



FALL Nashville

& Pigeon Forge Tour

Oct. 13-20, 2019 • 8 Days

Motorcoach Tours across the U.S. & Canada



PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- 7 Breakfasts / 6 Meals
- Oglesby, IL
- Nashville, TN
- (2 nights at Comfort Suites)
- -Dinner at Wildhorse Saloon
- -Spend time Downtown Nashville
- -Guided City Tour of Nashville
- -General Jackson Lunch Cruise
- -Visit Opryland Resort
- -Grand Ole Opry at Opry House
- Gatlinburg, TN
 (2 nights at Greystone Lodge)
- Pigeon Forge, TN
- -Country Tonite Show
- -Dolly Parton's Stampede with four-course meal
- -Incredible Christmas Place
- -Dinner at Old Mill Restaurant
- -Dollywood
- Williamstown, KY
- -Ark Encounter
- Erlanger, KY (1 night)
- Petersburg, KY
- -Creation Museum
- -Lunch
- Rockford, IL
- -Pizza Party

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$50 PER PERSON if you pay the deposit by July 15, 2019

PRICE PER PERSON	
Double Occupancy	\$1,590
Triple Occupancy	\$1,560
Quad Occupancy	\$1,530
Single Occupancy	\$1,990
Deposit Due: \$100 p.p. (due upon sign-up)	
Final Payment Due: Sept. 6, 2019	

You'll love this fall tour enjoying the music and atmosphere of Nashville-Music City USA; and the southern hospitality of Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg-Gateway to the Smokies. Plus, we've included the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum in Kentucky.

<u>Sun., Oct. 13:</u> Oglesby, IL We depart for good old southern hospitality in Tennessee. Spending two nights in Nashville and Gatlinburg to really get a feel for the areas. Today we travel through Wisconsin and down to <u>Oglesby, IL</u>, to stay the night.

<u>Mon., Oct. 14:</u> Nashville, TN (B, D) Music City USA is our destination for today, with our route continuing on through Illinois and Kentucky. We arrive this afternoon in <u>Nashville, TN</u>, for a <u>2-night stay</u> at the <u>Comfort Suites</u>. <u>Dinner</u> is included tonight at the <u>Wildhorse Saloon</u>, followed by time downtown to explore on your own. Then go to our hotel for the night.

<u>Tues., Oct. 15:</u> Nashville, TN (B, L) A <u>step-on-guide</u> joins us this morning for a <u>city tour</u>. The guide will give us inside information as we see the homes of the stars, the Parthenon, the historic district, Music Row, and more of this great city. At noon we will enjoy a <u>delicious lunch, music and entertainment</u> aboard the <u>General Jackson Paddlewheel Boat</u> as we cruise the Cumberland River. After the cruise we'll stop at the <u>Opryland Resort</u> where you can stroll through the interior complete with waterfalls, gardens, coffee shops, and a canal. Then stop a mall food court close by (meal on own). At the <u>Opry House</u> we attend the <u>Grand Ole Opry</u>, which is a weekly country music stage concert in Nashville, founded in 1925 as a 1-hour radio "barn dance" and broadcast on WSM Radio. The Opry celebrates their 94th birthday in 2019.

Wed., Oct. 16: Gatlinburg, TN (B, D) Today we travel to Pigeon Forge, TN. Pigeon Forge is located at the entrance of the Great Smoky Mts National Park. Here you will find the entertainment of a large city nestled in a quaint mountain getaway, with numerous attractions, shopping, dining, and entertainment places for you to enjoy. Later, we go a short a distance to Gatlinburg, TN, for a 2-night stay at the Greystone Lodge on the River, with restaurants and shops nearby. You'll love this beautiful setting here as we sit at the Gateway to the Smokies. This afternoon we will attend the Country Tonite show, which combines your favorite country classics with hot new country hits and hilarious country comedy in this fast paced show. It's the songs you know and love and comedy everyone can relate to. A must-see in Pigeon Forge. Another must-see is Dolly Parton's Stampede. Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Attraction in Pigeon Forge, TN, features a family feast and fantastic show fun for all ages. Filled with friendly North and South competition, thrilling horse riding stunts,

spectacular special effects, phenomenal musical productions plus a <u>mouth-watering four-course feast complete with a</u> <u>delicious dessert</u>! Also, Dolly Parton's Stampede's SKEETER & NUGGET™ show delivers a huge helping of family-friendly comedy at every show!

Thurs., Oct. 17: Gatlinburg, TN (B, L) A fun day is in store for you in <u>Pigeon Forge</u> today. We'll do some <u>sightseeing</u>, visit the <u>Incredible Christmas Place</u>. The Incredible Christmas Place in Pigeon Forge is the largest permanent Christmas retailer in the American south, and one of the largest in the United States. We will have some free time in Pigeon Forge before our included <u>lunch</u> at the <u>Old Mill Restaurant</u>. While still in Pigeon Forge, we will go to <u>Dollywood</u>. Dollywood is Dolly Parton's theme park nestled in a rustic setting and filled with music, shows, rides, crafts, and great food. We're here during their Harvest. Watch the leaves change in the Great Smoky Mountains while surrounded by the uplifting sounds of Southern Gospel. Stick around when the sun goes down for an even larger Great Pumpkin LumiNights experience during this season's Harvest Festival. Then return to our hotel for our second night in <u>Gatlinburg</u>.

Fri., Oct. 18: Erlanger, KY (B) We leave the Smokies behind us and head north into Kentucky. Later we will stop in **Williamstown, KY**, at the **Ark Encounter**. The Ark Encounter is the largest timber frame structure in the world, built from standing dead timber, in part by skilled Amish craftsmen. The Ark is an architectural and engineering wonder containing three decks of world-class exhibits. It spans 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. See how they might have cared for the animals and learn more about the life of Noah. Lunch is on your own here. After our visit we will drive to our lodging in **Erlanger, KY**, located at the northern tip of Kentucky, just south of the Indiana and Ohio borders.

<u>Creation Museum</u>. This one-of-a-kind museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting it's characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. There is much to do here, including the Stargazer's Planetarium, Theater, Petting Zoo, Botanical Gardens, Bookstore, Zip Line, Featured Presentations, dining, and more! <u>Lunch</u> is included here at the Creation Museum. We will then depart for <u>Rockford, IL</u>, with a coffee stop along way. We arrive this evening, check into our lodging, then relax at a <u>Pizza Party</u> with our fellow travelers.

<u>Sun., Oct. 20:</u> Home (B) Homeward bound today after a Fall tour taking in the music and history of Nashville, the landscape and entertainment of Pigeon Forge, and the attractions in Kentucky. Coffee and lunch stops will be made along the way. We arrive home later this afternoon. Thank you for traveling with **Utopia Tours**.







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