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Smoky Mountains & Chattanooga Sights & Trains

Sunday - Thursday, October 24 - 28, 2021

Sunday, October 24th

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Approximate time to depart depending upon your pickup location. Pickups will be in Coldwater or Celina, St. Marys Wapak and Sidney. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure
Lunch on your own enroute.
- 3:45 pm Approximate time to arrive at hotel in Smoky Mountains. Some free time to relax and freshen up for dinner and show
- 5:30 pm Depart for dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant. They make their own Homemade Apple Butter, Applewoods Apple Fritters® and Applewood Julep® and serve them with every Applewood Farmhouse meal.
- 7:15 pm Depart for Country Tonite Theater
- 8:00 pm Country Tonite Show begins. Country Tonite launches a brand new show which means new production numbers, new choreography, new lighting effects, new side-splitting comedy, and new costumes. Country Tonite's 2021 season promises to surpass all expectations as they combine your favorite country classics with hot new country hits and hilarious country comedy in this fast paced show. It's the songs you know and love and comedy everyone (even the kids can relate to). And because Country Tonite is the only show in the Gatlinburg – Pigeon Forge, TN area with youth performers – it is fun for the whole family!
- 10:00 pm Return to hotel



Monday, October 25th

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:45 am Depart hotel for tour of the Smoky Mountain National Park. See all the views and fall colors of this beautiful park.
- 11:45 am Tour ends. Lunch on your own and you can choose one of the following options. If we do not have at least 15 for each attraction, the entire group will do the one that the majority of the group chooses.
Option 1 – Depart for 4 hour train ride on the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad. Box dinner included - Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Great Smoky Mountains while traveling along the Tennessee and Nantahala (nan-tuh-HAY-luh) River. The historic trellis bridge Fontana Trestle takes you across Fontana Lake and into the beautiful Nantahala Gorge. Arrive at the layover destination in the heart of the Nantahala Gorge for a one-hour layover where you can relax by the river or enjoy sightseeing!
Option 2 – Enjoy a ride on Ober Gatlinburg and then spend the rest of the day at the Harvest Festival at Dollywood. The park is all aglow in fall colors, pumpkin displays, unique treats, festive entertainment and so much more are waiting for you! Food voucher included
- 7:00 pm Pickup up the passengers that decided to ride the train
- 8:15 pm Drop train passengers at the hotel
- 9:00 pm Pick up passengers from Dollywood and return to hotel



Tuesday, October 26th

Breakfast at the hotel

8:30 am Depart for Cherokee Skyway and Chattanooga
Enjoy the scenic views as we travel part of the Cherokee Skyway enroute to Chattanooga
Lunch on your own enroute

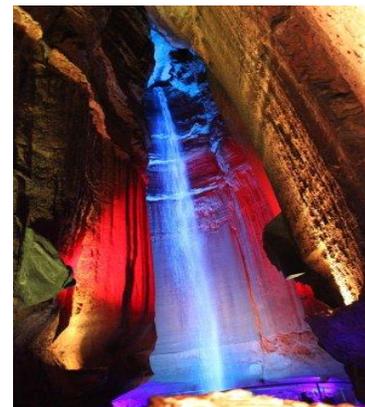
2:00 pm Arrive at Ruby Falls. Discover the hidden treasures of Ruby Falls with a Classic Waterfall Tour. Led by a knowledgeable guide, visitors explore the cavern trail to the tallest and deepest cave waterfall open to the public in the United States. Learn the story behind the accidental discovery of the cavern, see stunning rock formations created over millions of years, and experience the beautiful lightshow at the waterfall. Tour lasts approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

4:00 pm Round trip ride on the Incline Railway. **"America's Most Amazing Mile"** - The Incline Railway is a funicular railway system over a hundred years old! The Incline Railway is approximately one-mile long single track system, except for the passing loop in the middle, allowing both counter-balanced trains to operate at one time. The Incline's trolley-style cars climb through the natural beauty surrounding historic Lookout Mountain at a breathtaking 72.7% grade – straight up! Sit back, and enjoy the scenic views of the mountains and valleys from the observation windows on the train as well as the panoramic views from the observation tower at the Incline's top station.

5:15 pm Check into hotel at Chattanooga.

6:15 pm Depart for dinner cruise on the Tennessee River aboard the Southern Belle Riverboat. This Two-hour cruise includes pilot house tours, music, and buffet dinner featuring roasted beef, lemon basil chicken, baby red potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, dinner rolls, dessert, sweet tea, and coffee

9:00 pm Return to hotel. Rest of evening if free



Wednesday, October 27th

Breakfast at hotel

8:45 am Depart for Tennessee Valley Railroad for Missionary Ridge Train ride.

9:30 am Train ride begins. Ride a vintage short line train for a 55-minute, 6 mile roundtrip. Train crosses Chickamauga Creek and passes through the pre-Civil War Missionary Ridge tunnel traveling between Grand Junction and East Chattanooga. Tour in East Chattanooga includes a turntable demonstration and visit to the railroad restoration shop.

11:00 am Depart to Etowah, TN with an included box lunch to train ride

1:15 pm Enjoy the Hiwassee Loop Train ride aboard the Tennessee Valley Railroad. Enjoy a 50 mile round trip through the beautiful lower Hiwassee River gorge. This 4 hour trip will take you to the top of the famous "Hiwassee Loop" where the tracks cross over themselves as they corkscrew up the mountain near Farner, Tennessee

5:30 pm Depart Etowah for dinner on your own enroute

8:00 pm Approximate time to return to the hotel



Thursday, October 28

Breakfast at hotel

7:30 am Check out and depart for Blue Ridge Scenic Railway.

10:00 am Train ride begins, Don't miss the beautiful fall foliage as we glide through the Blue Ridge countryside. Reconnect with nature as the leaves change colors on this one way train ride

11:30 am Meet bus in Copperhill and depart for home
Lunch or Dinner will be included and the other one will be on your own

8:30 – 9:30 pm Approximate time to return depending upon your pickup location



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 9 meals and 4 nights lodging.

Deposit: \$75.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 09/26/20

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$1235.00	\$999.00	\$925.00	\$885.00

- **Make checks payable to Choice Travel, and mail to P. O. Box 109, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, Choice Travel reserves the right to cancel the trip and return your money or consolidate this trip with another group which could result in change in itinerary.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- Each passenger is allowed one large piece of luggage and one carry on bag. **A luggage tag for your large piece will be given to you the day of the trip.**
- Our motor coach is chartered from Buckeye Charter, Lima Ohio, (800- 859-8324), and Connie's cell phone number is 419- 733-0225. Please leave this information with a family member so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- The dress for attractions is casual.

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