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

December 3-10, 2023

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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, Sevierville, "A Country Christmas at the Opryland Resort (3 nights with atrium views from your private balcony), Opryland Resort Christmas Dinner Show, Grand Ole Opry, General Jackson Showboat cruise and lunch, Ice.

Sunday December 3 **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 4 **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. L

Tuesday December 5 **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 our visit. D

Wednesday December 6 **Smokey Mountain National Park / Pigeon Forge**

This morning we return to Biltmore House for a short visit to the conservatory and winery. After lunch we travel to Cherokee NC. We continue skyward through cool mountain passes into **Smokey Mountain National Park**. We stay tonight in Sevierville. B

Thursday December 7 **Travel to Nashville /City Tour/ Opryland Resort Country Christmas**

Today we travel to Nashville. After lunch we enjoy a Nashville city tour. Late afternoon we arrive at **the Opryland Resort** 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. The evening is free to enjoy the hotel decorations, shopping, carolers, and other activities that abound during the Christmas season. B

Friday December 8 **General Jackson/ Opryland Resort Christmas Dinner Show**

Late this morning we board the paddlewheel steamboat **General Jackson**. The boat is beautifully decorated for Christmas. We have lunch while cruising the Cumberland River. After lunch we enjoy a lively Christmas show. Tonight we have the **Opryland Resort Christmas Dinner Show** B, L, D

Saturday December 9 **Hotel Activities/ 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

Sunday December 10 **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: \$3395 per person, double occupancy. Single \$3995.

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.

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