

# **GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS**

## **Pigeon Forge - Nashville, TN – Memphis & Branson**

### **with amazing shows and Entertainment**



**10 days / 9 nights departing Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**

A superb tour as we fly from Rapid City and most other airports in the USA to Lexington, KY. We encompass some of the most beautiful scenery this area offers. The beauty which is hard to comprehend in the awesome Smoky Mountains region is just wonderful...

There is entertainment galore including Country Tonite, Dollywood, Grand Ole Opry, Graceland and of course Branson, Missouri.

**AN AMAZING SMALL GROUP – FLY ONE WAY AND RETURN TO THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN OUR 12 PASSENGER MERCEDES SPRINTER VEHICLE**

**Entertainment includes:**

**Country Tonite Show – Pigeon Forge**

**Dollywood – Pigeon Forge**

**Showboat General Jackson - Nashville**

**Grand Ole Opry – Nashville**

**Graceland – Home of Elvis! - Memphis**

**Pierce Arrow Show - Branson**

**Tribute to Neil Diamond - Branson**

**Branson Bald Knobbers Vintage Country - Branson**

**Plus:**

**The Oak Ridge Boys - Branson**

## Travel Itinerary

### **Day 1 – 11 Oct - Wed: Rapid City to Lexington, KY**

Today you depart from your home airport for to Lexington, KY. On arrival you will be met in the baggage area and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

**Overnight Lexington area. - No meals included**

### **Day 2: - 12 Oct - Thu: Lexington and touring the Great Smoky Mountains to Pigeon Forge**

After breakfast we head out to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on our journey to Pigeon Forge. Even though today is just a relatively short drive, we venture into the Great Smoky Mountains and experience some of the most memorable scenery you will ever see..

We arrive into Pigeon Forge early to mid-afternoon and check into our hotel.

Tonight we are entertained at the Country Tonite Theater which offers the hottest, foot stompin', knee slappin' country show in the USA! After the show we return to the hotel for overnight.

**Overnight Pigeon Forge – Breakfast Included**

### **Day 3: - 13 Oct - Fri : Pigeon Forge – Dollywood**

After a leisurely breakfast it's time to head for Dollywood... Great entertainment awaits you throughout the day with plenty of places to grab a bite to eat. It is difficult to give a time to come back to the hotel so we offer a shuttle service which allows you to be flexible. (Don't forget to ride the train!)

**Overnight Pigeon Forge – Breakfast Included**

### **Day 4: - 14 Oct - Sat: Pigeon Forge to Nashville – Grand Ole Opry**

After a leisurely breakfast it's time to head for Nashville. We arrive at our hotel mid-afternoon which gives us time to check-in before we head to an evening at the Grand Ole Opry. - Performers to be announced close date as it depends on who is in town. A memorable evening in the presence of Country stars at this iconic theater. Return to the hotel around 10.30pm.

**Overnight Nashville – Breakfast Included**

### **Day 5: - 15 Oct - Sun: Nashville – General Jackson Showboat**

This morning we leave the hotel around 10am and head to the Show Boat General for our cruise along the Cumberland River. Enjoy a delightful lunch whilst being entertained by the Tennessee Legends. After we disembark it's time to explore the Opryland Resort – just an amazing complex.

**Overnight Nashville Breakfast & Lunch Included**

### **Day 6: - 16 Oct - Mon: Nashville to Memphis**

We leave the hotel after breakfast and head for Memphis, TN and Elvis Presley's home – Graceland.

You've heard the music, now see the place Elvis called home. Explore the beautiful mansion, walk the gardens where he found peace, tour the aircraft that he traveled on from show to show, and encounter Elvis Presley's Memphis entertainment complex for an unforgettable experience featuring legendary costumes, artifacts, and personal mementos from Elvis and his family.

**Overnight Memphis – Breakfast Included**

### **Day 7 – 17 Oct - Tue: Memphis to Branson and The Decades Pierce Arrow Show**

Decades is a musical experience that takes guests through the 60s, 70s, and 80s! As well as allowing you to tap along with their favorite hits from the past eras, The Decades show also features clean comedy that is perfect for the entire family so if you are wanting to take a nostalgic trip down musical memory lane, this show is the one for you.

**Overnight Branson – Breakfast & Supper included**

**Day 8: - 18 Oct - Wed: Branson**

A full day of entertainment featuring 3 wonderful shows... first we visit:

Tribute to Niel Diamond – 10am

Bald Knobbers Vintage Country – 2pm

The Oak Ridge Boys – 8pm

**Overnight Branson – Breakfast & Supper included**

**Day 9: - 19 Oct - Thu: Branson to Council Bluffs**

Today we say goodbye to Branson MO heading to Council Bluffs, IA. Tonight we overnight at the Ameristar Casino. Win Big!!

**Overnight Council Bluffe, IA – Breakfast included**

**Day 10: 20 Oct - Fri: Council Bluffs to Black Hills**

Breakfast at the hotel before we head back to South Dakota..

**Breakfast Included.**

## Itinerary at a glance

**Price:** \$3,795 per person based on double occupancy

**Single:** add \$895

**Starts:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Ends:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## What's included?

- Fly one way to Lexington, KY & return to the Black Hills by road in our 12 passenger Mercedes Vehicle.
- 9 nights accommodations based on double occupancy
- Breakfast each morning plus other meals as per itinerary
- Tour through the Great Smoky Mountains - Country Tonite Show, General Jackson Showboat Cruise
- Grand Ole Opry Show
- 4 shows in Branson
- All entrance fees, baggage handling and taxes. Fully escorted from Lexington

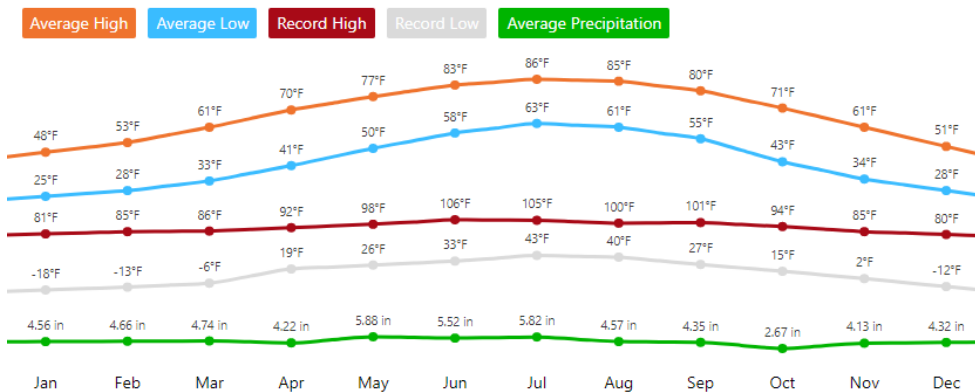
## How to book

- Deposit due of \$1,000 per person
- Balance due by August 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 (or at time of booking is after this date)

## What you'll need

- Passport is not required for this tour, however a Picture ID is always recommended
- A Camera for the amazing sights

## Weather



July is on average the **WARMEST** month.

January is on average the **COOLEST** month.



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