

The **GREENDALE RETIRED FRIENDS CLUB** presents ...



# The Great Smoky Mountains

## featuring The Biltmore Estate & Dollywood

September 24 - October 2, 2024 \* 9 Days/ 18 Meals



Enjoy the wonders of the **Great Smoky Mountains**, featuring fabulous shows and gilded age history in **Tennessee and North Carolina**. On Day One we overnight in Virginia's **Shenandoah Valley** before continuing to **Pigeon Forge, TN** – our home for the next three nights. After checking into the **Courtyard by Marriot** we dine at the **'Bull Fish Grill'** and enjoy a lively show at the **Comedy Barn Theater**. On Day Three we enjoy mystery and beauty on a mountain adventure with our local guide to the **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** – America's most visited National Park. Afterwards, free time in the mountain



village of **Gatlinburg**, which offers gondola rides, an auto museum and boutique shops. This evening enjoy a farm to table dinner at the **Applewood Farmhouse**. After breakfast the next day we head to **Dollywood** – Dolly Parton's music-themed park -- for a full day of shows, attractions, foods and crafts. This evening entertainment abounds with the skills and antics of the **Smoky Mountain Lumberjack Show**, followed by dinner at **Harpoon Harry's**. On Day 5, we depart for beautiful **Asheville, North Carolina**. We stop in Bryson, NC to board the **Great Smoky Mountain Railroad** and enjoy a scenic ride while enjoying lunch. We check into our hotel, The **Doubletree Hotel Asheville - Biltmore Village**, followed by dinner at **The Marketplace Restaurant** in downtown **Asheville**. The next day we meet our guide for a scenic drive along the **Blue Ridge Parkway** that cuts through the Smokies, stopping at **Chimney Rock State Park** for its breathtaking vistas. We return to historic **Asheville** and take a tour of the town. Nestled in the heart of the Smokies, the town boasts artifacts of the linen and wool industry,

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Motorcoach transportation
- \* 8 nights accommodations: 2 Virginia, 3 Pigeon Forge, 3 Asheville, NC
- \* 18 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 8 Dinners
- \* Full time Tour Director
- \* The Comedy Barn Theater Show
- \* Guided visit of Smoky Mountain National Park
- \* Free time for shopping and fun in Gatlinburg
- \* Full Day Shows, Rides & entertainment at Dollywood
- \* Smoky Mountain Lumberjack Show
- \* Train ride with lunch on Great Smoky Mountain Railroad
- \* Guided Tour of Historic Asheville
- \* Scenic Drive along Blue Ridge Mountain Parkway
- \* Elevator ride to the top of Chimney Rock State Park
- \* Full Day at Biltmore Estate
- \* Wireless guided tour of the Mansion, gardens & grounds
- \* Luncheon on the Estate at The Stable Café
- \* Shopping at Antler Village on the Estate
- \* All taxes and gratuities (incl. Escort, Driver and guides)
- \* Luggage handling (1 bag per person)

literary and **Civil War** history and the 'Museum without walls' trail. This evening dinner will be at the hotel with the **Biltmore Village Buffet**. On Day 7, we will spend the day exploring the fabulous **Biltmore Estate**. Dating back to the **Gilded Age**, this opulent mansion and surrounding grounds was the home of the wealthy Vanderbilt family. Spanning 75 acres with expansive gardens and statues, the 250 room mansion is 'America's largest home'. We will be treated to lunch at the **Stable Café** which offers estate raised produce and goods perfectly prepared for a great dining experience. We end the day with shopping, exhibits and browsing around **Antler Village**. Located on the estate this classic village boasts one of America's most visited wineries. You can enjoy a **'Wine Experience'** that includes a tasting. This evening dinner is at **Tupelo Honey Café**, an iconic Asheville restaurant serving up southern fare. We head towards home and overnight again in

**DATES:** September 24 -October 2, 2024  
**COST:** \$ 3048 (per person, double)  
Single: \$4053 / Triple: \$2724  
**DEPOSIT:** \$200 per person  
**FINAL PMT:** By July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Checks to: Retired Friends Club of Greendale  
**LEADER:** Dick Pinkes Tel.: (508) 769 - 2913  
1034 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA 01602  
e-mail: [rpinkes1@verizon.net](mailto:rpinkes1@verizon.net)

**ACTIVITY LEVEL = 2 (Moderate)**

Virginia, with dinner included, before returning home the next day.

The Group Protection Plan has been purchased on behalf of all travelers \* Trip arranged by Landmark Tours & Cruises

**RESERVATION FORM**  
**Retired Men's Club of Greendale**  
**SMOKY MOUNTAINS \* Sept. 24 - Oct. 2, 2024**

1<sup>st</sup> passenger name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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2<sup>nd</sup> passenger name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupancy (circle): Single or Double

Bedding Preference: 1 Bed or 2 Beds

**Enclosed is my deposit of \$200 per person. Checks payable to: RMCG (Retired Men's Club of Greendale)**

OR Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Credit cards may be used for deposit only – Visa, MasterCard or Discover.*

Please fill out and return Reservation Form (with deposit) to:

**Dick Pinkes** at 1034 Pleasant St., Worcester, MA. 01602-1334

Travel arranged through Landmark Tours & Cruises, Inc. Trip insurance is included.