

Great Smoky Mountains

Pigeon Forge, the Biltmore House,
and much more.



Aug 9-13, 2010

Monday-Friday



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per person
double occupancy

\$679 pp Triple

\$669 pp quad

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*When August gets too hot in Michigan,
head for the Great Smoky Mountains.*

TOUR ITINERARY & HIGHLIGHTS:

Day 1 Travel to Berea, KY

Dinner and overnight

Day 2

Continue to Pigeon Forge, KY

Afternoon Show

Smith Family Dinner/Show

Day 3

Visit the Biltmore House

Drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway

Hoot and Holler Dinner Show

Day 4

Big South Fork Scenic Train Ride

overnight in Lexington

Day 5 Travel home

Lunch at Ft. Wayne Fire House

Tour of DeBrand Candy Factory

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

2 nights in Pigeon Forge, 1 night in Berea, KY,

1 night in Lexington, KY Luggage handling

3 Dinners/ 4 breakfasts

3 lunches

**Departure and Return:
To Be Determined**

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Deposit of \$25 due with registration. Final payment is due June 30. Should you cancel prior to June 30, there is a \$25 penalty, Cancel between July 1 - July 18 and the penalty is \$100. No refund if you cancel July 19 or after. You can get a substitute at any time and incur no penalty. Cancellation protection is available for an additional \$49.00 per person/double occupancy.

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Name: _____ Address: _____

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In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Phone: _____

Single Double Triple Roommate(s) _____

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

ITINERARY

Day 1. Monday August 9

Depart from the Downriver area in the am and travel to Berea, KY home of Berea College. Your accommodations for the evening are at the **Boone Tavern Hotel** where college students work for their tuition. Dinner is included at Boone Tavern. Time permitting, visit the spectacular Kentucky Artisans Center in Berea (D)

Day 2. Tuesday, August 10

After an included continental breakfast, continue to **Pigeon Forge, TN**. Lunch will be served at **Applewood** then continue to the Smith Family Theatre for the performance "**Blast from the Past.**" It is a High Energy Show featuring songs of the 50's, stage performance of Grease, plus a tribute to the King of Rock and Roll. You are in for a pleasantly surprising afternoon. (Google "Blast from the Past" and listen to a 2 minute video.) Check into your hotel with a little free time, and then it is back to the **Smith Family Dinner Show**. This is a buffet dinner made from the freshest ingredients in all of Tennessee. The Smith boys will charm themselves right into your heart with their southern style of entertainment. (B,L,D)

Day 3. Wednesday, August 11

Today travel into North Carolina to the **Biltmore House**. Explore a Real life castle. Enjoy the relaxed elegance of **George and Edith Vanderbilt's** 250 room family home and country retreat. Discover original art from masters such as Renoir, magnificent 16th-century tapestries, Napoleon's chess set, a library with 10,000 volumes, a banquet hall with a 70-foot ceiling, 65 fireplaces, an indoor pool, bowling alley, and priceless antiques. Opened to friends on Christmas Eve 1895, this French Renaissance chateau remains America's largest privately owned home. The tour is self guided but you may choose to use an audio devise for an additional fee. Enjoy an endless buffet in a charming courtyard at the **Deerpark Restaurant**. This rustic restaurant was originally an historic barn designed by Richard Morris Hunt. Now transformed into a courtyard restaurant with walls of windows, serving a generous array of Southern family-

style dishes and Appalachian specialties. Depart Asheville for the **Blue Ridge Parkway Destination and Visitor Center** to learn about the entire 469 miles and 73 year history of the Parkway from the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Western North Carolina. Enjoy the high-tech interactive exhibits and the 22 foot wall map of the entire Parkway. Take the time to go about 24 miles down the Blue Ridge Parkway and then continue back to Pigeon Forge where you will enjoy a late show with supper included. Located inside of WonderWorks, is the funniest dinner show in the Smoky Mountains. It features an old world three course Italian dinner served family style with freshly baked Italian trio of baked Ziti, stuffed shells, and chicken parmesan all guaranteed to satisfy the hungriest appetite. The two hour production showcases the **Hoot N' Holler Players**: a traveling troop of dancers and singers who collide with the comedic antics of "Scraps." Scraps is the would-be chef and emcee of the evening's entertainment. (B,L,D)

Day 4. Thursday, August 12

After breakfast, board the motorcoach and travel north into Stearns, Kentucky. Ride the **Kentucky and Tennessee Railway** on a 16 mile round trip into the **Daniel Boone National Forest and Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area**. This trip is full of spectacular scenic vistas, lush vegetation and mountain streams as it descends 600 feet into the gorge before stopping at Blue Heron Coal Mining Cap, a NPS outdoor interpretive site. A **hobo lunch** wrapped in a bandana is also included. Then travel to Lexington, KY for your overnight accommodations. Dinner is on your own tonight. (B,L)

Day 5. Friday, August 13

After breakfast begin your journey back home. In Fort Wayne visit the **Antique Fire Station** and have lunch there. Then tour the **DeBrand Candy Factory** and enjoy an optional ice cream sundae with chocolate topping. Arrive home in the evening. Thanks for traveling with Custom Holidays. We look forward to seeing you again soon. (B,L)