BURGESS TOURS - OCTOBER 17- 27, 2025 (11 DAYS) 506-386-3180

THE GREAT SMOKY MT. HARVEST FESTIVAL – WHICH INCLUDES THE BILTMORE ESTATE, ASHVILLE N.C., PIGEON FORGE, GATLINBURG, DOLLYWOOD PUMPKIN FESTIVAL, AMISH HARVEST TOUR, LANCASTER PA & SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE AND MUCH MORE!



<u>Friday October 17:</u> Welcome aboard everyone as we depart for an "Awesome Adventure" The Smoky MT. Harvest Festival & Much More!

Today we will travel to Tewksbury, Mass where we will make our first night's stay away from home at the Fairfield Inn. We will be stopping for Supper tonight at the famous Cracker Barrel Restaurant (Not Included).

<u>Saturday October 18:</u> After breakfast (included) this morning we will depart for Winchester, Virginia and will be passing through the beautiful State of Pennsylvania. Arriving late afternoon, we will check into the beautiful Fairfield Inn, Winchester. Group Supper tonight will be at the Golden Corral Restaurant (Included).

<u>Sunday October 19:</u> After breakfast (included) this morning we will depart the Hotel. Sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery, as we travel along the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. You will see why they are called the rolling hills of Virginia.

We will arrive late afternoon in Ashville, N.C. home to the Biltmore Estate nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains. A Group Dinner will be included this evening before checking into our hotel, for the night.

<u>Monday October 20</u>: This morning after a great night sleep and hardy breakfast we are off to visit the Biltmore Estate, America's largest owned home, and cross the threshold into a world of beauty virtually unchanged for more than a century. Savor a self-guided visit to Biltmore House exploring grand spaces filled with masterpieces of art and stunning antiques (included). As the morning tour comes to an end, we will enjoy lunch at the Stable Café (included).

Leaving early afternoon, we will continue our adventure as we travel along arriving at our hotel in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for the next 3 nights. Unpack and enjoy your stay!

The Hotel is located near the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Nearby you will find outlet shops, theatres, attractions, and dining establishments.

Tonight, we will join in on some Feudin' Feastin' Family Fun! Become a part of the longest running family feud in history at the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner & Show. Help them solve their differences mountain style. Whether you're, city folk or country cousins you'll love the singing, dancing, jaw dropping stunts and the side-splitting comedy! (included)

<u>Tuesday October 21:</u> This morning after breakfast (included) we will enjoy a fascinating self-guided tour at the Titanic Museum. The Museum opens the door to the past in it's one-of-a-kind way letting "passengers" experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins, and Grand Staircase of the Titanic while surrounded by more than 400 artifacts directly from the ship and its passengers. As visitors touch a real ice-berg, walk the Grand Staircase and Third-class hallways, reach their hands into 28-degree water, and try to stand on the sloping decks, they learn what it was like on the RMS Titanic by experiencing it first-hand. Each Guest entering the ship will receive a boarding pass of an actual Titanic passenger or crew member. Discover your passenger or crew member's fate at the end of your tour in the Memorial Room where 2,208 names line this historic wall. After the Tour, enjoy the Titanic Frozen Custard Shop. (entrance fee included) Our next visit will be the Skyland Ranch. Your journey to the top of the Skyland Ranch begins on the Horizon Skyride! Hop in the chair lift and enjoy a scenic ride to the top where you will enjoy a BBQ Lunch and Special Private Concert with 5 -time National Champion Banjo Player Gary "Biscuit" Davis.

This afternoon we will enjoy some free time at the Island, which has over 80 shops, restaurants & attractions. The Islands diverse selection of activities makes it a one-stop-shop of fun for all ages. Tonight, we will enjoy a delicious Dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse (included). After Dinner we will depart for the Country Tonight Theatre and enjoy a fantastic show to conclude your evening's entertainment (included).

<u>Wednesday October 22</u>: This morning after a great sleep and a delicious breakfast (included), we will enjoy a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, America's most visited Park. You will be able to stand where North Carolina & the Tennessee state line meet, high in the Smoky Mountains with breath taking views. Once we descend the mountains we will be stopping in the pretty little town of Historic Gatlinburg. Explore and unwind with some free time for lunch (on your own) and a little shopping.

Early afternoon we will have ample time to spend at Dollywood's Harvest Festival & Great Pumpkin Lumi Nights and is even more spectacular this season, with thousands of carved and illuminated jack-o-lantern immersing families in fabulous fall fun. Dollywood Theme Park is known for its world-class Entertainment, amazing thrill rides, and family adventures. (entrée fee is included) but Dinner is on your own this evening.

Enjoy your day here at this amazing park. Rental scooters are available for those who feel they may need one.

<u>Thursday October 23:</u> After Breakfast (included) we will depart and head North with Fond memories of Pigeon Forge and the Great Smoky Mountains.

We will travel today as far as Chambersburg PA and make our nights stay at the Hampton Inn. Prior to checking in we will have supper at the Cracker Barrell (not included).

<u>Friday October 24</u>: After Breakfast this morning, we will travel a short distance making our way to Kitchen Kettle Village, in the heart of the Amish Country, Lancaster County where you will have ample time for shopping & lunch (on your, own).

Early afternoon we will depart for the Sight and Sound Theatre where you will see the Biblical Production of "Noah" (included). A visit to Sight & Sound Theatre is truly a unique experience. Story, song and spectacular staging bring the Bible to life on stage. With professional actors, elaborate costumes, trained animals, unmatched special effects and memorable music Sight & Sound Shows inspire more than 800,000 Guests every year. Following the

production to top off the day I have arranged a Group Meal for you this evening in a young couple's "Amish Home". Their names are Daniel & Liz Fisher who have 5 children. This will be an experience you will always remember!

The Cost will be \$25.00 per person U.S. Cash only please.

After a delicious Amish Meal we will check into the Comfort Suites Amish Country where we will make our home for the next 2 nights.

<u>Saturday October 25:</u> After a good night's sleep and a hardy breakfast (included), we are off to the Amish Farmers Market in Bird in Hand. Enjoy the atmosphere as you mingle with the Amish vendors and make some special purchases. We will also visit an Amish Furniture Store to see their amazing craftmanship before we have lunch at Kitchen Kettle Village.

This afternoon I have arranged for you a wonderful Tour Guide Rachel Smucker to come join us for an amazing Tour of the Amish Country-Side. Rachel is very familiar with the Amish faith and their way of life. We will visit several Amish Farms where they display and sell beautiful Quilts, Furniture, Crafts and much more. We will visit a Country Roadside Amish Store which is a must stop for a delicious Amish homemade hot pretzel & root beer Yum Yum!!

As our afternoon comes to an end, we will enjoy another delicious Group Meal, Amish Family Style (included) at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant for our final night of our AMAZING AMISH TOUR.

<u>Sunday October 26:</u> This morning after Breakfast (included) we will say good – bye to the beautiful State of Pennsylvania and make our way back to Portland, Maine where we will overnight at the Merry Manor Inn. Prior to our check-in we will have Supper at the near by Cracker Barrel (not included).

<u>Monday October 27:</u> After a delicious Breakfast this morning, we will make our way to Bangor for some last-minute shopping at the Super Walmart. We will then make our way to the Canadian Border with a stop at Duty Free prior to Crossing.

Please make sure you do not pack your Pass Ports in your suitcase as they are needed for the Canadian Customs and have all shopping receipts available.

We will arrive home early evening taking with us some wonderful memories filled with lots of fun and adventure.

<u>Price per Person Includes:</u> Motor Coach Transportation for 11 Days, 10 Night's Accommodations, 9 Attractions listed in Itinerary, 2- Guide Services, Gratuity on all Group Meals, 7 Groups Meals, 10 Breakfasts, Hotel luggage service when available & all Taxes.

Canadian Funds per person. All U.S. Tour pricing subject to change pending U.S. Vs Canadian Dollar.

Double: \$3,225.00 Triple: \$2,858.00 \$ Quad: \$2,788.00 Single: \$4,310.00

\$300.00 required when booking and the balance is due August 28, 2025. No refunds availability after August 28, 2025. Cancellation & Travel Insurance is available upon request & highly recommended.

PLEASE NOTE: In order for the Tour not to be cancelled a required number of seats need to be sold by the cut-off date of August 28th as Hotels, Tickets and Events require Non-Refundable Deposits at this Point. PLEASE BOOK EARLY!

Departs Moncton, Salisbury, Petitcodiac, Sussex, Hampton, Quispamsis, Saint John, Fredericton, Woodstock.