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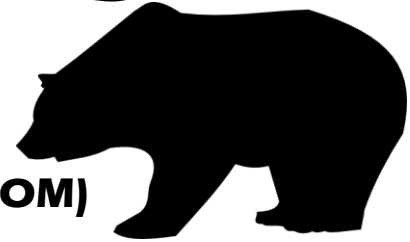


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6 DAYS October 16-21, 2026

Includes: 12 meals (5B, 3L, 3D), Tour the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** (with scenic stops), 3 nights in Cherokee NC at lovely Super 8 plus 1st & last nights at **Drury Inns** in Morrow and Valdosta GA! A very special guided tour of the Smoky Mtn. Nat'l Park, Plus **Clingman's Dome** (Kuwoi) **Newfound Gap** & many other beautiful sites! Includes picnic lunch as well. We'll also be going on a **train trip** through the Smoky Mountains with the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad. In Cherokee we'll be visiting the **Oconoluftee Indian Village**, **Mingus Mill**, the **Mountain Farm Museum** & Much more. There will also be an optional evening visit to the local **Harrah's Casino** and so much more!!!

DAY ONE – Our first day together is a travel day. Lunch will be included in Lake City at the **Ole Times Country Buffet** – Delicious! Our home for tonight will be the **Drury Inn in Morrow, Georgia**. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold). In the evening, our hotel has the **5:30 Kickback®** for free hot food and cold beverages. The rotating menu features a variety of hot food, including soup, hot dogs, BBQ Sliders, macaroni & cheese, baked potatoes, hot vegetables, a nacho bar and more! Plus, beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks are served everyday. There's something for everyone at Drury's 5:30 Kickback. We will call this our "Drury Dinner". Wake up in the morning to a **Hot Breakfast!** Take your pick from a selection of great breakfast items including scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, sausage and make-your-own Belgian waffles or pancakes, cereals, yogurt, fruit bagels, toast, juices and more.



DAY TWO – After a great **Drury Inn Breakfast**, today's travels will take us through Georgia and continue to the Cherokee NC area, as well as traveling through The **Smoky Mountain National Park**. There is a lot of beautiful mountain scenery as well as opportunities for spotting wild Elk. 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! After an enroute lunch stop (on your own) we'll spend the afternoon at the charming and educational

Oconaluftee Indian Village! This living history museum recreates an 18th-century Cherokee community. Founded in 1952 by the Cherokee Historical Association, it serves as an educational resource that preserves traditional Cherokee culture and history. Visitors can experience **guided tours, live craft demonstrations, and cultural performances** that showcase the daily life and struggles of the Cherokee people during European colonization. The village hosts an **outdoor mini drama** titled "**A Time of War**," depicting the challenges faced by the Cherokee during European settlement. Next, we'll arrive at our home for the next three nights, The **Cherokee Super 8 Hotel** right in the middle of Cherokee! This 100% non-smoking hotel features a seasonal outdoor pool, sundeck and hot tub. Travelers to this North Carolina hotel will especially appreciate free wireless high-



speed Internet access. All guest rooms come equipped with coffee makers, hair dryers, microwaves and refrigerators. After Check in, you'll be free to explore the neighborhood and try one of the many delightful restaurants within easy walking distance of our hotel (On your own)

DAY THREE – After a great breakfast at our hotel we will get a late morning start and head to quaint **Bryson City** to allow a little time for sightseeing, strolling, shopping & snacking. We have an exciting afternoon planned to ride the **Great Smoky Mountain Railroad - Tuckasegee River Excursion!** Join us for a relaxing ride through the quiet countryside on your way to small-town life in Western North Carolina. Departing from Bryson City, this four-hour excursion travels 32 miles round-trip to **Dillsboro** and back again. Experience a ride through the **836-foot-long Cowee Tunnel** and pass by the **famous movie set of The Fugitive** starring **Harrison Ford!** The trip includes a one-hour and twenty-minute layover in the historic town of Dillsboro, where you'll find more than fifty shops, restaurants, a brewery, and country inns. There is time to enjoy a beer, snack, and visit the many unique shops before returning to Bryson City. We'll return to Bryson City, and our coach will take us back to the Super 8. Tonight you'll have a choice of exploring the neighborhood for dinner on your own or our coach will take you to the local **Harrah's casino** for dinner & gaming!

DAY FOUR - After breakfast at our hotel, we will depart with our **local, professional tour guide** for today. You'll be sure to enjoy the guided tour of another part of the **Smoky Mountain National Park** featuring **Clingman's Dome, (Now Called Kuwohi)!** A **picnic lunch** will also be included during our tour today. Some of the highlights of the tour include Scenic photo stops, The **Oconaluftee Mountain Home Museum, Minger Mill, Scenic Mingo Falls** (This will require climbing some steps but well worth it!). We will stop at the very memorable **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! After our breathtaking day we will have an **included dinner** at a fantastic local Restaurant that features local flavors, native American dishes and exciting desserts to try!



DAY FIVE – After another great breakfast, we depart Cherokee and travel back to Georgia, with our lunch stop will be the famous Atlanta restaurant – The Varsity! Our after-lunch break will be at Lane Peach Orchards and then we will stop for the night will be at the Drury Inn - Valdosta. All the same amenities, food and drink will be complimentary again as described in Day 1. Enjoy!

DAY SIX – After enjoying Drury's delicious breakfast offerings this morning, our tour begins winding down as we return to Florida. But we aren't done yet – We'll enjoy a great lunch at **Cracker Barrel** (On your own) plus a stop at **Russel Stover's Candy Outlet!** Enjoy the lovely scenery and thank you for choosing Travel Is Fun Tours!



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