge Parkway  
Candlelight Christmas Evening ~ Folk Art Center ~ Grove Arcade  
National Gingerbread House Display ~ Biltmore Village ~ Asheville City Tour

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Motorcoach transportation
- Three nights lodging
- Six meals – 3B, 1L & 2D
- All shows & admissions
- Baggage handling
- Tips for local guides & porters
- Professional Tour Manager



## **TOUR FARE:**

\$1199.00 per person based on double  
\$1149.00 per person based on triple  
\$1499.00 per person based on single



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- Day 1: Home City ~ Asheville, North Carolina:** Travel aboard a deluxe highway coach to Asheville. En route rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Later today we arrive in the lovely city of Asheville, North Carolina, located between the Blue Ridge and Smoky mountains. Known for its fresh air, cool climate and abundant sulfur springs, Asheville became a popular health resort in the 1850's for America's rich and famous. Enjoy comfortable lodging in the Asheville area for all three nights. Gather this evening for dinner at a local restaurant.
- Day 2: Christmas at Biltmore ~ Candlelight Tour:** Today we visit George Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate where we have the opportunity to explore America's largest home decorated with dozens of Christmas trees, hundreds of wreaths, bows, and poinsettias, miles of evergreen garland, and thousands of ornaments. Built in the late 1800's, the mansion was home for George Washington Vanderbilt, grandson of railroad magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt. Displayed throughout the 250-room French Renaissance-style chateau are prints from Vanderbilt's vast art collection, Vanderbilt family china and crystal, and 15<sup>th</sup>-century Flemish tapestries. Our *Christmas at Biltmore* also provides access to the Biltmore Gardens & Winery. Later today we gather for a festive dinner at a local restaurant on the estate. This evening we join the Candlelight Christmas Evening Tour of the Biltmore House. Experience Christmas at Biltmore as the family and friends of George Vanderbilt did when he introduced his new home on Christmas Eve 1895.
- Day 3: Asheville Sights ~ Grove Park Inn ~ National Gingerbread House Display:** This morning we embark on a delightful city tour of Asheville, noted for its architectural treasures. Highlights include Pack Square - the city's bustling center and the 1928 Art Deco octagonal shaped city hall building. Enjoy a stop at the beautiful Basilica of St. Lawrence. This afternoon we travel to Grove Park Inn Resort for a special group luncheon and the annual National Gingerbread House Competition & Display. Later today, enjoy a stop at the Folk Art Center which offers traditional and modern southern Appalachian crafts. After a dinner stop we return to our hotel for the final night.
- Day 4: Asheville ~ Tamarack ~ Journey Home:** This morning following breakfast we depart Asheville and begin our final journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically as we travel. Enjoy a stop at Tamarack - a statewide collection of handmade crafts, art and specialty foods and thousands of one-of-a-kind gifts that showcase The Best of West Virginia!

**Payment Policy:** A \$100.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by September 15, 2026. Make checks payable to: Madison County Senior Center, and send to P.O. Box 389, London, OH 43140. Phone number: (740)-852-3001.

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on cancellations made by September 15, 2026. Optional travel insurance is available through USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services. Please call 1-855-874-0156 and provide the customer service representative with account number 50096.

*Travel arrangements made by Wendt Touring, Inc.  
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# WENDT TOURING REGISTRATION FORM

**TOUR NAME:** CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE  
**PRESENTED BY:** MADISON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER  
**TOUR DATES:** NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 3, 2026 **BILT1-26**

**Please print clearly & complete one form per person.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

How do you wish to be addressed on the name tag? \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

Street

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF ROOMMATE** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., dietary, mobility restrictions, special occasion)

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