Chattanooga Choo Choo Tennessee

September 2-5, 2024



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If you love trains, this tour's for you!

Tucked between the mountains of Southeast Tennessee, along the beautiful Tennessee River Chattanooga is one of America's most breathtaking cities and has been voted as one of the "Top 45 Places to go" in the World. The Incline Railway scales steep Lookout Mountain and Rock City, featuring sweeping views, sandstone formations and gardens. The Blue Ridge Scenic Railway takes riders on a four-hour, 26 mile roundtrip journey deep in the mountains along the Toccoa River through the countryside to the quaint sister towns of McCaysville, Georgia and Copperhill, Tennessee. There's a world of outdoor adventure and world-class attractions waiting for you in Chattanooga.

Price Includes:

3 Nights Lodging and Breakfasts

3 Dinners, including: Southern Belle Dinner Cruise

3 Train Rides: The missionary Ridge Local, Lookout Mountain Incline Railway, Blue Ridge Scenic Railway

Rock City Gardens

Gift for All

Luggage Handling, all taxes, meal & driver gratuities, and bus transportation

* <u>INSURANCE:</u>

\$92pp payable at time of Reservation

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View from Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tennessee

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

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4 Days–3 Nights

This sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary we will be following during our stay in Tennessee. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary.

Day 1– Depart from Palm Bay and travel to Chattanooga, TN. Tucked between the mountains of Southeast Tennessee, along the beautiful Tennessee River, Chattanooga is one of America's most breathtaking cities and has been voted as one of the "Top 45 {laces to go" in the world. Upon arrival you will check into your hotel. Dinner this evening is included.

Day 2– Enjoy a delicious breakfast, then depart for Blue Ridge, GA to enjoy a ride on the **Blue Ridge Railway**. Starting at the historic depot in downtown Blue Ridge, Georgia, riders take a four-hour, 26 mile roundtrip journey along the Toccoa River through the North Georgia countryside. The first leg of the adventure takes riders on a one hour trip to the quaint sister towns of McCaysville, Georgia and Copperhill, Tennessee, nestled deep in the mountains on each state's line. Passengers enjoy all the towns have to offer during a two-hour layover before taking the one-hour return trip through the scenic forest and back to the depot in Blue Ridge, Georgia. After your ride, return to Chattanooga. At days end, enjoy a delicious **dinner** at a popular restaurant, followed by a **scenic cruise** aboard the **Southern Belle Riverboat**. The Southern Belle Riverboat is one of the top attractions in Chattanooga. Enjoy cruising down the Tennessee River with picture-perfect views of Lookout Mountain and all the beautiful nature this great city has to offer!

Day 3– After a delicious breakfast, you're off on a great adventure aboard the **Missionary Ridge** Local, which is part of the Tennessee Valley Railroad. The term "Local" refers to shorter trains that were once a lifeline to small towns along the railroad. The Missionary Ridge Local trips begin at the Grand Junction depot and take passengers along one of the original railroad lines into Chattanooga, crossing bridges and diving through the Missionary Ridge Tunnel. The train stops at East Chattanooga, allowing riders off the train to watch the locomotive rotating on a turntable and participate in a tour of the railroad restoration shop before re-boarding for the return trip. After lunch on your own, depart for Lookout Mountain. Just minutes from downtown Chattanooga, TN, Lookout Mountain is the perfect destination for out-of-the-ordinary experiences and amazing natural wonders. Lookout Mountain is home to three top rated, world-famous attractions that showcase the natural and historic beauty of the area, each with breathtaking views of the Tennessee Valley. Trek through **Rock City's** natural wonders. A 100-foot waterfall that cascades down the mountain, and the famous Swing-A-Long bridge that spans nearly 200 feet, Lover's Leap, and the Fairyland Caverns. Then ride the **Incline Railway** up historic Lookout Mountain—the world's steepest passenger railway. In operation since 1895, the Incline is a National Historic site and Mechanical Engineering Landmark. Dinner is included tonight.

Day 4– Enjoy a delicious breakfast, then check out and depart for home with lasting memories of Chattanooga.

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