

GREAT SMOKY  
MOUNTAINS  
NASHVILLE & BRANSON  
11Days/10 Nights  
October 6 - 16, 2025  
Monday- Thursday

The Great Smoky Mountains, and the majestic climax of the Appalachian Highland, is incomparably the most magnificent wilderness in the nation. Our journey will be a wonder of fantastic scenery and great entertainment. Come spend your vacation with Judy's Leisure Tours.



1 This morning we board our motorcoach anticipating the excitement of the holiday. As we travel there will be stops en route for your comfort. Our travels today take us across Wisconsin, to our night's lodging in Loves Park, IL with an included dinner.

2 We depart this morning after our breakfast and travel across the state of Indiana on our way to Louisville, Kentucky. Each spring Louisville is an arena of glamour and festivity as the city anticipates and witnesses the Kentucky Derby. We find our lodging in Louisville, KY.

3 Enjoy a visit to the Kentucky Derby Museum, showcasing the thoroughbred industry and the Kentucky Derby. Two floors of exciting new exhibits including racing artifacts, interactive



exhibits and fine art relate the tradition and exhilaration of Derby Day. A 360-degree high definition film of "The Greatest Race" narrates the life of a Thoroughbred, from foul to Derby champion, while owners, trainers and jockeys relive their Derby moments in "The Winner's Stable." We drive a short distance to Berea, named the "Folk and Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky". We will stop at their visitors center where you will have time to enjoy lunch and explore some of their local crafts. View the beautiful countryside as we travel through Daniel Boone National Forest and the Cumberland Mountains as we make our way to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, where we find our lodging for the next two evenings at the Christmas Inn. We're off to the Country Tonite theater where we will enjoy a fabulous dinner and great entertainment.

4 After enjoying breakfast we are joined by a local guide who will tell you about the history, life, and the legends of the mountains in a fun entertaining manner, as we take in the beautiful views that only the Great Smoky Mountain National Park can offer. Divided between North Carolina and Tennessee, a blue, smoke-like haze almost always hangs over the mountains; hence the name. Enjoy lunch and some shopping in Gatlinburg before our return trip to Pigeon Forge.

This afternoon we take in Dollywood, a special place where folks go to enjoy the Smoky Mountains and the people and way of life. The park is full of food and fun for the whole group. Like its namesake, Dolly Parton, Dollywood delivers the best in live entertainment. Enjoy country, bluegrass, Southern gospel, classic rock and 50's music presented in our live stage shows. Following this busy day



we head back to the hotel for some R & R.

5 Breakfast is included at our hotel before we depart. We bid farewell to the Smoky Mountains as we continue on our way to Nashville - Music City USA. Our first stop will be at the Wildhorse Saloon where we will have an included Southern lunch and entertainment. You just never know what will be happening when you arrive . . . from dance lessons to great country music live on stage. We may be entertained or you can try out your dance steps at the hottest dance club in Nashville. You can go visit Patsy Cline and Johnny Cash Museum on your own before we head over to check into our hotel downtown Nashville, TN.



This evening we have reserved seats for the World Famous Grand Ole Opry at Opry House. No visit to Nashville would be complete without catching a performance of the longest continuously broadcast radio program in the nation (since 1925), featuring the legendary to the new young stars.

6 Today we will have a local step on guide to show us Nashville with a tour of the Ryman. After lunch we head over to the Historic RCA Studio B, not only Nashville's oldest surviving recording studio, its one of the most historic recording centers in the world, which turned out more than 35,000 songs. Many of country music's biggest stars recorded here. Then on to the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum downtown. Shaped in the form of a musical note, this museum has many hands on exhibits, historic music and films, and of course more than one million pieces of country music history for you to view. You will enjoy the special tributes to the 74 country

music stars that takes you from the early days of the Grand Ole Opry to the Legends and superstars, while capturing the spirit and energy of "America's Music." This evening we will enjoy a Luxurious Dinner Cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat, a \$12 million dollar, four-deck paddle-wheeler, for a cruise down the beautiful Cumberland River. The Nashville skyline is the backdrop as the orchestra begins to warm up. You will see the fabulous Country Music USA entertainers. This is a great show featuring music from the Oldies to the current country stars.



7 This morning we bid farewell to this charming community that has warmed us with their music and hospitality. As we make our way to Memphis, another city rich in music. We make a stop at Loretta Lynn's Ranch for a self guided tour. A replica of Butcher Holler Home place, where she grew up, and a simulated mine reflecting the heritage of "the Coal Miner's Daughter, is also on the property. Upon arrival in Memphis we will visit the famous Graceland Mansion, the home of Elvis Presley, the King of Rock and Roll. The tour will show you several of the rooms in the mansion, the racquetball building, the trophy room which houses many of Elvis' awards, gold records, jewelry and personal mementos, plus his Auto Museum featuring his legendary 1955 Pink Cadillac, his Harley Davidson motorcycles and more.



8 We continue on arriving at the **Victorian Inn in Branson, Missouri** for some more great entertainment. We enjoy **dinner** and evening performance not scheduled yet.

9 Folling breakfast this morning we are off to see another performance not scheduled yet. To top off the day we will enjoy an **included dinner** and than our **last performance..**

10 After enjoying another breakfast we begin our journey home. We find our lodging at Country Inn & Suites Council Bluffs. Across the street you can take your chances with lady luck or relax on your last evening of the trip.

11 As we make our way home, the memories of our time spent together warm our hearts and will remain with us for years to come.

*A \$500 deposit will reserve your seat.  
Book with deposit by July 15<sup>th</sup> and  
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advance. Call today!  
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- ◆ **Baggage Handling where available**
- ◆ **Tour Director**
- ◆ **Kentucky Derby Museum**
- ◆ **Churchill Downs**
- ◆ **Historic Berea, Kentucky**
- ◆ **Country Tonite Show/Dinner**
- ◆ **Great Smoky Mountain Tour**
- ◆ **Dollywood**
- ◆ **Studio B Tour**
- ◆ **Country Music Hall of Fame**
- ◆ **Lunch @ Wild Horse Saloon**
- ◆ **Grand Ole Opry**
- ◆ **Ryman Tour**
- ◆ **Nashville City Tour**
- ◆ **General Jackson Dinner Cruise**
- ◆ **Loretta Lynn Ranch**
- ◆ **Graceland**
- ◆ **3 Shows in Branson**
- ◆ **10 Breakfasts/2 Lunch/6 Dinners**

***Rates Per Person:***

\$3,695.00	Double
\$3,665.00	Triple
\$3,635.00	Quad
\$4,645.00	Single

***Ask about Insurance***

***Inclusions:***

- ◆ **Quality Accommodations**
- ◆ **Motorcoach Transportation**

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