

THE BILTMORE ESTATE & ASHEVILLE NC

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October 16 – 22, 2021 7 DAYS

Includes: 12 Meals (6B, 1L & 5D) First & Last night at Drury Inn Morrow, GA with Buffet Breakfast and 5:30 Kickback with Drinks and Hot/Cold dinner buffet included. One night stay in Cherokee NC along with a visit to Helen GA and their world-famous Oktoberfest, to include a meal at Helen Festhalle with plenty of German Music, Entertainment and dancing. See Smoky Mtn National Park. Three nights lodging in the Asheville area. A professionally guided tour of Asheville. A visit to the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center and a guided drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway. A full day to visit and explore the BILTMORE ESTATE. A visit to the famous Folk-Art Center and much more.

Day One – The destination for our first day of travel is **Morrow, GA**, just south of **Atlanta**, where we will have one-night at the **Drury Inn**. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our “Drury Dinner”. The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more.

Day Two – After our breakfast at Drury Inn we depart the Atlanta area and travel to **Helen, Georgia** for a late-morning arrival. Helen is a quaint **Alpine-Village** style town featuring the longest running Oktoberfest in the United States. While here, you’ll enjoy an **included** midday meal at the **Helen Festhall** and a festive atmosphere of German music, entertainment & dancing. Following our festive time we will travel to **Cherokee NC** and check in to **Microtel Hotel** for a one-night stay.

Day Three, Four & Five – **The Asheville, NC portion of this tour has been planned in cooperation with Diamond Tours.**

Day Three - After an included breakfast, we depart the hotel to travel to our destination for today – **Asheville, NC!** Along the way, we’ll tour the **Smoky Mountain National Park** – be sure to watch for **herds of Elk** that are thriving in this area. We are stopping at the **Oconaluftee Visitors Center and Farmstead, Newfound Gap** and its spectacular views including, hopefully, great fall colors on the trees. Then we’ll continue to **Sugarland Visitors Center** with an interesting film and wildlife displays native to the park. Next, we will stop in **Gatlinburg TN** to enjoy a lunch break (on your own) and some time to browse various shops including moonshine sampling. Enjoy the lovely drive as our luxury motorcoach continues to our Asheville area hotel where we will stay three nights. This evening, you will enjoy an included **Dinner** and have time to relax.

Day Four – Begin the day by enjoying a Continental Breakfast, before departing for a visit to the spectacular **BILTMORE ESTATE**, America’s largest privately-owned home. Your visit will include

experiencing the Biltmore House and Gardens. You will also visit the Antler Village and Winery. This is Biltmore's new village that connects the estate's present and past, providing a relaxing place for dining, shopping, historical exhibits, and new ways to experience Biltmore's hospitality. This is a "must-see" destination in America. Later, you'll enjoy **Dinner with entertainment** before returning to your hotel for a restful night.

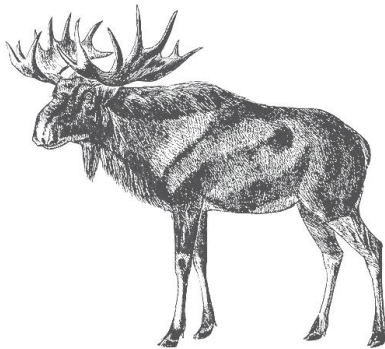
Day Five - Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for a **GUIDED TOUR OF ASHEVILLE**. Downtown Asheville features more Art Deco architecture than any other southern city outside of Miami Beach! You will also see the magnificent **ST. LAWRENCE BASILICA**. This afternoon, you will go with your local, step-on guide for a drive on the scenic **Blue Ridge Parkway**, America's most visited National Park unit and known as "America's Favorite Drive". You will visit the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center and see "The Blue Ridge Parkway – America's Favorite Journey" a 24-minute film shown in High-Definition surround sound and using breathtaking aerial photography. Later, you will visit the famous **FOLK ART CENTER**. This evening, you will enjoy **Dinner** before returning to your hotel to relax and recall the highlights of the day.

Day Six – Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast we will return to **Atlanta, GA** to the **Drury Inn** in nearby **Morrow, GA** for a one-night stay. Enjoy the accommodations including the 5:30 Kickback and delicious hot/cold buffet breakfast as described in Day One.

Day Seven – After enjoying our final breakfast buffet of this tour, we will resume our travel back to St. Petersburg. We'll make appropriate stops for rest breaks and lunch today as we journey back home with our memories of the spectacular Helen, GA, Smoky Mountain National Park, Asheville NC, Biltmore Estate, Blue Ridge Parkway and more. Thank you for choosing **Travel Is Fun Tours!**

COST: \$1019 per person twin, Or \$1317 per person single

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Biltmore Estate circa. 1900

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