



HELEN, GA – A COOL PLACE, EVEN IN THE SUMMER!

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5 DAYS – August 19 – 23, 2024



Includes: 9 meals (4B, 1L, 2D) **Helen Georgia - A Bavarian Village located in the Blue Ridge Mountains** - 2 Nights in **Helen GA** at **Holiday Inn Express**, 1st night and last night at **The Comfort Inn & Suites in Tifton, Georgia**. Touring **Dahlonega**, famous for Georgia Gold, also enjoy a delicious, included lunchtime meal at **Grapevine's Casual Italian Dining**, visit the **Dahlonega Gold museum**. Then, during our time in Helen, enjoy a local step-on guide for a 4-hour tour of the Helen area with many unique points of interest. Two dinners are also included during our visit to Helen at **Bodensee** and **Café International**. You'll really enjoy August in Helen, with average low temperatures of 64 degrees and highs in the mid-eighties. Helen is a charming "Alpine" Village" and is home of the World's longest Oktoberfest.

Day One – On our first day of touring, we will travel to our home, for tonight, **Comfort Inn & Suites in Tifton GA**. You'll find this visit to Tifton comfortable with a full range of amenities. It begins with a free hot breakfast each morning to get you on a roll for a great day. There's also free WiFi everywhere in the hotel to keep you connected, and there is a computer and printer in the lobby if you need them. Rooms feature a microwave, fridge, coffee maker, hair dryer and iron w/board. In warm weather, our seasonal outdoor pool is the perfect place to wind down and relax. Don't worry if you forgot something at home; we've got a sundry gift shop with souvenirs, snacks, and toiletries. Our hotel is situated close to several restaurants for convenience at dinnertime (meal on your own). The hotel is also just across the street from **Adcock Pecans**, sometimes referred to as "The Nut House". You'll find all sorts of delectables to bring home from here, plus, you'll be able to visit "The Nut House" on the return to Florida as we'll be at this hotel again, on the last night of the tour.

Day Two & Three –After your Delicious Breakfast we'll depart for **Helen Georgia** in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountain Chain. Along the way, we will spend some time touring **Dahlonega Georgia** – the site of the second discovery of gold in Georgia in 1828, (Villa Rica was the first in 1826) and only the second major gold rush in United States. If you've seen the gold-covered dome on Georgia's Capitol in Atlanta, the origin of the gold is Dahlonega. The **Dahlonega Gold Museum Historic Site** stands in the middle of the town



square, housed in the Lumpkin County Courthouse and your museum admission is included with this tour. Today's **lunch** is included at **Grapevine's Casual Italian Dining** located in the heart of downtown Dahlonega. You'll have some free time to explore this historic town square on your own too. Next, we'll continue to **Helen** on a very scenic route through the Appalachian foothills. Our hotel for the next two nights is the **Holiday Inn Express Helen GA**. This is a highly rated hotel located just a few blocks from the Chattahoochee River, enjoyed by tubers – you'll have an opportunity to see this when we have our **included dinner at Café International**. If you would like to try tubing, the starting point is within walking distance (block or two) of our hotel. (fee applies) Our hotel is well appointed with WIFI, delicious, hot included breakfast each morning, plus coffee & tea in your room and bedside outlets, a plush duvet and your pick of pillows.

Our first morning in Helen, after breakfast, we will enjoy a local step-on tour guide to show us the important sights in town. Our guided tour will include a visit to **Nacoochee Village and Nora Mill – an 1800's working grist mill**. While at Nacoochee Village we will have time at the **Sautee Nacoochee History Center & Museum-Folk Pottery Museum**. No tour of Helen is complete without a visit to **Old Sautee Store** – for unique gifts and history/farmers cheese & Glugg. You'll also find other gift shops in the Sautee area like **Lavendar Cottage**. Another "must do" is the roadside country store of **Fred's Famous Peanuts**, which opened its doors almost 30 years ago. In 1982, Fred and Dianne Jenkins started selling boiled peanuts in front of their home which is still located next to "Fred's Famous Peanuts". Through the many years, they created recipes and developed all the homemade products that the store sells today. We will make a stop in Helen for lunch on your own and later, tonight's **dinner** is included at **Bodensee** – where you'll have the full Oktoberfest experience with German Food, atmosphere & décor!

Day Four – Enjoy your Holiday Inn Express breakfast this morning and we'll soon be traveling back to **Comfort Inn & Suites** in **Tifton GA** for our last night of this fun and relaxing tour. We'll make appropriate and interesting stops today. Pick up delicious Georgia peanuts, pecans, jams and jellies, at nearby Adcock Pecans.

Day Five – Enjoy the delicious, **included hot breakfast** at our hotel this morning before departing to our final few destinations. Today features an appropriate (on your own) lunch stop – a great time to discuss and share your Cool Summer adventure with your travel mates. We will make a stop at Russell Stover Candy outlet & Ice Cream counter in Wildwood FL (time permitting). Thank you for choosing **TRAVEL IS FUN TOURS** for your visit to **Helen!**

COST: \$899 PER PERSON TWIN / \$1199 PER PERSON SINGLE

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