

The Scenic Smoky Mountain Experience

May 6 - 10, 2025 • 5 days



Embark on a journey through the stunning Smoky Mountains on our five day motorcoach tour! We will experience the breathtaking beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park while staying in Pigeon Forge, TN a charming mountain retreat with many interesting attractions. Join us on this memorable adventure through the heart of the Smoky Mountains, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

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TRIP INFO MEETING

with GVG Tours
Monday, Jan. 27, 2025
1:30 pm
Bell School Center
Room 3

Day 1

Newfields - A Place for Nature & the Arts. We board the motorcoach at Rock Valley College; we begin our trip with a visit to Newfields, an amazing site that includes the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Lily House, designated a National Historic Landmark, the Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, and the Elder Greenhouse. We end the day with a group dinner. **Hotel: Seymour, IN Meals: D**

Day 2

Artisan Center and Hatfield & McCoy Dinner - Today, we visit Berea Kentucky Artisan Center, where you'll discover the rich heritage of Appalachian arts and crafts. From pottery and textiles to jewelry and woodworking, this is a unique opportunity to see the talented artisans of Berea at work and purchase their beautiful handcrafted creations. This evening, we will attend the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud. This entertaining dinner show features side-splitting comedy, musical acts with sensational singing, dancing, and mountain clogging, and some "explosive" stunts that give the show a true bang! From start to finish, the feud is action-packed with "battles" of musical talents and dozens of crazy diving stunts in the 24-foot deep swimming pool that is part of the show set.

Hotel: Pigeon Forge, TN Meals: B, D

Day 3

Dollywood and the Dolly Parton Stampede - Spend a thrilling day at Dollywood, nestled in the scenic Smoky Mountains, where fun, adventure and classic Southern charm await. Start your day exploring the world-class theme park featuring exciting roller coasters if you dare. Enchanting musical shows and traditional crafts in a vibrant setting that captures the spirit of East Tennessee, and with over 50 rides and attractions, including Wildwood Grove's whimsical attractions, there's something for everyone to enjoy. As the sun sets, make your way to Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show for an unforgettable evening. Delight in a hearty four-course Southern feast while being dazzled by incredible horse-riding stunts, spectacular music, and dazzling special effects. Perfect for friends and fans of Southern hospitality, this dynamic duo of Dollywood and Dolly Parton's Stampede offers a full day of fun, laughter, and lasting memories

Hotel: Pigeon Forge, TN Meals: B, D

Day 4

Smoky Mountains & Gatlinburg - Embark on a scenic journey through the stunning Smoky Mountains with a knowledgeable local guide, who will share fascinating insights into the area's unique wildlife, breathtaking vistas, and vibrant history. This guided tour offers an insider's perspective on the most picturesque spots and hidden gems of the Smokies, perfect for capturing incredible photos and experiencing the natural beauty of this beloved national park. After the tour, enjoy free time in charming Gatlinburg, where you can explore boutique shops, sample local flavors, and discover attractions like the iconic SkyBridge, Ripley's Aquarium, and the historic Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community.

Hotel: Berea, KY Meals: B, D

Day 5

Fair Oaks Farm & Home - On our final day, we visit Fair Oaks Farm, where fun, food, and farming adventures come to life! Located in the heart of Indiana, this interactive agricultural park offers exciting experiences for all ages. Begin your visit with a behind-the-scenes look at the farm's state-of-the-art dairy and pig barns, where you can watch the fascinating milking process and see adorable baby animals up close. Enjoy a farm-fresh meal at the café and grab some locally made treats at the farm's market to take a taste of Fair Oaks home with you. After a day filled with fresh air, heartwarming encounters, and unique farm experiences, it's time to head home, taking with you the unforgettable memories of life on the farm. **Meals: B**

Tour Price: per person

Double: \$1,995 + Ins. \$145

Single: \$2,395 + Ins. \$175

Deposit: \$500 per person + insurance

Price includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach
- Lodging
- All Admissions
- 8 Meals (4 breakfasts, 4 dinners)

Price does not include:

- Personal Items
- Lunches
- Optional Travel Insurance