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Christmas at Callaway Gardens, Biltmore Christmas, Country Christmas at the Opryland Resort

December 11-18, 2022

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HIGHLIGHTS

Fantasy in Lights and Sound drive thru at Callaway Gardens, Warm Springs, Roosevelt's Little White House, Biltmore Christmas with candlelight house tour and dinner. Smokey Mountain NP, Pigeon Forge, "A Country Christmas at the Opryland Resort (3 nights with atrium views from your private balcony), Opryland Resort Christmas Dinner and Show, Grand Ole Opry, General Jackson Showboat cruise and lunch, Ice,

Sunday December 11

Fly to Atlanta / Travel to Callaway Gardens Area

Today we fly to Atlanta and travel to the Callaway Gardens area for a 2 night stay.

Monday December 12

FDR's Little White House/Callaway Gardens

After breakfast at we travel to Warm Springs, Georgia and tour **The Little White House**, of FDR fame. After lunch we have a guided tour of Callaway Gardens. Tonight, we enjoy "**Fantasy in Lights and Sound**" drive through where dazzling scenes thrill young and young-at-heart with spectacular Christmas magic. B

Tuesday December 13

Travel to Ashville / Biltmore Christmas

After breakfast at we travel north – our destination Ashville, NC. We arrive in Ashville and this evening visit the palatial **Biltmore House** – beautifully decorated for Christmas as it was in 1895. The flamboyantly wealthy Vanderbilt family constructed Biltmore House – the last of the great mansions. A **Candlelight Tour and Dinner** are the highlights of your visit. B, D

Wednesday December 14

Smokey Mountain National Park / Pigeon Forge

This morning we return to Biltmore House for a short visit and then visit the winery for complimentary wine testing. After lunch we travel the picturesque Blue Ridge Parkway. We continue skyward through cool mountain passes into **Smokey Mountain National Park**. We stay tonight in Sevierville. B

Thursday December 15

Travel to Nashville / Opryland Christmas Dinner Show

Today we travel to Nashville. After lunch we arrive at **the Opryland Hotel** for a 3 night stay. You will love your deluxe Atrium Rooms, with your private balcony overlooking the spectacular Opryland Hotel ablaze with Christmas lights, ribbons, decorations, countless evergreens, poinsettias and literally millions of lights. This world-class hotel is transformed each year into a wonderland of Christmas merriment. This afternoon is free to enjoy the hotel decorations, shopping, carolers and some of the other activities that abound during the Christmas season. This evening we enjoy the **Opryland Hotel Christmas Dinner Show**. B, D

Friday December 16

Grand Ole Opry

Today we enjoy many activities throughout the hotel. You have tickets for “**Ice**” an exhibit of carvings, sculptures and three-dimensional Christmas theme displays. Amazingly the exhibit is made of 1.5 million pounds of ice. A warm parka is supplied with your admission ticket. Board the **Delta River Flatboat** as you journey down the ¼ mile-long indoor river in the Delta Atrium. This evening we have reserved seats for the World Famous “**Grand Ole Opry**”. B

Saturday December 17

General Jackson Showboat /

Late this morning we board the paddlewheel steamboat, **General Jackson**, where we enjoy lunch while cruising the Cumberland River. The boat is beautifully decorated for Christmas and we enjoy a lively Christmas show with our lunch. L

Sunday December 18

Travel Home

We bid farewell to The Opryland Resort with many memories of our Christmas at Callaway Gardens, Biltmore Christmas, and A Country Christmas at the Opryland Resort. We fly home from Nashville.

NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change

Tour Cost: \$3195 per person, double occupancy. Single \$3795.

Includes: air, ground transportation, 7 nights lodging, 8 meals, baggage handling, all admissions, tour escort.

Payment information: \$600 deposit check per person and completed reservation form will reserve your place.