



Smoky Mountain QUILT TRAIL

HOTEL INFORMATION

- Day 1 - 2 SpringHill Suites Downtown, 410 5th Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37203
Telephone: (615) 514-2502
- Day 3 - 4 DreamMore Resort, 2525 DreamMore Way, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
Telephone: (800) 365-5996
- Day 5 - 6 Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate, 207 Dairy Road, Asheville, NC 28803
Telephone: (866) 336-1245



HOTEL TRANSFER (ARRIVAL)

Nashville Express Shuttle: \$35 per person.
www.nashvilleexpressshuttle.com or call (615) 335-6479 to make a reservation.
 Taxi: Approximately \$36 | UberX: Approximately \$22

UPON ARRIVAL

After check in at the starting hotel, it's best to familiarize yourself with the location of our evening Welcome Meeting. The Front Desk can advise you on the location.

WEATHER

Throughout the Smokys in May, the average daily high temperature is 62° F/16° C and the average low temperature is 40° F/4° C. Average precipitation for this time of year is 4.5"

LOCAL TIME

Days 1-3: Central Standard Time (CST)
 Days 3-7: Eastern Standard Time (EST)

ELEVATION

The highest elevation encountered on this tour is 5,049 in the Great Smoky Mountains. The remainder of the tour will be below 1,200 feet.

INCLUDED MEALS

6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners

RETURN AIRLINE RESERVATION:

Arrival at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport is expected at 2:00 PM. Flights after 4:00 PM are recommended.

AIRPORT TRANSFER (DEPARTURE):

Airport transfer to the Charlotte Douglas International Airport is included in the tour package. Airport arrival is expected at 2:00 PM. Flights after 4:00 PM are recommended.

NOTE YOUR FLIGHT DETAILS HERE FOR QUICK REFERENCE

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Guests are expected to wear face coverings in all group settings and to adhere to supplier and government regulations. Guests are asked to bring their own supplies of face coverings and hand sanitizer for maximum comfort and protection.



TRAVEL PROTECTION

We strongly recommend purchasing a travel protection policy for your entire vacation. For detailed information and policy pricing visit: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> or call 1-800-388-1470 Referencing Tour Operator Location #296027.



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LUGGAGE

Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person is included in the tour cost. Carry-On bags are limited to a small handbag or tote (no wheels) for which you will be responsible for handling. Additional luggage will incur a charge per piece.

GRATUITY GUIDELINES

Gratuities to your Tour Manager, Coach Driver, or Step-On Guides are not included in the tour package. These gratuities are at your discretion and should be extended personally and individually. Below is a guideline for gratuity amounts:

Tour Manager:	\$6 - \$8 per day
Coach Driver:	\$3 - \$5 per driving day
Step-On Guide:	\$2 - \$3 per guide

WELCOME MEETING

Our evening Welcome Meeting is scheduled for 7:30 PM allowing plenty of time for arrival and check-in. The hotel's Front Desk can make you aware of the location of the Welcome Meeting.

NAME BADGE & LANYARD

A VIP name badge and lanyard will be provided at the Welcome Meeting. This badge will be used for admissions, discounts, and identification while traveling with Country Heritage Tours.

SHOPPING TOTE

Our signature colorful tote bag will be provided by your Tour Manager. Keep this tote with you as it will come in handy a for your daily purchases from our various stops and quilt shops.

ATTIRE

Dress for our trips is casual and comfortable. We recommend packing layer-able items so you can easily add or remove based on personal comfort. A lightweight jacket or sweater always comes in useful. Comfortable walking shoes are a must for traveling.

MONEY

We suggest carrying no more than \$200 in cash at any one time. Credit cards are accepted by most businesses. ATMs are available at stops throughout the tour.

EXPENSES

Additional charges at the hotels such as meals, bar expenses, phone calls, etc., must be paid to the hotel prior to departure. To make check-out easier, services can be paid for at the time they are rendered. Please be sure to leave your room key at the front desk before departing the hotel.

ELECTRICITY

In North America, the voltage is 120V using plug types A and B, which have two flat, parallel pins. If your plugs do not match this description, you will need an adapter.

HOTEL AMENITIES

Our hand-selected hotels include amenities such as in-room hairdryers, restaurant & lounge, sundries shop, and at certain locations an indoor/outdoor pool.

MOTOR COACH TRAVEL

Our luxury scenic motor coach provides comfort while traveling. Based on location, on-board amenities may include a lavatory, reclining seats, reading lamps, and cup holders. Wireless Internet, where available, is provided for your convenience. Seat rotation for all guests is part of the travel experience.

**PERSONAL AMENITIES**

For a more enjoyable experience, we suggest packing: a reusable water bottle, small umbrella, headphones, extra charging cords, travel-size power bank, warm sweatshirt or blanket.

NOTABLE ATTRACTIONS

We've included the top attractions for the areas visited. Included below is a short list of attractions that are worth exploring on your own.

MUST Sees & Dos

- Visit a Honky Tonk in Nashville
- Order a plate of southern BBQ with all the fixings
- Take a photo of Dolly Parton's statue in Sevierville
- Explore Dolly Parton's artifacts at DreamMore
- Pictures of a Smoky Mountain sunrise and sunset
- Take the Butler's Tour at Biltmore Estate
- Wander Biltmore's exquisite gardens
- Sample wine at Antler Village's winery
- Enjoy a milkshake from the creamery at Billy Graham Library