



## Itinerary

### Nashville & the Smoky Mountains Holiday featuring Gatlinburg & Asheville

Dec 6, 2020 - Dec 13, 2020

#### Pre Night: Gaylord Opryland Resort



Gaylord Opryland Resort invites you to experience the energy and excitement of Music City. On the banks of the Cumberland River, Gaylord Opryland Resort is centrally located and close to everything. You'll be amazed at the nine acres of indoor gardens, cascading waterfalls and an indoor river with its own Delta flatboat. Within this lush landscape, you'll discover fine dining and casual restaurants, unique shopping experiences, and a 20,000-square-foot resort spa and fitness center. This spectacular resort is the flagship property of the Gaylord Hotels family. It features 2,881 stylish guest rooms, each featuring high-speed wireless Internet access and two phones, including one cordless.

#### Day 1: Nashville, Tennessee - Tour Begins



Step back in time on a holiday getaway that opens in the "Music Capital of the World" – Nashville – and the glorious Gaylord Opryland Resort. This impressive property is a year-round wonderland, but during the holidays, it truly sparkles even brighter!

##### Hotel

Gaylord Opryland Resort  
Nashville

##### Culinary

Dinner

##### Weather

High 50°  
Low 31°  
Rain 4"

#### Day 2: Nashville



A local guide will share the history and lore of Music City during a sightseeing tour where you will view the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon — a full replica of the Athenian original! Later this evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry.\* What began as a building where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world.

##### Hotel

Gaylord Opryland Resort  
Nashville

##### Culinary

Breakfast

##### Weather

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#### Day 3: Nashville



Today, a tour of RCA Studio B gives you an insider's look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio, where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Learn how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio – you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Later, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. The museum's vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the vibrant history of country music and its artists. This evening, gather for a spectacular dinner and holiday show at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Then, it's your choice! Embark on a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride -OR- take

in your resort's amazing lights and holiday décor on a relaxing river cruise.

### Hotel

Gaylord Opryland Resort  
Nashville

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

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## Day 4: Nashville - Gatlinburg



This morning we travel east to Gatlinburg, a lively mountain resort, the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and your home for the next two nights. This evening, be entertained at the lively Dolly Parton's Christmas Stampede & Dinner Show, where you'll see music, dancing, and professional horse riders performing incredible stunts.

### Hotel

Fairfield Inn & Suites By Marriott  
Gatlinburg

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

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## Day 5: Gatlinburg - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Gatlinburg



Begin your day with a local guide leading an expedition into the most visited national park in the United States. Great Smoky Mountains National Park\*\* is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The park contains one of the most diverse ecosystems on earth and the largest deciduous forest in the eastern United States. Explore the park, stopping at various lookouts on our way to Newfound Gap, which boasts views of both sides of the Smoky Mountains – those in Tennessee and North Carolina. Afterwards, enjoy a tour and tasting at the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery. Tonight, it's a Smoky Mountains Christmas at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge. Spectacular light displays and a lineup of shows celebrating the spirit of the holiday season make this a night to remember.

### Hotel

Fairfield Inn & Suites By Marriott  
Gatlinburg

### Culinary

Breakfast

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## Day 6: Gatlinburg - Asheville, North Carolina



Depart for Asheville, North Carolina, our Blue Ridge Mountains home for two nights. En route, we'll stop at the stunning East Coast home of the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company. Upon arrival in Asheville, a local guide takes you on an orientation walking tour of the neighborhood around your downtown hotel. You'll find that Asheville sparkles during the holiday season!

### Hotel

Cambria Hotel Downtown Asheville  
Asheville

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 48°  
Low 29°  
Rain 2"

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## Day 7: Asheville



Back in 1895, George Vanderbilt II decided to build himself "a little mountain escape" in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. The result was the impressive and decadent grandeur of the Biltmore Estate. Today, tour the sprawling mansion, adorned for the holidays with hundreds of elaborately decorated trees, wreaths and poinsettias and enjoy a wine-tasting at the historic Biltmore Winery. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

### Hotel

Cambria Hotel Downtown Asheville  
Asheville

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

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## Day 8: Asheville - Charlotte - Tour Ends



Today your tour comes to an end. As you venture home, take the holiday spirit and the warmth of America's Southeast with you.