

## **SCENIC SMOKY MOUNTAIN GETAWAY**

**6 Days | October 18-23, 2026**

**Boarding in Davenport & Dubuque, IA and Galena & Moline, IL  
Partnering with the Plus 55/60 Club**

**To Make a Reservation Please Contact Us at 1-800-779-4869**

### **Your Smoky Mountain Getaway Tour Includes:**

- 5 Nights' Accommodations
- 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts/1 Lunch/1 Additional Dinner
- 2 Manager Kick-Back-Receptions
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Indy 500 Raceway
- Hatfield & McCoy's Dinner Show
- Back Roads Tour
- Great Smoky Mountain National Park Tour
- Dollywood
- Comedy Barn
- Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show
- Louisville Slugger Museum
- Jack O Lantern Spectacular
- Luggage Handling for One Suitcase Not to Exceed 50#
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Local Step on Guides and Meals

### **Not Included:**

- Travel Protection Plan
- Gratuities to Tri-State Travel Motorcoach Driver and Tour Director
- Items of a Personal Nature

### **Your Tour Price:**

\$1,755.00 per person – 4 to a room

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\$2,499.00 per person – single

# TRI-STATE TRAVEL

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### Day #1-Sunday, October 18, 2026

We are off! Sit back, relax, and enjoy the company of your traveling companions as we journey to Louisville, KY for our first overnight stay. Our overnight is in Louisville, KY (Kick Back Managers Reception)

### Day #2-Monday, October 19, 2026

After an included breakfast we continue traveling through Kentucky, stopping at Berea for a chance to enjoy this folk arts and crafts capital town of Kentucky. Lunch is included at Boone Tavern before we continue our travels to Pigeon Forge, TN. Upon arrival we check into our accommodations, home for the next three nights. This evening, we enjoy the entertaining Hatfield & McCoy's "*Dinner Disaster Show*". Become part of the longest running feud in history.... can you help settle their differences? (B, L, DS)



### Day #3-Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Following breakfast, we are joined by a local tour guide as we make our way through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. The scenery is beautiful. The park has one of the most diverse collections of flora and fauna in the United States. Lunch time finds us at The Island in Pigeon Forge located at the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This is a centralized spot for dining, shopping and entertainment. This afternoon we will experience the Titanic Museum. A costumed guide will join us to bring this history to life. As you discover the fate of an actual Titanic passenger. Tonight, we enjoy a festive dinner with all the trimmings at the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant. Take your seats for an evening of entertainment at the Comedy Barn. This family friendly comedy show features animals, magicians, jugglers, music and more. (BD)

**Day #4-Wednesday, October 21, 2026**

This morning, we are joined by a local tour guide as we make our way through the Back Roads. You will have photo opportunities at scenic stops along the way. We make our way to Sevierville, founded in 1795, named for the first governor of Tennessee, John Sevier. We will have a chance to view the 105-year-old Sevier County Courthouse with a clock that strikes every half hour in the time-honored tradition. It is also home to the statue of Dolly Parton on the courthouse lawn. We will then hit the backroads and visit Bush Beans Visitor Center located in the town where it all began, Chestnut Hill, Tennessee. It has the original general store opened by A J Bush, a theatre, exhibits showcasing the Bush's story along with a café and General Store. We spend the afternoon at Dolly Parton's famous musical theme park – Dollywood. Nestled in the foothills of the Smokey Mountains, Dollywood has something for everyone: "*Country, Bluegrass, Mountain Music, Craftsmen demonstrating Blacksmithing, Glass Blowing and Wood Carving*". Tonight, we enjoy the Dolly Parton Stampede. This dinner show features friendly competition, thrilling horseback riding, special effects, and musical productions all while enjoying a mouthwatering four course family feast. The balance of your evening is at your leisure. (B, DS)



**Day #5-Thursday, October 22, 2026**

Following our breakfast, it is time to leave the Smoky Mountains behind and make our way back to Louisville, KY. Prior to checking into the hotel, we have arranged a guided tour of the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory. You will see bats being made and each person will receive a souvenir miniature bat at the end of your tour. Time to check into our hotel for our last nights' accommodations. Enjoy the manager's kick back reception before reboarding your motorcoach for Louisville's most spectacular Halloween event. As you walk through Iroquois Park you will be in awe of the 5000 artistically carved pumpkins. (B, Kick Back Reception)



**Day #6-Friday, October 23, 2026**

After an included breakfast we are homeward bound. Midmorning finds us at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Join us as we take a lap around this famed 2.5-mile oval track. You will have an opportunity to do what race winners have done since 1996 "Kiss the Bricks". Our tour comes to an enjoyable ending as we say goodbye to our traveling companions and take home the many memories of our Smoky Mountain Getaway. (B)

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#1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details)

#2 sign up for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply. The trip interruption and medical cancellation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to [www.tripmate.com/Plan\\_TPD13](http://www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPD13) for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

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**We have assigned a Physical Activity Rating LEVEL 2 to this tour, walking one or two city blocks, possibly climbing a flight of stairs, some standing during tours and handling your carry-on bag.**