

The Great Smoky Mountains

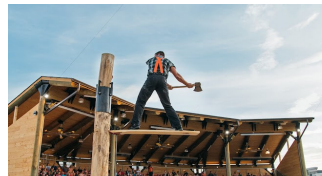
There is just something magical about autumn! Whether it is the fall foliage, the spectacular weather, or the fun seasonal events, fall is a wonderful time to visit the Smokies! Fresh mountain air and a variety of indoor and outdoor activities has sold out this tour time and again. The option to hike Smoky Mountain National Park for an afternoon or relax and enjoy the sights, there is something for everyone. Come along with Personalized and visit Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge while exploring the parks, dining on southern-style food, and hearing the sounds of the Bluegrass, Country, and Gospel music that everyone loves. Let's go and explore the old and the new Smoky Mountains.



October 23-29, 2023 (7 Days)

Highlights:

- Dollywood During Harvest Festival
- Smoky Mountain National Park Guided Tour
- Dixie Stampede Dinner Show
- Ole Smoky Moonshine Tour & Sampling
- Anakeesta Tree Top Skywalk
- Hatfield & McCoy Feud Dinner Show
- Country Tonite! Show
- Lumberjack Feud Show
- Great Smoky Mountain Wheel
- Bush's Visitor Center
- Jack O' Lantern Spectacular



Map At A Glance



Monday, October 23rd—This morning we set out on our great exploration of the Smoky Mountains and all their majesty! Our first day of travel, we begin to make new friends with those on-board the coach. Our tour director keeps us entertained and excited for our tour as we make our way to Berea, Kentucky, for our first night's stay. Dinner is included at a local favorite. **(D)**

Tuesday, October 24th—The great town of **Pigeon Forge** awaits us today. We will break the state line into Tennessee, marveling at the natural wonders we see along the way. Enjoy lunch at a true southern-style farmhouse. Spend some time shopping and exploring the farm before we venture onward to the **Three Bears General Store**, the ultimate shopping destination in Pigeon Forge! Established in 1979, Three Bears General Store is a true Pigeon Forge destination. Located at the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, this store sprawls over 40,000 square feet. We will tuck into our hotel and enjoy some down time before tonight's entertainment - **Country Tonite!** **(B,L)**

Wednesday, October 25th—Be sure to wear your walking shoes today - we have a jam-packed itinerary full of fun. Our first stop of the day is at **Dollywood**. Dolly Parton's very own theme park, Dollywood is full of thrilling rides, spectacular entertainment, and more. This evening we get ready for a ho-down as we visit the **Dixie Stampede Dinner Show** - a Pigeon Forge favorite. This one of a kind show features friendly competition, thrilling horse riding stunts, spectacular special effects, phenomenal music productions, plus a mouthwatering, four-course feast! **(B,D)**

Thursday, October 26th—Get ready for unspoiled natural beauty as we journey into the **Smoky Mountain National Park** this morning. We will have a guide to help us learn more about the history of this park along with some hiking for those up to the challenge. There is also a film available to view for those looking for a more relaxed experience. Our next stop after lunch will be **The Incredible Christmas Place**. One of the largest permanent Christmas retailers in the United States, it always feels like the holiday season inside this palace of lights, ornaments, and all things Christmas. This evening we take our seats for **the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud**. Become a part of the longest running feud in history as we help the Hatfields and McCoys try to settle their differences mountain-style. You'll love the singing, dancing, feats of strength, jaw-dropping stunts, and side splitting comedy in this dinner show. **(B,D)**



Friday, October 27th—This morning we depart our hotel for another great day of exploration. Our first stop is to see where one of the most beloved bean companies was born - **Bush's Visitors Center**. Learn about Bush's history, beans, and how they've spent the last 110 years spreading the good bean word. After that, it is on to the **Great Smoky Mountain Wheel** where everyone will get the chance to ride to the top and see the Smokies from 200 feet in the air. Our next stop is always a tour favorite - **Ole Smoky Moonshine**. Enjoy tastings of their most delicious moonshine flavors. After some time to shop and explore on your own, we will meet back up for tonight's entertainment, the **Lumberjack Feud**. We watch on in excitement as lumberjacks face off in competitive events like axe-throwing, log rolling, speed climbing, and more. Dinner tonight is at a local favorite. **(B,L,D)**

Saturday, October 28th—Before leaving the majesty of the smokies, we visit **Anakeesta**, a nature immersive park that offers an authentic Smoky Mountain experience for all. Situated on 70-acres mounting 600 feet above the city of Gatlinburg, Anakeesta means "the place of high ground" in the Cherokee language. After exploring the sights and majesty, we depart for our hotel in Louisville where we will spend our last night together. Before drifting off to bed, we will explore the **Iroquois Park and their Jack O' Lantern Spectacular** to set the stage for Halloween. **(B,LS)**

Sunday, October 29th—Today we make our final trek home, but, of course, it is not without some stops along the way. After our day of travel, we look back on our great week and remember all the new friends we made along the way. **(B)**

**TOUR PRICE: \$1888 Per Person Double
\$2399 Per Person Single**

TOUR INCLUDES :

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations for 6 Nights
- All Attractions & Admissions per Itinerary
- 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners, 1 Light Supper
- Baggage Handling for 1 Suitcase per Person
- Personalized Tour Director

**\$300 Per Person Deposit Due with Reservation
Final Payment Due August 1, 2023
POM \$139 Per Person**



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