



## LOUDOUN COUNTY SENIOR TRIPS PROGRAM



# Pigeon Forge and the Great Smokey Mountains

4 Nights – 5 Days  
October 15-19, 2019

**Pigeon Forge, Tennessee - surrounded by the Great Smokey Mountains and beautiful scenery in every season! Come along on this special fall trip when the scenery is at its most spectacular. This trip is chock full of unique tours, shows and delicious food.**

### **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

Arrive in **Pigeon Forge, TN** and check in to **The Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center** featuring luxurious accommodations in the heart of Pigeon Forge just steps from all the excitement, and our home away from home for the next four nights. Enjoy **dinner included** at **BullFish Grill** famous for their aged steaks and seafood specialties in a lodge-like dining room with stone floors and a large fireplace. The evening is free to rest or explore the hotel at your leisure. (D)

### **Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for a **“Dolly Back Roads” Tour** of the Sevier County area. The Legendary Dolly Parton grew up just a few short miles from Pigeon Forge with a humble upbringing and became one of the most influential entertainers in the world. Your tour will concentrate on Dolly and her family, and you will learn more about Dolly in these 3 hours than anywhere else. Hear stories about her parents, grandparents, and siblings from someone with firsthand knowledge. When the tour is done, you will understand why the locals LOVE Dolly and her incredible loyalty to “her people.” She has never forgotten where she came from and who, and whose, she is. Enjoy **lunch on own** with free time mid-day. This afternoon, experience the **Hill and Hollers** presentation and **storytelling and songs** that go along with it. About 90 minutes of getting lost in the past will remind you of a simpler time as the presenters share their incredible talent and knowledge. **Dinner** this evening is at **Pirate’s Voyage Dinner & Show**, a high-energy, family-friendly dinner theater in a rustic barn with stadium seating and southern fare. Return to the hotel afterwards. (B, D)

### Thursday, October 17, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before embarking on a **Guided “Mountains and Moonshine” Tour of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park**, a three hour experience where your **local step on guide** will take you up into the Smokies to see the Fall colors and beautiful overlooks the area is famous for. Along the way, your guide will share stories about the people and legend of the area. The tour will end back down in Gatlinburg at a local moonshine distillery where you can have **lunch on your own**. This afternoon, we’ll see a show at **Smokey Mountain Opry**, a large, high-tech venue for music and dance shows featuring lasers and performers suspended in air. Enjoy **dinner included** tonight at **The Titanic Museum**, a two-story museum shaped like the RMS Titanic, built half-scale to the original ship that holds 400 pre-discovery artifacts in twenty galleries. **Dinner** will be served in the elegant **Secret Dining Room** before returning to the hotel for the evening. (B, D)

### Friday, October 18, 2019

Today, after **breakfast** at the hotel, we’ll spend the day at **Dollywood Theme Park**, located in the Knoxville-Smokey Mountains metroplex in Pigeon Forge. Enjoy **lunch on own** while visiting the park. Watch the leaves change in the Great Smoky Mountains while surrounded by the uplifting sounds of Southern Gospel music. **Dinner is included** tonight at **Miss Lillian’s Smoke House at Dollywood** a buffet restaurant located in the park with country decor and a menu of Southern fare. After the sun goes down, enjoy the **Great Pumpkin LumiNights** experience during this season’s Harvest Festival. (B, D)

#### **SHOWS to see at Dollywood include:**

- *My People My Music*
- *Country Crossroads*
- *Live at the Back Porch*
- *Gem Tones*
- *Smokey Mountain String Band*
- *Wings of America*
- *Birds of Prey*
- *Miss Lillian*
- *Kingdom Heirs*
- *Heart Song*

### Saturday, October 19, 2019

Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel this morning prior to **checking out** and departing for home. We’ll stop along the way for **lunch** and **entertainment** at **Draper Mercantile & Trading Company**, a historic building restored as an arts and cultural heritage center. Showcasing the best of Southwest Virginia, Draper Mercantile features local arts, local and gourmet foods, and live music on stage. There is an eclectic array of unique gifts, handcrafted jewelry, and outdoor recreation gear as well. After free time to explore and shop, we’ll depart for home. (B, L)

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$1288 Member / \$ 1333 Non-Member**  
**SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$ 1660 Member / \$ 1705 Non-Member**

#### **Tour Includes:**

- Round trip luxury motor coach transportation
- Hotel Accommodations for Four (4) Nights
- Four (4) Breakfasts, One (1) Lunch, Four (4) Dinner
- Admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary
- Baggage Handling

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