



HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES

AUTUMN IN ASHEVILLE (ASHEVILLE, SC)

Trip Includes:

- Home pickup in Dane, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha, WI Counties and Lake County, IL
- Museum of Appalachia
- Biltmore Estate house tour – America’s Largest Home
- Biltmore Winery
- Biltmore Gardens
- Antler Hill Village
- Blue Ridge Opry Dinner Show
- Basilica of St. Lawrence
- Southern Highland Craft Guild
- Locally Guided Blue Ridge National Heritage area.
- Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center
- Western NC Farmer’s Market
- Village Potters Clay Center
- Chatlos Memorial Chapel
- North Carolina Arboretum
- Great Smoky Mountains Railroad
- Smoky Mountain Train Museum
- French Lick Resort & Casino Overnight
- 16 Meals

PER PERSON RATES:

Double Occupancy \$2359

Single Occupancy \$2889

Triple Occupancy \$2325

Full Payment Due: 9/02/2022

Optional Travel Protection Plan

Per Person Rates:

Double or Triple Occupancy: \$172

Single Occupancy: \$205



*Gratuities for the tour director are not included and are at the passenger’s discretion. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions that may be enforced without advance notice. Please note the tour is non-refundable on final payment date.



Edgy, Artsy & Inviting, Asheville is one of the most welcoming, vibrant cities in America

7 Days: October 9 - 15, 2022

Day 1 B, D - Enjoy a **boxed breakfast** as we travel to Harrison, Ohio. Get to know your fellow travelers and hopefully enjoy some Fall Foliage along the way. Holiday Inn Express, Harrison

Day 2 B, L, D - Continuing south today, take a step back in time at the nationally acclaimed living history **Museum of Appalachia**. Listen to authentic old-time music and enjoy southern cooking. We arrive in Asheville **Holiday Inn Asheville East for 4 nights**.

Day 3 B, L, D - America’s largest home, **Biltmore Estate** is a French Renaissance castle featuring 250 rooms, located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The 8,000-acre estate is home to **beautiful gardens** as well as the nation’s most visited winery. Discover the elegance and charm of Biltmore House on an **audio enhanced self-guided tour**. Take a stroll through meticulously manicured gardens designed by America’s foremost landscape artist, Frederick Law Olmsted. At the **winery you’ll find more than 20 handcrafted vintages**. In addition to the winery, Antler Hill Village is home to the farm, the **Biltmore Legacy Museum, The Creamery, shops, and Cedric’s Tavern**. **Lunch is included at the Stable Café, an award-winning restaurant**. We will experience the exceptional **Blue Ridge Mountain Opry Dinner Show** with the amazing Branded Heart Band offering **toe-tapping Bluegrass, Country and Mountain Music topped off with down home humor**. Enjoy some of the absolute **finest Southern-Style Barbeque** in Western NC via Award winning Grill Master-Chef extraordinaire Dean Wertz.

Day 4 B, D - A local guide joins us for a full day in the **Blue Ridge National Heritage area**. Travel the Blue Ridge Pkwy to the **WNC Farmer’s Market** where you can find mountain crafts and more that are travel friendly. Enjoy a tour of the **Basilica St. Lawrence** and hear of it’s fascinating history. Visit the **Village Potter’s Clay Center, the Southern Highland Craft Guild, & Chatlos Memorial Chapel**.

Day 5 B, L, D - Nestled in one of the most botanically diverse and beautiful natural settings in America, The **North Carolina Arboretum** contains 65 acres of gardens that delight the senses. A stroll through the gardens is a perfect way to reconnect with nature. Feel like a kid again at the **Smoky Mountain Trains Museum!** With a collection of **7,000 Lionel engines**, there is something for everyone to enjoy! Take a relaxing **train ride** through the countryside to the **historic town of Dillsboro**, filled with unique shops and more before returning to Bryson City on the **Tuckasegee River Excursion**.

Day 6 B, D - We say farewell to Asheville.. The **historic French Lick Springs Hotel** is our destination for the night. This classic American hotel has something everyone can enjoy; including bowling, swimming, shopping or the casino.

Day 7 B - Continuing our way north with new found friends and wonderful memories, we return home today.

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