



Fall Foliage

featuring Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg & Sevierville

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Great Smoky Mountains, TN

6 DAYS October 22 - 27, 2023

Includes: 10 meals (5B, 5D), tour the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** with scenic stops at **Newfound Gap, Sugarland Visitors Center** & more, 3 nights in Sevierville, at the highly rated hotel - **The Inn at Apple Valley** as well as **first & last nights at Drury Inn in Marietta Georgia, dinners included at Carino's Italian & Applewood Farmhouse, The Hit Parade Time Warp Jukebox Show**, visit nearby **Gatlinburg** with free time in town with time for lunch on your own. Spend a full day at **Dollywood**, with many great shows included and a meal voucher for your **dinner. Dollywood** has won first place "**Golden Ticket Awards**" for **Friendliest Park & Best Shows** from *Amusement Today* many times!

DAY ONE – The destination for our first day of travel is **Marietta, GA**, an **Atlanta** suburb, where we will have one-night at the **Drury Inn**. Just before arriving at tonight's hotel we will see views of Downtown Atlanta including the Gold-Domed Capitol building. 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, THREE & FOUR – After Drury's great breakfast, today's travels will take us through Georgia and continue on to the **Pigeon Forge/Sevierville/Gatlinburg Tennessee area**, traveling through **The Smoky Mountain National Park**. There is a lot of beautiful mountain scenery as well as opportunity for spotting wild Elk. **The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** has been working to re-establish elk herds in historic ranges where the habitat and human cultural tolerance create a high potential for self-sustaining herds. Hopefully, we will spot an elk or two as we travel through the park! If time allows, we will stop at the very memorable **Newfound Gap**. It was here that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt dedicated the National Park to the American people in 1940! You'll also find a great picture taking opportunity here at a sign placed right at the state line between North Carolina and Tennessee, you can be in two states at one time! Our hotel for three nights is **The Inn at Apple Valley in Sevierville**. This hotel boasts both an indoor and outdoor pool, premium bedding, coffee maker, fridge and microwave in the rooms. This is a beautiful hotel in a breathtaking setting! After a bit of time to relax and recharge, we will enjoy a delicious, **included dinner at Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant** close to our hotel. After dinner enjoy a relaxing night at our hotel.

During our tour, we will visit neighboring **Gatlinburg** where you may want to go up the mountain on the chairlift for a bird's eye view, great for photo-taking. Or give the new **Pedestrian Sky Bridge** a try, it's glass and will provide awesome views! You'll find breathtaking mountain views all around, a great location to view the autumn leaves. While here, you can enjoy lunch (on your own) and browse your way through town. Don't miss the Moonshine shops with sampling usually available. We will make the short drive to Pigeon Forge where we will enjoy an included dinner at **Carino's Italian** followed by a great show at the **Grand Majestic Theater – The Hit Parade Time Warp Jukebox Show**. This is a high-energy singing & dancing sensation showcasing hits from the 50's through the 80's plus a very moving Military Tribute.

This will be a long-remembered, special day – we're going to **Dollywood!** Known for its down-home charm, this world famous 150-acre theme park is as unique as its namesake and owner Dolly Parton, one of the newest members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame! From award-winning shows to educational craft demonstrations and ground-breaking rides and attractions, Dollywood offers something for everyone and every interest. Since 1986, visitors from around the world have become well acquainted with the Dollywood name and experience. However, the entertainment park traces its roots back to 1961 when Rebel Railroad first opened on the site that, over time, has expanded and grown into Dollywood. You will find terrific musical presentations throughout Dollywood, be sure to pick up a schedule and plan your day to maximize your time here. Some of Dollywood's most captivating performers don't sing or dance—they soar! Get an up-close look and some fascinating facts as these amazing birds of prey are presented at the Wings of America Birds of Prey Show featuring an impressive array of American Eagles. Truly awe-inspiring. While here, you will want to enjoy lunch or dinner, each tour member will receive a **food voucher** to use in the park, try **Aunt Granny's Buffet**, so good! You'll find a great variety of award-winning food. Experience a Smoky Mountain fall during Dollywood's Harvest Festival, voted America's #1 Fall Family Event by USA Today Readers. Soak in mountain majesty as the hills come alive with vivid color, the smells of apple and pumpkin treats waft through the streets and the sounds of our award-winning rides fill the air with adventure!

DAY FIVE – Today we leave Pigeon Forge and travel back to Georgia to spend our final tour night at the **Drury Inn Marietta GA**. All the same amenities, food and drink will be complimentary again as described in **Day One**. Enjoy!

DAY SIX – After enjoying Drury's delicious breakfast offerings this morning, our tour begins winding down as we return to St. Petersburg/Seminole. Enjoy the lovely sights today and thank you for choosing Travel Is Fun Tours!

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