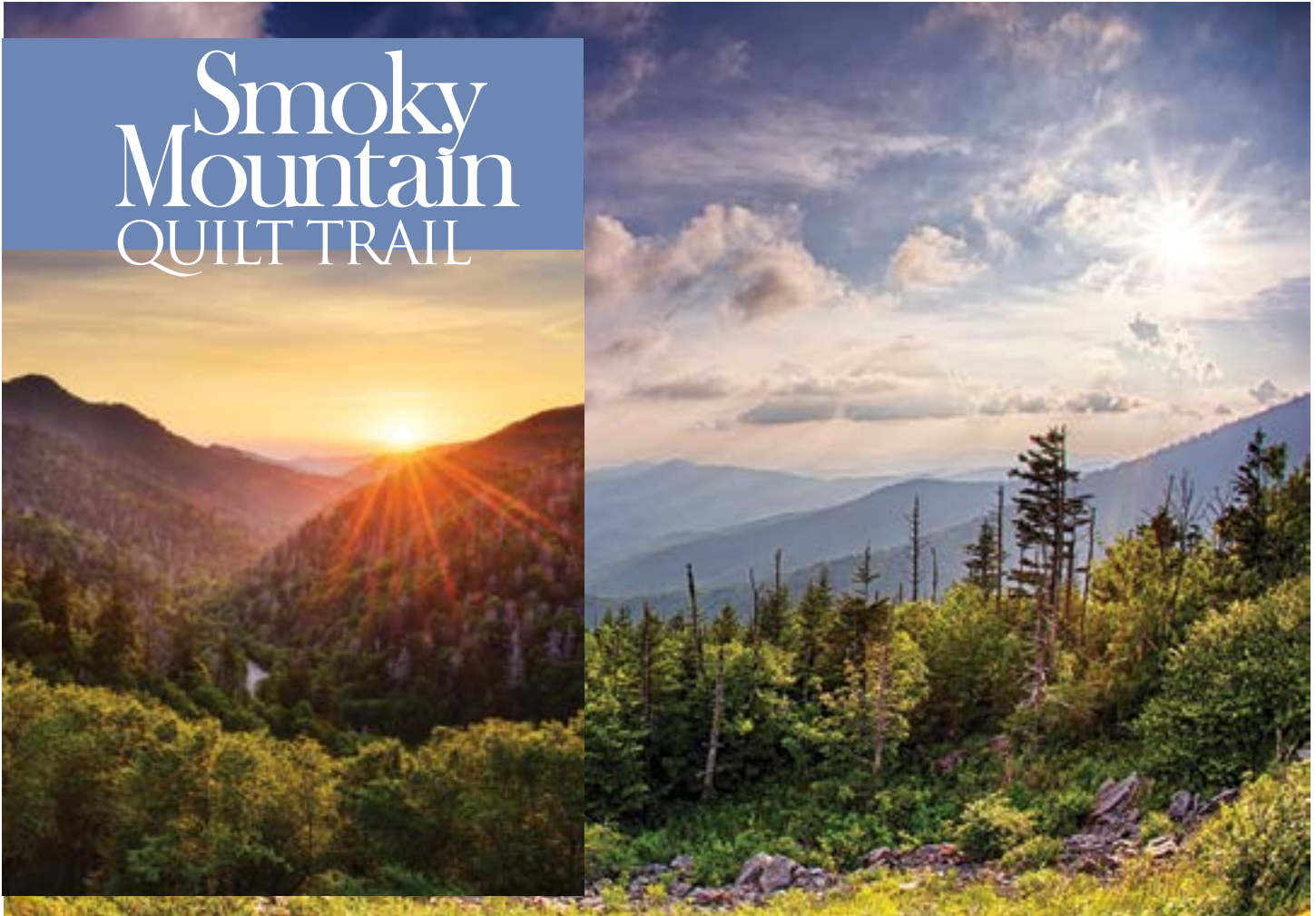


QUILT TOURS

COUNTRY HERITAGE TOURS

SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILT TRAIL DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Smoky Mountain QUILT TRAIL



MAY 5 - 11, 2021

HAND-SELECTED HOTELS

Nashville: SpringHill Suites
Nashville Downtown

Pigeon Forge: Dollywood's DreamMore Resort

Asheville: Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate

TOUR MANAGER

Sheri Rodenhuis

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Nashville Panoramic City Tour
Belle Meade Plantation Tour & Lunch
Country Music Hall of Fame
Cherry Pit Quilt Shop
Pigeon Forge Mountain Quiltfest
Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show
Great Smoky Mountains National Park Scenic Drive
Historic Downtown Asheville
Asheville Folk Art Center
Biltmore Estate Admission & Tour
Asheville Cotton Company
Blue Ridge Parkway Scenic Drive
Billy Graham Library
Biltmore Farewell Dinner

DAY 1 - ARRIVE NASHVILLE – TOUR BEGINS

Prepare for a heap of Southern hospitality as we begin our tour in historic **Nashville**. Our hotel is located in the heart of downtown, just steps away from the **honky-tonks and live music** that Music City is famed for. At the evening **Welcome Meeting**, you'll greet your traveling companions and your friendly Tour Manager.

DAY 2 - NASHVILLE

Catch the energetic vibe of **Music City** as we take a scenic tour that follows in the footsteps of country music greats like Dolly Parton. Next we'll head to **Belle Meade Plantation** for a farm-to-fork lunch and a local wine tasting. Experience the Old South with a **private tour of the plantation**. Explore Country Music Hall of Fame's two-million-item collection or relax at our hotel's rooftop pool with your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, get ready for some foot-stomping fun at and live country music at the famous **Ryman Auditorium**. **B L**

DAY 4 -PIGEON FORGE

Join fellow quilters at **A Mountain Quiltfest**, one of the region's leading quilting events. You'll see hundreds of quilts, each vying to be named the best of show. Spend the whole day at Quiltfest or take the afternoon to settle into a rocking chair and enjoy a Smoky Mountain sunset. **B**



DAY 5 - PIGEON FORGE – ASHEVILLE

Today we head into the **Blue Ridge Mountains** of North Carolina to the bohemian town of **Asheville**. Visit the historic Grove Arcade or enjoy a savory al fresco lunch while exploring downtown. Travel the **Blue Ridge Parkway** to the **Folk Art Center**, home to the prestigious **Southern Highland Craft Guild**. Tonight, stroll to Biltmore Estate's Antler Village, offering delicious options for dinner. **B**

DAY 6 - ASHEVILLE

Your morning is spent exploring the opulence of America's largest home on a self-guided tour of the 250-room **Biltmore Estate**. Visit the formal and informal gardens designed by the renowned Frederick Law Olmsted. The day ends with an elegant **Farewell Dinner** on the Estate grounds. **B D**

DAY 7 - ASHEVILLE – CHARLOTTE – TOUR ENDS

Traveling to Charlotte, we visit the **Billy Graham Library**, near the family home of America's famous pastor. Share memories and addresses with your newfound quilting friends before our transfer to the airport. **B**



DAY 3 - NASHVILLE – SEVIERVILLE – PIGEON FORGE

We're off to Pigeon Forge in the heart of the **Great Smoky Mountains**. On the way we'll stop at the **Cherry Pit Quilt Shop**. After we check into our hotel, the luxurious **Dollywood's DreamMore Resort**, you'll have time to explore this elegant mountain sanctuary. Enjoy dinner and a show at the famous **Dolly Parton's Stampede** where your meal will be accompanied by unforgettable entertainment that tells the story of this famous country music legend. **B D**

