



Fall Foliage

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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**, enjoy **The Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show**, visit nearby **Gatlinburg** with free time in town, also visit **The Island for Shopping, Dining and The Great Smoky Mountain Wheel**. Enjoy dinner at the **Applewood Farmhouse** restaurant, be entertained at **The Smoky Mountain Opry**, spend a full day at **Dollywood** with many great shows included here. **Dollywood** just received first place "**Golden Ticket Awards**" for **Friendliest Park & Best Shows** from *Amusement Today!*

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 re-establish 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, we’ll see your favorite feuding families in the Dolly Parton Production of the **Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show!** Just a few of the elements found in the Hatfield and McCoy show include singing, dancing, acting, aerial stunts, and rope tricks. There is so much to see! You’ll feast upon an all-you-can-eat buffet-style dinner with options such as fried chicken, pulled pork shoulder, ‘smashed mashed taters’, and buttery corn on the cob and dessert too. Will they settle their feud? Come and see for yourself!

DAY THREE - Our second 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. Or give the new **Pedestrian Sky Bridge** a try. You’ll find breathtaking mountain views all around. While here, you can enjoy lunch (on your own) and browse your way through town. Then, this evening, we will enjoy dinner at the **Applewood Farm House Restaurant**. Next, we’ll take in the **Smoky Mountain Opry Show**, the biggest & best Musical Variety Show in the Smokies! You’ll adore this musical production presented as a “**Journey Through the Decades.**”

DAY FOUR - This will be a long-remembered, special day – we’re going to **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 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. While here, you may want to enjoy lunch or dinner (on your own) at **Aunt Granny’s Buffet**, so good! **You’ll see why Dollywood was awarded Amusement Today’s Golden Ticket Awards for the Best of the Best in Theme Park Friendliness & Shows!** This evening, after departing Dollywood, we offer an optional visit to **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. If you’d rather, you’ll have the option to return to our hotel after Dollywood.



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/Seminole. Enjoy the lovely sights today and thank you for choosing Travel Is Fun Tours!

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