



Fall Foliage

Featuring - The Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Dollywood, Pigeon Forge & Gatlinburg Tennessee too!



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Includes: 9 meals (5B, 4D), tour the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** with scenic stops at **Newfound Gap, Sugarland Visitors Center** & more, 3 nights in Pigeon Forge at **The Park Grove Inn**, dinner at the **Applewood Farmhouse** restaurant, a full day at **Dollywood** with many great shows included here. **Dollywood** just received several "**Golden Ticket Awards**" for **Best Food, Friendliest Park & Best Shows** from *Amusement Today*! You'll enjoy **Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Adventures Dinner Show**, visit nearby **Gatlinburg** with free time in town, also visit **The Island for Shopping, Dining and The Great Smoky Mountain Wheel**.

DAY ONE – The destination for our first day of travel is **Morrow, GA**, just south of **Atlanta**, where we will have one-night at the **Drury Inn**. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our "Drury Dinner". The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more.

DAY TWO, THREE & FOUR – After Drury's great breakfast, today's travel route will take us to **Pigeon Forge Tennessee** via **Cherokee, NC** and **The Smoky Mountain National Park**. There is a lot of beautiful mountain scenery as well as opportunity for fall leaf spotting to enjoy here. **The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** has been working to reestablish elk herds in historic ranges where the habitat and human cultural tolerance create a high potential for self-sustaining herds. Hopefully, we will spot an elk or two as we travel through the park! As we continue through the park, we'll make several stops including the **Oconaluftee Visitors Center**. The visitor center museum exhibits tell the story of life in these mountains from native Americans and early European settlement time periods through the Civilian Conservation Corp and the development of the national park. The adjacent Mountain Farm Museum contains a fascinating collection of log



structures including a farmhouse, barn, smokehouse, an apple house, corn cribs and others. Another memorable stop we'll make in the park is **Newfound Gap**. It was here that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt dedicated the National Park to the American people in 1940! You'll also find a great picture taking opportunity here at a sign placed right at the state line between North Carolina and Tennessee, you can be in two states at one time! There is one more stop to make - at the **Sugarland Visitors Center**. This center contains a great museum representing the wildlife native to this area. We will either stop here today (time permitting) or during our time in Pigeon Forge. Our home for the next three nights is the **Grove Park Inn** - In the heart of Pigeon Forge. Enjoy the amenities including an indoor, heated pool & hot tub, microwave, refrigerator, iron & hair dryer in all rooms and-an included deluxe continental breakfast in the lobby each morning. This hotel is smoke-free. After a bit of time to relax and recharge, we depart the hotel for tonight's fun. This evening, **dinner** is included at local favorite **Applewood Farmhouse**.

DAY THREE - Our second day in Pigeon Forge is reserved for a day at **Dollywood!** Known for its down-home charm, this world famous 150-acre theme park is as unique as its namesake and owner Dolly Parton. From award-winning shows to educational craft demonstrations and ground-breaking rides and attractions, Dollywood offers something for everyone and every interest. Since 1986, visitors from around the world have become well acquainted with the Dollywood name and experience. However, the entertainment



Great Smoky Mountains, TN park traces its roots back to 1961 when Rebel Railroad first opened on the site that, over time, has expanded and grown into Dollywood. You will find terrific musical presentations throughout Dollywood, be sure to pick up a schedule and plan your day to maximize your time here. Some of Dollywood's most captivating performers don't sing or dance—they soar! Get an up-close look and some fascinating facts as these amazing birds of prey are presented at the Wings of America Birds of Prey Show featuring an impressive array of American Eagles. Truly awe-inspiring. **You'll see why Dollywood was awarded Amusement Today's Golden Ticket Awards for the Best of the Best in Theme Park Food, Friendliness & Shows!**

DAY FOUR - Our third day in Pigeon Forge takes us to visit neighboring **Gatlinburg** where you may want to go up the mountain on the chairlift for a bird's eye view, if you dare. While here, you can enjoy lunch (on your own) and browse your way through town. This evening we visit **The Island** - an attraction featuring more than 60 shops, the 200-foot high Observation Wheel - **The Great Smoky Mountain Wheel** and more. The wheel gives a great view of the Smoky Mountains from a comfortable, climate-controlled gondola. Then, this evening, we will enjoy **Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Adventures Dinner Show**. Upon entering Celebration Ridge, the dining experience begins with a fabulous four-course feast. This mouth-watering meal treats guests to tantalizing tastes of creamy vegetable soup, homemade biscuits, sugar-cured ham, pan fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato delight and a specialty dessert. Adding spice and the flavor of fun to the show's meal are the exuberance and whimsy of comedic characters that will take guests through the first of a series of adventures that make up this dynamic show. This celebration begins with music, dance, special effects and acrobatics led by an Energetic Master of Ceremonies and his Songstress partner, set in a small Smoky Mountain town preparing itself for an epic celebration. Performances and breathtaking showmanship soon take center stage as the cast creates true excitement through a combination of feats rarely seen together in a single show.



Experience tumblers that fascinate the eyes, music that sparks a song in every heart, and acrobatic feats that touch the heart and soul, combined with laughter and smiles that will bring memories to the forefront of this mountain celebration of live and love.

DAY FIVE - Today we leave Pigeon Forge and travel back to Georgia to spend our final tour night at the **Drury Inn Atlanta Morrow**. All the same amenities, food and drink will be complimentary again as described in **Day One**. Enjoy!

DAY SIX - After enjoying Drury's delicious breakfast offerings this morning, our tour begins winding down as we return to St. Petersburg. Enjoy the lovely sights today and thank you for choosing Travel Is Fun Tours!

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