

Waterfalls & Watercolors ^{PART 2}

FEATURING RED RIVER GORGE

KENTUCKY

SEPTEMBER 6-10, 2024

Known for its world-class climbing and hiking, the natural beauty of the Red River Gorge is breathtaking. A wealth of activities are available from zip-lining to underground kayak tours. This is the tour of a lifetime and perfect for an on-their-feet adventurer. The Red is often considered the best-kept vacation secret this side of the Mississippi. With its abundant natural beauty and geological formations like no other, it is sure to captivate you. In the gorge, there are an estimated 150 arches – a number surpassed only by Arches National Park in Utah. Our time at the Cliffview Lodge offers ample opportunity for independent adventure and discovery.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Derby Dinner Playhouse
- Red River Gorge Zipline
- UTV Off-Road Tour
- Sky Bridge Arch
- Cumberland Falls
- Big South Fork Railroad
- Natural Bridges State Park
- Sandstone Arches
- Explore The Gorge Kayaking Tour
- Stay At The Cliffview Lodge



MAP AT A GLANCE



Friday, September 6 – The time for adventure is upon us! We board the motorcoach and begin getting to know our new friends. Our tour director will keep us entertained as we journey south towards our overnight accommodations in Louisville. Once we arrive in Louisville, there will be time to freshen up at the hotel from our day of travel and then it's on to our evening entertainment. The Derby Dinner Playhouse always puts on a great show – and we are in for a treat with their performance of the Broadway musical “**Jersey Boys.**” A buffet dinner is included as well. **(D)**

Saturday, September 7 – We depart from Louisville this morning and make the final stretch of our journey to Campton, Kentucky – home of the **Red River Gorge**. Today is full of adventure, so I hope you packed your hiking shoes! We begin with your choice of experience. You can either ride the **Red River Gorge Zipline** – a series of 5 platform-to-platform ziplines taking you through the sights of the gorge. Or you can choose a guided **UTV Off-Roading Tour**. Either way, you are sure to have an exhilarating welcome to our home for the next 3 nights. We will have a light lunch before spending the afternoon exploring some of the area's famous hiking trails. The **Rock Bridge Trail** and the **Sky Bridge Arch Trail** show us the beautiful geological formations that this area is known for. Dinner tonight is at the resort before we tuck into bed for another day of fun tomorrow. **(B,L,D)**

Sunday, September 8 – Breakfast is served at the lodge this morning before we head out. Our first location for the day is **Cumberland Falls**. Deep in the heart of Daniel Boone National Forest, Cumberland Falls is often called the “Niagara of the South.” This cascade is 68 feet tall and 125 feet wide and falls over a boulder-rich gorge. It is also one of only two waterfalls in the world that features a rare moonbow, a lunar rainbow created by the light of a full moon. There will be time for lunch on your own before we head to **Big South Fork Railroad** this afternoon. This scenic ride will take us through the beauty of Appalachia. The excursion will include a narration and history of the area. A delicious dinner with our favorite home cooking awaits us at the lodge tonight. **(B,D)**

Monday, September 9 – Our last full day of hiking fun is upon us. Enjoy a hearty breakfast before we hit the trails at **Natural Bridge State Park**. Upon reaching the top, we will be able to walk atop this miraculous 30-foot wide “**sidewalk in the sky.**” There is also time for us to explore the **Sandstone Arches** that dot the landscape, if you're looking for some more time on the trails. This evening is a once-in-a-lifetime exploration. Climb aboard your kayak as we **Explore Under The Gorge**. This guided kayak tour takes us through waterways underneath the gorge. The passageways are partially lit with colorful displays along the way as our guide teaches us about the geology of the formation. This kayak tour is perfect for beginners or experienced paddlers so everyone can come along. We will have our final group dinner tonight as we toast to a great tour. **(B,D)**

Tuesday, September 10 – Our time has come to an end in beautiful **Kentucky** and we depart for home. The ride goes by quickly as we recall all the fun we had with our newfound friends. We cannot wait for our next tour with Personalized. Maybe even a Waterfalls Part 3.... **(B)**

TOUR PRICING:

\$1969 Per Person Double
\$2449 Per Person Single
\$500 Deposit with Reservation
Final Payment Due July 1, 2024

TOUR INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Accommodations
- All Attractions & Admissions Per Itinerary
- 4 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinner
- Services of Personalized Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation



TOUR #8562

This is a Level 4 Tour and considered highly active. You can handle longer walking days (more than 3 hours) and activities that involve traversing uneven terrain, stairs, and slopes. This tour may not be enjoyable for those with mobility assistance devices such as canes or walkers.

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