



YOUR ITINERARY

From the soulful streets of New Orleans to the misty peaks of the Smoky Mountains, this journey winds through the very heart of the South. Savor iconic flavors, discover timeless traditions, and experience the warmth of Southern hospitality at every stop. From riverboats and railroads to mountain vistas and charming small towns, this tour blends comfort, culture, and classic fun into one unforgettable adventure.

Day 1 – Depart for New Orleans
Your adventure begins in the heart of the Crescent City! Settle in at the Hilton Riverside, perfectly located along the Mississippi River. Spend your evening soaking in the sights, sounds, and flavors that make New Orleans one of America’s most soulful cities.

Day 2 – Rolling to Atlanta

After a leisurely morning (because every great trip deserves a slow start), we head east to Atlanta. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride as the scenery unfolds.

Day 3 – Atlanta to Pigeon Forge

Start your day at the famous Atlanta Breakfast Club, where Southern comfort meets creative flavor. Next, enjoy a bubbly journey through the World of Coca-Cola, discovering the stories behind this global icon. This evening, we arrive in Pigeon Forge for dinner and a spectacular show at Dolly Parton’s Stampede—a dazzling display of music, horses, and down-home fun!

Day 4 – Exploring the Smokies

This morning, a local step-on guide leads us through the misty majesty of the Great

Smoky Mountains. Lunch is at Mama’s Farmhouse. Afterward, explore The Old Mill District a charming riverside complex where time seems to stand still. Watch stone-ground grains being milled the old-fashioned way, browse cozy boutiques, and sample fresh fudge or ice cream made right on-site. Tonight, it’s dinner and excitement at Paula Deen’s Lumberjack Feud Show where good food meets fierce (and funny) competition.

Day 5 – Rails & Rivers

Climb aboard the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad for a breathtaking ride through the Nantahala River Gorge—a true highlight of the trip. Later, we make our way to Chattanooga, where charming downtown streets and local flavor await.

Day 6 – Tea, Trains & Tennessee Views

Today’s experience is steeped in Southern elegance with high tea at the Homefront Tea Room, followed by a scenic countryside train ride. Then, marvel at the natural beauty of Rock City, where “See Seven States” views await. As the day winds down, board the Southern Belle Riverboat for an unforgettable dinner cruise on the Tennessee River.

Day 7 – Natchez & Night at Paragon

We’ll make our way back toward home, stopping in the historic town of Natchez, Mississippi for lunch along the bluffs of the mighty Mississippi. Tonight, we relax and unwind at the Paragon Casino Resort; a perfect final stop filled with entertainment, dining, and fun.

Day 8 – Homeward Bound

After a week filled with Southern charm, mountain majesty, and unforgettable memories, we make our way home, hearts full and spirits high.



INCLUDES:

- 7-NTS HOTEL
- 6 BREAKFASTS, 1 HIGH TEA, 1 LUNCH, 3 DINNERS
- 2 TRAIN RIDES, RIVERBOAT CRUISE, MOUNTAIN TOURS, DOLLY PARDON'S STAMPEDE, PAULA DEEN'S LUMBERJACK SHOW, ROCK CANYON, COCA COLA MUSEUM, PARAGON CASINO, AND MORE!
- NEW ORLEANS, ATLANTA, PIGEON FORGE, CHATTANOOGA, NATCHEZ
- \$25 FREE PLAY AND \$10 FREE FOOD AT CASINO
- ROCKPORT TOURS GROUP LEADER

COST: \$2599 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUP.
SINGLE RATE: \$3199 (PRIVATE ROOM)

DEPOSIT: \$300 PER PERSON
FINAL PAYMENT: JUNE 1, 2026

TRIP INSURANCE RECOMMENDED
GRATUITY FOR GROUP LEADER NOT INCLUDED



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