

Smoky Mtns & The Biltmore

June 16-21, 2026 – 6 Days – 9 Meals – \$2,250pp (dbl occ) \$2,910pp (single)

St. Louis Departure **Itinerary online:** www.travelcornerstone.com/2026smokybiltmoresummer



Breathe in the beauty of the Smokies on this immersive journey through the heart of Appalachia. From the elegance of Belle Meade Plantation to the grandeur of the Biltmore Estate, this tour weaves together history, hospitality, and breathtaking scenery. Explore Great Smoky Mountains National Park, try your hand at Appalachian baking with a traditional Apple Stack Cake class, and strike it rich on a gold mine tour. Cap it all off with a spirited moonshine tasting. With a perfect mix of culture, cuisine, and mountain charm, this experience captures the true soul of the South.

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Depart St. Louis. Belle Meade Plantation.

This is a tour like none other! Full of sights, amazing food, history and fun, the 6 days will go by so fast! This morning we head southeast into Tennessee to Clarksville where you'll have lunch. Then, your off to Nashville! Visit the spectacular Belle Meade plantation for a tour followed by a visit and tasting at their winery! Tonight, you're in for a real treat. Dinner is included tonight! Then, you'll have free time in Nashville! (D)

Day 2 - Consolidated Gold Mine Tour and Accent Cellars

Talk about fascinating, visit the Consolidated Gold mine for a tour deep underground! Established in 1880, at one time over 15,000 miners searched for gold here! You'll even get a chance to pan for gold yourself! After lunch, we will visit Accent Cellars! This family run estate winery features delicious wines from grapes sourced in Georgia! Enjoy a tour and tasting of their spectacular wine! Spend the night tonight in Dahlonega! (B)

Day 3 - Looking Glass Creamery

Continue on today through the great Smoky Mountains! The gorgeous mountains, formed millions of years ago, once were as tall as the Alps & the Rockies, before experiencing natural erosion. Lunch is going to be spectacular! A short afternoon drive will take you to Asheville! This wonderful town, situated in the Blue Ridge Mountains is home to a vibrant arts culture and historic architecture! You'll have time to explore tonight on your own as your hotel is right downtown! (B, L)

Day 4: The Biltmore Estate

This morning, you are off to enjoy the spectacular Biltmore Estate. Biltmore's history, timeless beauty, and exceptional guest service make it an ideal setting. With over 178,926 square feet of space, it is the largest privately owned home in the United States! Tour the mansion and then perhaps enjoy a wine tasting on the grounds of the estate or a tour of the fabulous gardens! It's surely to be an event you'll never forget! (B,L)

Day 5 - The Holler Moonshine Tour, Museum of Appalachia, and Lexington City Tour

You've got a full day today! Start at the Holler Moonshine distillery where you'll learn about the deep history of Moonshine in this area and the unique way they made their hooch! Then, it's off to the Museum of Appalachia! It is a living history museum that interprets the pioneer and early 20th-century period of the Southern Appalachian region! Finally, make your way to Lexington, KY! After checking into your hotel, join the group for an amazing tour of Lexington! (B, L)

Day 6 - Woodford Reserve Distillery, Rootbound Farm Tour, and Farewell

After a great breakfast head to the famous Woodford Reserve Distillery! The official sponsor of the Kentucky Derby, this Bourbon is pure USA. Enjoy a spectacular tour that includes a tasting and a cocktail! After lunch, visit the Rootbound Farm! They raise over 60 different organic vegetables and fruits, 700 chickens and 400 sheep! Tour this amazing facility and taste the difference their fresh produce makes! We will return to St. Louis this evening for a fond farewell and amazing memories! (B)

Hotel Accommodations:

Night 1 - Hilton Garden Inn, Nashville, TN

Night 2 - Holiday Inn, Dahlonega, GA

Night 3 & 4- Holiday Inn Ashville, NC

Night 5 - Home 2 Suites, Lexington, KY

What's Included:

Elevated Accommodations

Delicious Original Meals

Motorcoach Transportation

Professional Tour Director

Home Made Chocolate Chip Cookie

Bottled Water (land based tours)



If you cancel you may do so within 31 days of the experience and receive a full refund, unless otherwise noted on brochure. (Flights will receive airline credit from the airline of purchase. Excursions are on a case by case basis). Cancellations after 30 days will be refunded as tour credit.

Travel Insurance:

For optional travel protection rates and details please visit travelexinsurance.com and use location code 27-0165 or call 800-228-9792.



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A deposit of \$100 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due 8 weeks before tour departure date. Your deposit is fully refundable.

YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued ID.**

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