

TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN MUSIC & FALL COLORS

OCTOBER 13 – 24, 2018

\$2039 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY; \$2789 SINGLE; \$2029 TRIPLE (RATES ARE PER PERSON)

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN NATL PARK; THE GRAND OLE OPRY & THE OPRYLAND RESORT; CHURCH HILL DOWNS, THE BILTMORE;
ROCK CITY & CHATTANOOGA NATL. MILITARY PARK; COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME; RCA STUDIO B; GRACELAND;
NATL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM; ST. LOUIS GATEWAY ARCH; BEALE STREET; ROCK N SOUL MUSEUM & SO MUCH MORE!
INCLUSIVE MEALS WHERE NOTED FOR A TOTAL OF 22 MEALS!

MEALS= LD SATURDAY - DAY 1 - OCTOBER 13 - HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, ABILENE, KANSAS

TODAY IS A TRAVEL DAY, BUT IT WILL NOT SEEM THAT LONG AS WE WILL BREAK IT UP EVERY COUPLE OF HOURS. STARTING WITH AN INCLUSIVE LUNCH BUFFET AT COLONIAL HOUSE RESTAURANT IN OAKLEY KANSAS. COMPLETE THE EVENING AT THE HISTORIC BROOKVILLE HOTEL IN ABILENE KANSAS, WITH A FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER.

MEALS= BLD SUNDAY - DAY 2 - OCTOBER 14 - CASINO QUEEN HOTEL AND CASINO, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

WE MAKE OUR WAY EAST TODAY WITH LUNCH IN BOONVILLE MISSOURI BEFORE HEADING INTO ST. LOUIS FOR AN AFTERNOON AT THE GATEWAY ARCH. AT 630 FEET THIS IS THE WORLDS TALLEST ARCH. THE ALL INCLUSIVE ADMISSION WILL INCLUDE THE JOURNEY TO THE TOP, THE MONUMENT TO THE DREAM DOCUMENTARY, THE OLD COURTHOUSE AND THE MUSEUM OF WESTWARD EXPANSION. TONIGHT ENJOY AN INCLUSIVE BUFFET AT THE HOTEL.

MEALS = BLD MONDAY - DAY 3 - OCTOBER 15 - CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

EXPERIENCE THE EXCITING SPECTACLE OF THOROUGHBRED RACING AT LEGENDARY CHURCHILL DOWNS. STROLL THROUGH THE HISTORIC GROUNDS AND ENJOY THE AMBIANCE OF ONE OF THE MOST HALLOWED SHRINES IN AMERICAN SPORTS. INCLUDED IN OUR TOUR IS THE GREATEST RACE MOVIE, MUSEUM AND INCLUSIVE LUNCH. A TOUR AND TASTING AT THE BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY IS ALSO IN THE PLAN FOR TODAY. DON'T WANT TO TRY THE WHISKEY, TRY A RUM BALL, ALCOHOL FREE AND JUST LIKE GRANNY USED TO MAKE! AT THE HOTEL FOR A MOUTHWATERING LASAGNA DINNER AWAITS!

MEALS = B TUESDAY - DAY 4 - OCTOBER 16 - COMFORT INN & SUITES, ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

OFF TO THE SMOKEY MOUNTAINS WE GO TO ENJOY THE MOST COLORFUL TIME OF THE YEAR! FIRST STOP, THE ISLAND IN PIGEON FORGE! HERE YOU WILL HAVE A COUPLE OF HOURS ON YOUR OWN TO HAVE LUNCH AND SHOP. CHOOSE FROM MANY ICONIC RESTAURANTS LIKE PAULA DEEN'S OR MARGARITAVILLE AND FIND A TREASURE AT ONE OF 42 UNIQUE SHOPS. IF YOU CHOOSE, MEET THE GROUP AT OLE SMOKEY MOONSHINE FOR A TASTE OF SOME OF THE BEST TASTING MOONSHINE YOU WILL EVER TAKE A PULL FROM. WE WILL JOIN OUR STEP ON GUIDE AT THE SUGARLAND VISITORS CENTER FOR OUR JOURNEY OVER THE SMOKEY MOUNTAINS.

MEALS = B WEDNESDAY - DAY 5 - OCTOBER 17 - HOLIDAY INN HAMILTON PLACE, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

TODAY WE WILL DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE BILTMORE GROUNDS AND MANSION. COMPLETED IN 1895, GEORGE VANDERBILT'S 250 ROOM CHATEAU IS AS IMPRESSIVE TODAY AS IT WAS MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO. YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY A SELF GUIDED TOUR OF THE HOUSE AND THE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS AS WELL AS SHOPPING IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE AFTER EXPLORING AND TASTING IN THE WINERY. THIS DAY WILL NOT END IN ASHVILLE WE WILL TRAVEL THE SCENIC HIGHWAY OVER TO CHATTANOOGA TENNESSEE.

MEALS = B THURSDAY - DAY 6 - OCTOBER 18 - GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

A STEP ON GUIDE WILL ENHANCE OUR VISIT TO CHICKAMAUGA /CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK. WE WILL TAKE A RIDE ON THE STEEPEST PASSENGER RAILWAY IN THE WORLD - LOOKOUT MOUNTAINS INCLINE'S RAILWAY KNOWN AS "AMERICAS MOST AMAZING MILE." THEN OFF TO ROCK CITY THE HOME OF ANCIENT ROCK FORMATIONS, GARDENS AND BREATHTAKING VIEWS. SEE 7 STATES FROM THE LOOKOUT. WE WILL ARRIVE EARLY

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TO THE SPECTACULAR GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL, TO ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL ATTRIUMS & INDOOR WALKWAYS AT THIS FABULOUS HOTEL!

MEALS = BL FRIDAY - DAY 7 - OCTOBER 19 - GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

OFF TO EXPLORE NASHVILLE! OUR DAY WILL INCLUDE A STEP ON GUIDE, THE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME, BICENTENNIAL PARK, THE PARTHENON, RCA STUDIO B, THE CAPITOL AND MUSIC ROW WITH LUNCH TOGETHER AT THE NEW GEORGE JONES MUSEUM AND SMOKE HOUSE. YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO VISIT THE MUSEUM OR POP INTO A DOWNTOWN STORE OR TWO. THEN CONCLUDE OUR EVENING WITH A SHOW AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY! OUR SEATS ARE CONFIRMED RIGHT DOWN FRONT ROWS 7 TO 13 😊

MEALS = BLD SATURDAY - DAY 8 - OCTOBER 20 - HAMPTON INN DOWNTOWN, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

THE BEST WHISTLE STOP BETWEEN NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS IS CASEY JONES VILLAGE AND WE ARE STOPPING! SEE THE HISTORIC CASEY JONES HOME & RAILROAD MUSEUM, SO MANY OPTIONS TO EXPLORE AT THIS LITTLE STOP BUT YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE TIME TO ENJOY THE INCLUSIVE LUNCH BUFFET. WE WILL MAKE IT TO MEMPHIS WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO MEET OUR STEP ON GUIDE TO OFFER BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF THE CITY WE ARE GOING TO EXPLORE. WE WILL CHECK OUT THE MARCH OF THE DUCKS AT THE PEABODY HOTEL BEFORE CHECKING INTO THE. OUR HOTEL JUST ONE BLOCK OFF BEALE STREET. AS A GROUP WE WILL ENJOY DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE KINGS PALACE. DINNER WILL BE INCLUDED AS WELL AS ADMISSION TO A COUPLE OTHER CLUBS ON BEALE STREET. DON'T MISS THIS EVENING; BEALE STREET IS FUN FOR EVERYONE FROM THE YOUNG TO THE YOUNG AT HEART.

MEALS = BL SUNDAY - DAY 9 - OCTOBER 21 - HAMPTON INN DOWNTOWN, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

WE WILL START OUR DAY AT GRACELAND WITH THE "NEW" ELVIS EXPERIENCE. WE WILL VISIT NEW EXHIBITS AND ENJOY AN INCLUSIVE LUNCH AT VERNON'S SMOKEHOUSE. AFTER OUR MEET AND GREET WITH THE MEMORY OF THE KING OF ROCK N ROLL WE WILL CONTINUE OUR DAY WITH THE NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM AND BOTH THE ROCK N SOUL MUSEUM AND THE MEMPHIS MUSIC HALL OF FAME. YOU WILL BE ON YOUR OWN THIS EVENING FOR DINNER AND SOME BLUES ON BEALLE STREET.

MEALS BL MONDAY - DAY 10 - OCTOBER 22 - WYNDHAM HOTEL, TULSA, OKLAHOMA

THIS MORNING WE WILL TOUR THE OLD STATE HOUSE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS STATE HOUSE. IT IS THE OLDEST SURVIVING STATE CAPITOL BUILDING WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. FROM THERE WE WILL TRAVEL TO RUSSELVILLE ARKANSAS FOR A LITTLE COMFORT FOOD BEFORE CALLING IT A DAY.

MEALS BL TUESDAY - DAY 11 - OCTOBER 23 - FOSSIL CREEK HOTEL & SUITES, RUSSELL, KANSAS

5-4-3-2-1 LIFT OFF AND GET READY TO EXPLORE THE COSMOSPHERE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER & SPACE MUSEUM. FEATURING THE LARGEST COMBINED COLLECTION OF U.S. AND RUSSIAN SPACE ARTIFACTS IN THE WORLD! LUNCH WILL BE INCLUDED AS WELL AS AN ALL ACCESS MISSION PASS WITH UNLIMITED ACCESS TO THE HALL OF SPACE MUSEUM, INNOVATORS WORKSHOP, & THE CAREY DOME THEATER.

MEALS BL WEDNESDAY - DAY 12 - OCTOBER 24

THE LAST DAY IS ALWAYS BITTERSWEET! WE WILL HAVE OUR LAST MEAL TOGETHER ON THIS TRIP AT THE 1950'S STYLE, I70 DINER, JUST OUTSIDE OF FLAGLER COLORADO. THEN HOME IN TIME FOR DINNER!

Rate Includes: Motor Coach, All Admissions, 22 Meals and Hotels, All Meal and Event Gratuities. Driver, Tour Guide and Step-on Gratuities have not been included in the rate on this trip