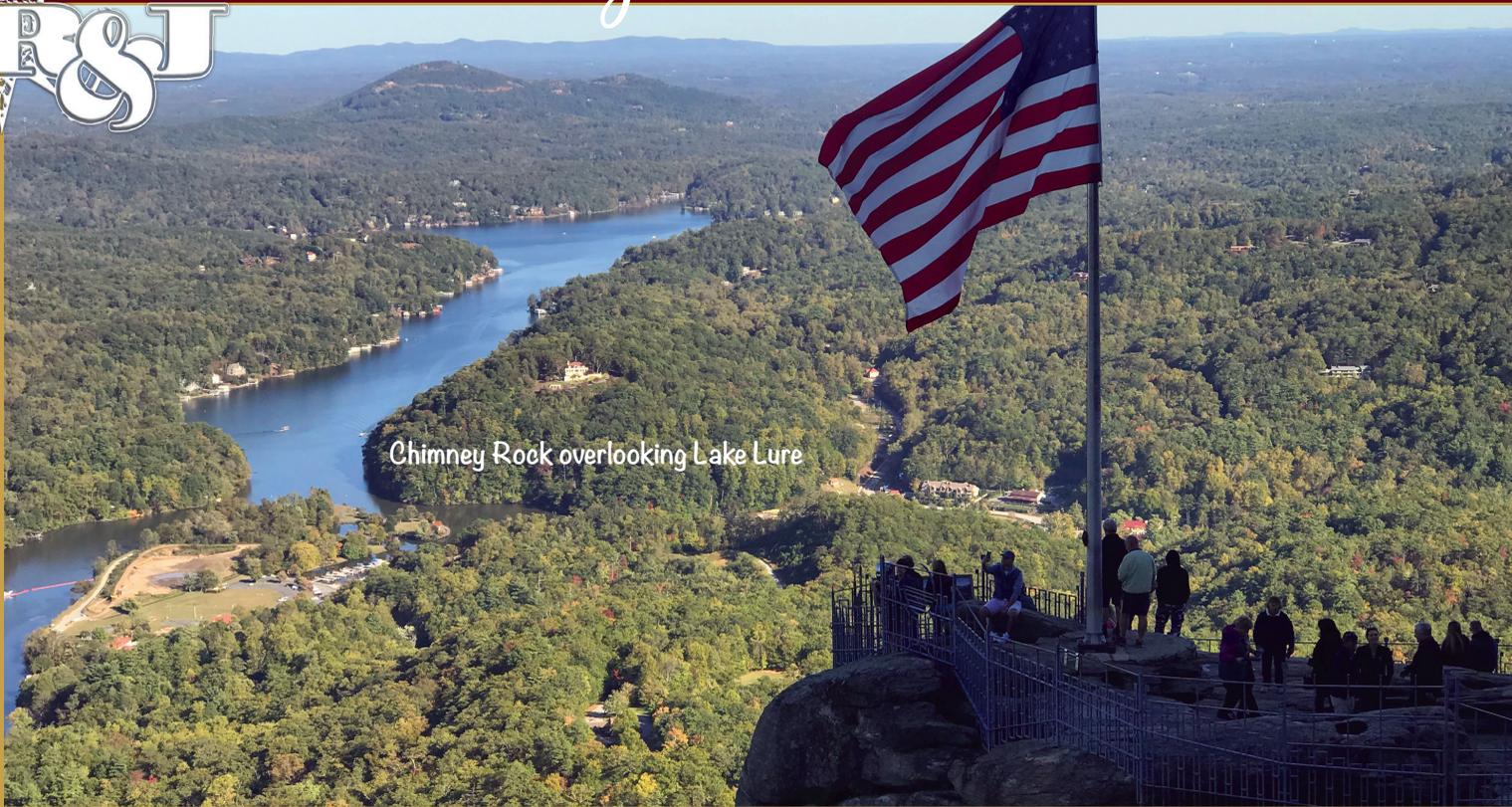


Smoky Mountains



Pigeon Forge - Asheville - Nashville



Chimney Rock overlooking Lake Lure

October 15 - 23, 2021 (9 days)

HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Ole Opry

2 Nights Pigeon Forge

Country Tonite Show

Old Friends Living History Farm

2 Nights near Asheville, N.C.

Tour Biltmore Estate & Stroll the Gardens

Pink Jeep Tour of the Great Smoky Mountains

Blue Ridge Parkway Drive

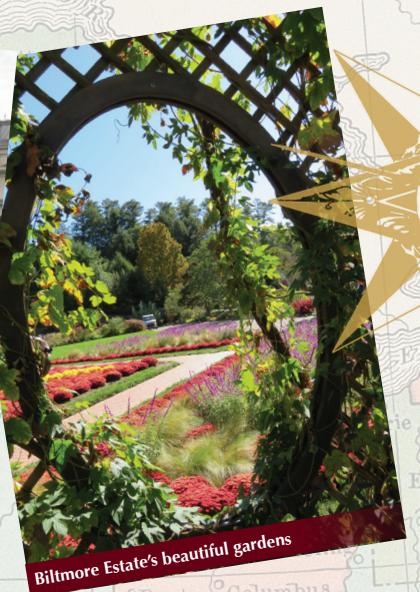
Take a ride up America's largest Aerial Tramway in Gatlinburg

Churchill Downs with Lucky Shoes activity

Dollywood



2019 R&J Group at Churchill Downs



Biltmore Estate's beautiful gardens



"The whole trip was a 'Hi Lite!'"

Wonderfully planned & guided. **BEST EVER!**

Marlys, Waite Park (Smoky Mountains Traveler)

MAP AT A GLANCE





Attend the Grand Ole Opry - a live entertainment phenomenon



Dollywood is all decked out in fall splendor!



Exploring the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Day 1 - Home to LeRoy, IL

Welcome aboard! Today we'll travel to LeRoy, IL for an overnight stay. Lunch is served along the way before continuing on to our hotel. Enjoy an evening at your leisure tonight.

Included Meals: Lunch

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

Day 2 - LeRoy to Nashville, TN

View fall colors as we make our way into Tennessee to Nashville for our overnight. We'll check into our hotel & enjoy the "Kickback" before attending the fabulous Grand Ole Opry.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Manager's Reception

Hotel: Drury Plaza

Day 3 - Nashville to Pigeon Forge

First on the itinerary today is a tour of Nashville. A step-on guide will join us to see historic downtown Nashville, Music Row, Centennial Park and much, much more before we head for Pigeon Forge! The scenery is great as we travel to Pigeon Forge, a quaint little city nestled in the Smoky Mountains. Dinner is served at the charming Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant. After dinner we will attend one of the hottest shows playing in Pigeon Forge, "Country Tonite."

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Music Road Resort Inn (2 Nights)

Day 4 - Pigeon Forge

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning. Later, visit Dollywood, the greatest variety of wholesome entertainment in the Smokies! Choose from 40 live shows, 50 craft showcase displays, Dollywood Boulevard, eight acres of movie memories and more. Dollywood will lift your spirits and leave you with special memories.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 - Pigeon Forge to Asheville Area

Take a scenic tram ride up America's largest aerial tramway. The breathtaking panorama of Gatlinburg and the Great Smoky Mountains is inspiring. An added treat this year is to explore the Smoky Mountains via the Roaring Forks Smoky Mountains Pink Jeep Tour! The heavily forested nature trail is one lane, so we'll take in the breathtaking sights and sounds of the Smoky Mountains from areas no motorcoach can even go! Expert guides will narrate as we go, for an experience unlike any other in the Great Smoky Mountains. From there we'll begin our journey to our hotel is, just outside of Asheville, where we'll spend two relaxing nights. Dinner is at a local, elegant favorite restaurant.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites (2 Nights)

Day 6 - Asheville Area

Today you will cross the threshold into a world of hospitality, beauty, and luxury that has remained unchanged for more than a century. The Biltmore Estate, home of George Washington Vanderbilt, is a testament to the uncompromising ideals of an exceptional man. Stroll the immaculate gardens and enjoy a delicious lunch at the estate's Deer Park Restaurant, offering a wonderful atmosphere. Later wind along Hickory Nut Gorge, a scenic canyon drive as we motor through colorful mountains to Chimney Rock Park, with its towering granite monolith that affords breathtaking 75-mile views.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7 - Asheville Area to Frankfort, KY

We make our way to Berea today for lunch at Boone Tavern. It is here that the famous Berea College is located. This afternoon you are guests at the Old Friends Living History Farm where they provide a safe haven & permanent retirement to Thoroughbreds whose racing & breeding careers have come to an end. Arrive at your hotel for a restful evening and choose from a variety of restaurants tonight.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 8 - Frankfort to Bloomington, IL

This morning stop at Churchill Downs in Louisville, home of the world's most famous horse race, for a guided tour of the racetrack. We'll also explore their interesting Museum and view a movie in their 360° movie room, plus experience the fun gift shop! New this year is the opportunity to create Lucky Shoes. Some folks have four lead clovers or rabbits feet as a lucky charm. At Churchill Downs, the horseshoe is thought to bring good luck and protection. We'll decorate our own lucky horseshoe to take home! Then we'll grab a boxed lunch before we head towards home with a stop for night in Bloomington, IL. Enjoy a farewell dinner at Baxter's American Grille.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner

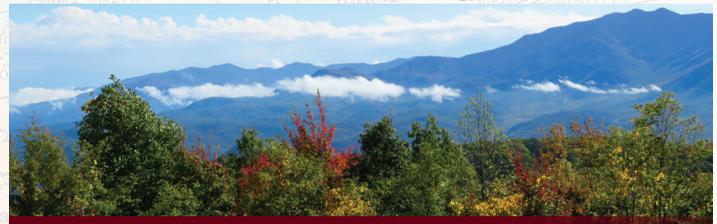
Hotel: Holiday Inn & Suites

Day 9 - Bloomington to Home

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we make our final stretch for home. Enjoy lunch on your own along the way. Arrive home late afternoon or early evening.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Smoky Mountains



Ride the Gatlinburg Tram up Mt. Harrison for this spectacular view!

2021 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	October 15 - 23, 2021 (9 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,599 Double	\$3,279 Single
	\$2,439 Triple	\$2,299 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	15 Meals & 1 Mgr. Reception, Hotels & Activities as stated, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 p/p deposit at time of reservation, Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$156 Double (per person) / \$205 Single	
R&J TRAVEL BUCKS	\$40 R&J Travel Bucks earned on this tour	
TOUR PACE: <small>(See page 12 for description)</small>	Moderate Walking	

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