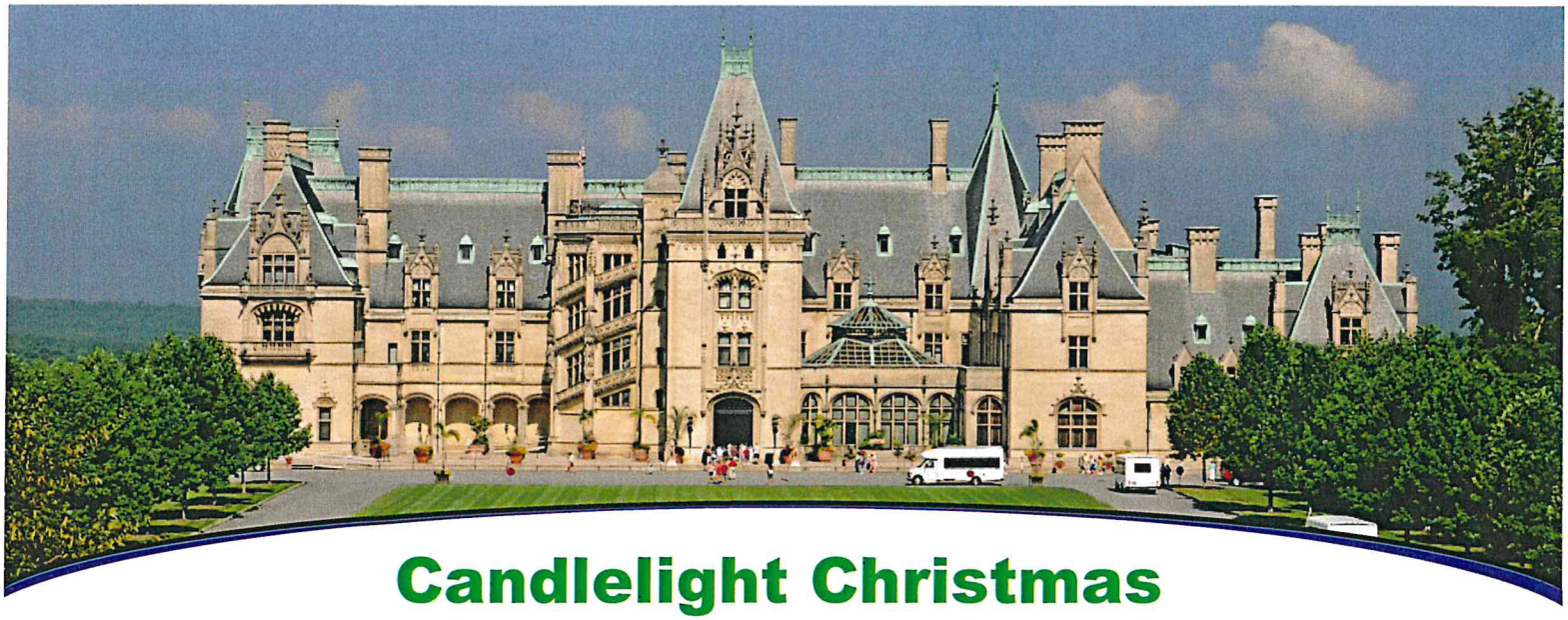

Candlelight Christmas at Biltmore Estate

November 30 - December 2, 2027

3 DAYS * 4 MEALS Sugar and spice and everything nice! Treat yourself to Christmas in Asheville, and visit Biltmore Estate, America's largest home. The entire estate is at its most enchanting as candlelight Christmas evenings feature flickering candles, glowing fireplaces, more than 100 decorated trees, thousands of ornaments and twinkling lights, and an array of festive displays. Visit the Grove Park Inn for the amazing gingerbread house display. Spend an evening exploring the Winter Lights at North Carolina Arboretum. Enjoy an included dinner at Biltmore Estate, a holiday breakfast at historic Grove Park Inn, and dinner at Stone Ridge Tavern.

Day 1 - Tuesday - November 30
Travel to Asheville
Winter Lights Exhibit at North Carolina Arboretum
Welcome to this Winter Wonderland Tour! Journey south to Asheville, North Carolina, and experience the finest of the holiday season! Accommodations await us in the heart of the city. This evening we'll enjoy dinner at the Stone Ridge Tavern, and at dusk we'll explore the Winter Lights exhibit at North Carolina Arboretum. The gardens are blanketed by thousands of lights for the season, with the colorful quilt garden being one of the most beautiful. Sip cocoa, sing carols and stroll through the various exhibits, including a miniature train display. Return to our Inn for a restful evening. (D)

Day 2 - Wednesday - December 1
Folk Art Center
Antler Hill Village
Candlelight Tour - Biltmore Estate
This morning we'll visit the Folk Art Center showcasing the finest in traditional and contemporary crafts of the Southern Appalachians. Guild artisans demonstrate a variety of arts and crafts in the Folk Art Center lobby. Afterwards, continue to the Biltmore Estate to visit Antler Hill Village filled with dining and shopping opportunities. The best is yet to come ... as dusk settles over the city we'll enjoy a holiday dinner and the annual Christmas Candlelight Tour at the magnificent Biltmore Estate. Over 500 luminaries cast a warm glow as we enter this incredible estate, the 225-room French Renaissance chalet, home of George Vanderbilt. Crackling fires, glittering trees, and hundreds of candles glow throughout rooms richly decorated for an old-fashioned Victorian Christmas. This is a holiday experience we'll long remember! (B,D)

Day 3 - Thursday - December 2
Grove Park Inn
Gingerbread Houses / Travel Home
This morning we'll visit the iconic Omni Grove Park Inn to see the amazing display of gingerbread houses. People from across the country create these culinary sugar and spice masterpieces for competition in this annual event. Enjoy an included breakfast in the Blue Ridge Dining Room and warm by the giant fireplaces in the grand lobby. By early afternoon we'll board our coach for the trip home, bringing with us cherished memories of this special holiday tour. (B)

Tour Highlights:

* Candlelight Tour of the Biltmore Estate
* Dinner at the Biltmore Estate
* Gingerbread House display at the Grove Park Inn
* Breakfast at the Grove Park Inn
* Dinner at Stone Ridge Tavern
* Winter Lights exhibit at North Carolina Arboretum
* Shopping at Antler Hill Village
* Visit Folk Art Center
* Also included: Accommodations, Motorcoach Transportation, Shenandoah Tours Escort, & Luggage Handling.
* 4 Meals = 2B, 2D

Tour # 27031
Cost of Tour - Per Person
Twin $989 Single $1109

Optional Travel Protection Plan Available
$66 Per Person (Twin), $98 (Single)
(Rates subject to change)

Deposit & Final Payment:
A deposit of $100 per person is due when reservations are made. Balance is due by October 15, 2027.