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Christmas at the Biltmore & Beyond

6 Days December 10-15, 2023

Get into the holiday spirit with Christmas at the Biltmore Estate. Firelight and candlelight fill Biltmore House with a warm glow and accent delicate ornaments and priceless treasures. The Front Lawn of Biltmore House sets the scene with a sparkling holiday illumination of evergreens bathed in thousands of twinkling lights. Then head to Nashville for "A Country Christmas" featuring spectacular holiday lights and exhibits, and a Christmas Dinner Show. This trip also includes a night in Pigeon Forge for Dolly's Stampede Dinner & Christmas Show.

Tour Highlights:

- The Incredible Christmas Place
- Dolly's Stampede Dinner & Christmas Show
- Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland
- Shopping at The Island
- Biltmore Winery & Antler Hill Village
- Christmas Dinner at Biltmore
- Candlelight Christmas Tour of Biltmore Mansion
- Gaylord Nashville Christmas Exhibits
- Nashville Troubadour Tour
- "ICE" and the Delta River Flatboats
- Country Christmas Dinner Show
- Five Nights Lodging including
 - Two Nights at the Gaylord Opryland Resort
- Five Hotel Breakfasts
- Three Dinners
- All Taxes & Tips on these services
- Luggage Handling
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Escorted by Patti Beth Anderson

Per Person Prices:

\$2,337 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,735 TRIPLE...\$1,624 QUAD...\$2,681 SINGLE

****Save \$50 by paying with cash or check!****

\$300 (per person) Deposit to hold your spot
(Cash, check and Credit Cards accepted)

Final Payment due November 2, 2023

Cancellation Waiver is Available

\$150 pp Double, \$120 Triple & Quad Occupancy

\$180 Single Occupancy

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Day 1 - Clarksville, TN – Today, we will meet and park at the Grove (OK) Senior Center to begin our Christmas Tour. Travel today takes us to Clarksville, TN for a night at the Hampton Inn. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 2 – Pigeon Forge, TN - The Incredible Christmas Place - Dolly's Stampede Dinner & Christmas Show – Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland - Today, travel to Pigeon Forge, TN, where on arrival this afternoon we visit the Incredible Christmas Place, the South's largest Christmas shopping village. As the premier destination for Christmas gifts and collectibles, guests experience the spirit of Christmas with every visit to the store, delighting in displays of over 60 designer-themed Christmas Trees, a wide selection of novelty and traditional Christmas Lights, hundreds of Personalized Ornaments, and a good place to get that special ornament for a friend or grandchild!

Then check in at the Country Cascades hotel for the night. Dinner this evening is a four-course feast at the Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show. The holiday festivities get playful as Elves from the North Pole & South Pole compete in a friendly rivalry while your festive dinner is served. Snow falls softly as the breathtaking scenes fill you with tidings of good cheer. The Stampede arena is magically transformed into a true fantasy land complete with twinkling lights, evergreens, poinsettias, old-fashioned holiday costumes and familiar holiday music.

You'll also love the live nativity; it is both dramatic and spectacular. The true meaning of Christmas comes alive right before your very eyes as three kings ride atop camels on their way to Bethlehem. The stunning beauty of angels ascending from above will amaze you as the songs inspire audience members of all ages. Following the show, experience a Winter Wonderland of Christmas light displays at Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland light tour. **(B,D)**

Day 3 – Free Time at The Island – Asheville, NC – Antler Village - Biltmore Candlelight Christmas with Dinner - Begin your day with the hotel's delicious Deluxe Mountain Breakfast served in Grandma's Kitchen (on-site). Enjoy some free time, shopping and lunch on your own at The Island, boasting 23 acres of entertainment in an inviting setting. With over 80 shops, restaurants and attractions, The Island's diverse selection of activities makes it a one-stop-shop for fun. The Island Show Fountains are programmed to music and lights year-round and you can purchase a ticket to ride "The Wheel" which is 200 feet tall. There truly is something for everyone to enjoy at The Island.

This afternoon, travel takes us over the mountains to Asheville, NC. Check-in to the Hampton Inn for the night. Then head to the Biltmore Estate for the remainder of the day. Start in Antler Hill Village for a wine tasting at the Biltmore Winery where you delight in free wine tastings and learn how the award-winning wines are made.

There will also be time to browse Antler Hill Village. Step into the everyday lives of families who lived on the estate raising livestock, tending crops, and working at Biltmore Dairy in the 1890s. The Barn in Antler Hill Village – once the social and work center for these families – is alive again with blacksmiths, woodworkers, and other craft demonstrations. The Barn Door features a unique selection of American made arts and crafts items; and a Smokehouse offering Carolina barbeque, quick sandwiches, and other Southern favorites.

Dinner this evening will be at the Stable Cafe' Restaurant located on estate grounds. At Stable Cafe' Restaurant, you'll savor mouth-watering southern cuisine served buffet-style in a peaceful, natural setting with plenty of rustic charm and sweeping views of estate pastures from its front door. A wall of windows overlooks an interior courtyard that's perfect for relaxing after the meal. Biltmore operates its farm and field-to-table program with estate-grown greens, berries, eggs, beef, and lamb, and partnerships with farmers in Western North Carolina for locally-sourced trout, cheese, beef, and pork.

This evening, enjoy a Candlelight Tour of the Biltmore Estate. Firelight and candlelight fill Biltmore House with a warm glow and accent delicate ornaments and priceless treasures. Get into the holiday spirit with choirs singing European carols, vintage ballroom dancers, and dramatic Christmas readings. The Front Lawn of Biltmore House sets the scene with a sparkling holiday illumination of evergreens bathed in thousands of twinkling lights. Candlelight, firelight, dramatic outdoor illuminations, live music and entertainment accent the extravagant holiday decor of Biltmore House, creating an evening to remember. **(B,D)**

Day 4 – Nashville, TN – Gaylord Country Christmas - After leisurely day of travel, arrive in Nashville, TN and check into the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville for a two-night Country Christmas Holiday. Once you have your room keys, the group is on their own to explore the conservatories and shops, as well as enjoy a nice dinner on own.

Your group will marvel at more than 3 million holiday lights and acres of magnificent decorations, plus spectacular holiday activities and events that are sure to get you in the spirit of the season and create lasting family memories. **(B)**

Day 4 - Nashville Troubadour Tour - ICE! and Delta River Flatboat – Country Christmas Dinner & Show – Following breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a Nashville Troubadour Tour - an “Only in Nashville” kind of experience. Bringing new meaning to the phrase “Entertaining Narrative” it's sightseeing with a singer/songwriter guide. The tour will include Downtown Nashville's colorful history with drive-bys of the historic Ryman Auditorium, Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Honky Tonk Row, Ernest Tubb's Record Shop and The Bluebird Cafe. Plus, you will hear what it's like trying to break into Nashville's music scene, both the struggles and the victories. As an added bonus your Troubadour will perform some of his or her original songs!

Enjoy an afternoon at the Gaylord Resort. You will have tickets to visit ICE! and take the Delta River Flatboat ride during your stay at the hotel. You'll also have time to visit the Gaylord Shops, see the Christmas Fountain Show, go Ice Skating, visit the outdoor nativity and more.

Tonight, enjoy the Opryland Hotel Christmas Dinner & Show. The 2023 Performer has yet to be announced. **((B,D))**

Day 6 - Depart for home – After breakfast, depart for home – Grove in the Christmas spirit! **(B)**