



SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS & ARK ENCOUNTER TOUR

NOVEMBER 26 – DECEMBER 2, 2023

TOUR INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Full Time Warco Tour Director, 6 Nights Lodging, 6 Continental Breakfast, Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show, Smoky Mountain Guided Tour, Country Tonite, Hatfield & McCoy's (dinner & show), Alcatraz East Crime Museum, Dollywood, Comedy Barn, Ark Encounter, Barn III Dinner Barn & Show- "How The Barn Stole Xmas, taxes on all accommodations and attractions.

PRICE PER PERSON

SINGLE \$1,910

DOUBLE \$1,490

TRIPLE \$1,360

QUAD \$1,295

SIGN UP AND PAY A \$200 DEPOSIT PER PERSON BY OCTOBER 1ST, 2023 AND SAVE \$25 PER PERSON

DAY 1 - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023 - TRAVEL DAY

Our travels today will take us through Wisconsin, Illinois and into Kentucky. Our overnight accommodations this evening will be in the Paducah, Kentucky area. This evening you will be on your own to relax at the hotel, but you might want to leave some cookies out for Santa. Oh YES he will be watching YOU! HO HO HO!

DAY 2 - MONDAY NOVEMBER 27TH, 2023 - DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDEE

This morning after our continental breakfast we will be departing the hotel and traveling to the Pigeon Forge, Tennessee area, which we will be calling home for the next three evenings. This evening we will be able to enjoy the Dolly Parton's Stampede for a four course feast dinner and show in Pigeon Forge. The holiday festivities get playful as Elves from the North Pole and South Pole will compete in a friendly rivalry while serving up a festive dinner. Snow falls softly as the breathtaking scenes fill you with tidings of good cheer. The Stampede Arena is magically transformed into a true fantasy land complete with twinkling lights, evergreens, poinsettias, old-fashioned holiday costumes and familiar holiday music. You will also love the live nativity, it is both dramatic and spectacular. The true meaning of Christmas comes alive right before your very eyes as three kings ride atop camels on their way to Bethlehem. The stunning beauty of angels ascending from above will amaze you as the songs inspire audience members of all ages. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, DINNER.

DAY 3 - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28TH, 2023 - SMOKY MOUNTAIN GUIDED TOUR, HATFIELD & MCCOY'S DINNER THEATER AND SHOW, COUNTRY TONITE CHRISTMAS SHOW

This morning after our continental breakfast at our hotel, we will meet up with a local mountaineer guide that will give us a guided tour of the Smoky Mountain National Park, (weather permitting) which is America's most visited national park. The tour will have some wonderful views, historical antidotes and mountain lore as we travel over 5,000 feet up and into the heart of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. The park was dedicated in 1940 by Franklin Delano Roosevelt. You will have some free time for lunch in the Gatlinburg area. Later this afternoon we will be guest at the Hatfield & McCoy's Dinner Theater. Watch the two families spending the holidays together and you'll love the holiday singing and dancing, mighty feats of strength, jaw dropping and side-splitting comedy. You will also enjoy a wonderful holiday dinner while watching all the holiday feuding going on!!! This evening we will be guest at the Country Tonite Christmas Show. The Magic of Christmas abounds as the talented renditions of Christmas favorites combined with beautiful choreography, brightly decorated holiday sets and colorful costumes bring the enchantment of Christmas to the Country Tonite stage. The popular cast covers a number of holiday classics for a nostalgic, spirited holiday celebration that will be enjoyed by all. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & DINNER.



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DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH, 2023 - ALCATRAZ EAST CRIME MUSEUM, DOLLYWOOD, COMEDY BARN

This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel we will be stopping at a the Alcatraz East Crime Museum, which features an in depth look at American Crime history which includes artifacts from Alcatraz, but this is not a Museum dedicated solely to Alcatraz. Explore American History from a different perspective. Five unique galleries burrow deep into the studies of criminal intent, criminal profiles, the penal system, victims, crime prevention, forensic science law enforcement and the Judiciary Branch of government. The museum is 25,000 square feet spread over 2 floors and includes over 100 interactive exhibits. Later this morning enjoy free time, shopping and lunch on your own this afternoon at The Island. The Island in Pigeon Forge, TN boasts 23 acres of entertainment in an inviting setting. With over 80 shops, restaurants and attractions, the location combines all things fun, in a safe environment where you can eat, shop and play. The Island's diverse selection of activities makes it a one-stop-shop of fun for all ages. The Island Show Fountains are programmed to music and lights year round and you can purchase a ticket to ride "The Wheel" which is 200 feet tall. This afternoon, you will be able to take in the Dollywood Theme Park. The Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas is a seven time award winner of America's Best Christmas Event. You will experience the elaborate decorations, twinkling lights, and holiday-themed shows. Dollywood has different holiday shows to enjoy and working craft shops and many more attractions. The landscape of Dollywood is full of homespun fun and traditions of the Smoky Mountains. This evening we will be guest at the Comedy Barn Theater. The show is an award winning family comedy variety show and features magicians, fire eaters, jugglers, ventriloquists, clean family comedians, live country and gospel music as well as fun barnyard animals! They will have you laughing in your seats for this show this evening.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.

DAY 5 - NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023 - ARK ENCOUNTER

Today, our travels will take us through Tennessee, Kentucky and into the Richwood, KY area for our overnight stay. Later this afternoon you will travel back in time and be amazed when the massive Ark comes into view. The life-size Noah's ark is three exhibits in one, the massive structure itself, the incredible craftsmanship, and the beautifully fabricated teaching exhibits. The combination of all three will inspire you to think differently about the biblical account of Noah's Ark.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.

DAY 6 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2023 - BARN III DINNER THEATER - Dinner & Show

This morning we will be departing and travel to the East Peoria, Illinois area for our last overnight stay. This evening we will be guest at the Barn III Dinner Theater. At the Barn III Dinner Theater you will be able to enjoy a wonderful dinner and the performance of "How The Barn Stole Xmas." This evening's show will be diving into all your favorite Christmas movies in this hilarious spoof on one classic tale involving a big, green grump and his dislike of the holidays!
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, DINNER SHOW.

DAY 7 - SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND, 2023 HOME SWEET HOME

This morning we will be departing for home with many fond memories of our Christmas Tour to the Smoky Mountains. Arrival home should be late afternoon.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST.