

WD Tours Presents:  
**Mountains, Music & Moonshine!**  
(Smoky Mountains, Pigeon Forge, TN,  
Nashville & Asheville, NC that is!)

**June 11-20, 2025**

**This 10 Day Tour Includes:**



Grand Ole Opry  
Showboat General Jackson  
Belle Meade Historic Site  
Country Music Hall of Fame  
Historic RCA Studio B  
Nashville City Tour  
Churchill Downs  
Louisville Slugger Factory Tour  
Dollywood  
Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Theatre Show  
Country Tonight Show  
Dixie Stampede  
Great Smoky Mountains National Park  
Smoky Mountains Step on Guide  
Biltmore Estate  
Kentucky Horse Farm Tour  
Arthur, IL Amish Tour  
Jim Beam Distillery  
Old Forge Distillery  
WD Tours Director  
Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation  
Hotel Accommodations  
All Breakfasts  
9 other meals

Cost:  
Contact us for pricing

Signup Deadline:  
April 1, 2025



**Mountains, Music & Moonshine Tour Itinerary**

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

Park your cars at Wes and Karen's house this morning and join us for an 10-day tour to the Smoky Mountains. Today we spend getting to know one another as we pass the time away making our way to the south side of Chicago where we spend the night. Enjoy an included lunch at the Norske Nook in Osseo, WI. Overnight Hammond, IN. (L)

#### **Thursday, June 12, 2025**

This afternoon we tour the Louisville Slugger Factory where we watch baseball bats being made. We then learn about the horse racing industry with a tour of Churchill Downs. You can enjoy an included "Drury Inn Kickback" evening meal at the Drury Inn in Louisville, KY. (B,L,S)

#### **Friday, June 13, 2025**

A big part of the heritage of Kentucky is bourbon. Today we visit the Jim Beam Distillery and then make our way to Nashville, TN where we will tour the Country Music Hall of Fame and the famous RCA Studio B. This evening we will board the Showboat General Jackson for their evening dinner cruise. Overnight Nashville, TN (B,S)

#### **Saturday, June 14, 2025**

Our first stop today is the Belle Meade Plantation, now officially titled Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery, is a historic farm established in 1807 in Nashville, Tennessee, built, owned, and controlled by five generations of the Harding-Jackson family for nearly a century. The farm, named "Belle Meade" (beautiful meadow), grew to encompass 5,400 acres at its zenith and used a labor force of 136 enslaved workers. The farm's centerpiece was a Greek revival mansion built in 1853. Belle Meade Farm gained a national reputation in the latter half of the 19th century for breeding thoroughbred horse racing stock, notably a celebrated stallion, Iroquois. In the Civil War, when the Union Army took control of Nashville, the mansion was pillaged and looted by soldiers who spent weeks quartered there; the owner was imprisoned. In the aftermath, the plantation recovered, but with greatly reduced capacity. Roughly half of the enslaved persons returned as paid employees after the war and lived in their own homes nearby. After a financial downturn in 1893 and later the death of the owner and his heir, the estate was dismantled and sold in parcels in 1906. It now has been restored and is on the National Register of Historic Places. While here we will enjoy an included meal in their carriage house and stables.

This afternoon a local step on guide shows us the highlights of Nashville. This evening we will visit one of Nashville's oldest traditions. The Grand Ole Opry features country music's stars, superstars and rising stars all on one stage. Overnight Nashville, TN. (B, L)

#### **Sunday, June 15, 2025**

This morning we make our way east to Pigeon Forge, TN where Dolly Parton has a theme park "Dollywood" named after her. This afternoon we will be spending time here. Enjoy the many shows that are held throughout the park and ride the coal fired train around the park. This evening we will attend the Dixie Stampede dinner show. Enjoy a four course feast while we watch this fabulous equestrian show! Overnight Pigeon Forge, TN (B,S)

#### **Monday, June 16, 2025**

Today we will learn about the life of Dolly Parton and how she left home right after she graduated to pursue her career. We also learn about those famous Bush's baked beans as we pay a visit to their visitor center. This afternoon we participate in one of the oldest feuds in the country. The Hatfield's and McCoy's Dinner show will be sure to entertain us! Following that show we will enjoy some good old-fashioned country music at the Country Tonight Theatre. Overnight, Pigeon Forge, TN (B,S)

#### **Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

Our step on guide today takes us through the Smoky Mountain National Park. We stop along many vistas and overlooks as we learn about one of America's most visited national parks. This afternoon we visit the home of George and Edith Vanderbilt. The Biltmore House was designed by architect Richard Morris Hunt and is America's Largest Home® spanning 175,000 square feet, which is more than four acres of floor space. The 250-room French Renaissance chateau includes 35 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, and 65 fireplaces.

Adjacent to the Biltmore House are 75 acres of formal and informal gardens designed by renowned American landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. We enjoy a self-guided tour of the home and drive through the 8000 acre Biltmore Estate. Overnight Asheville, NC. (B)

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

We start our journey back home today. While in the Lexington, KY area we learn about the thoroughbred horse industry as a local step on guide takes us to a horse farm in the Lexington area. Overnight Drury Inn, Louisville, KY where you can enjoy an included evening kickback. (B,S)

**Thursday, June 19, 2025**

Did you know there is a large Amish community in Arthur, IL? Today we visit their community, learn about their ways, craftsmanship and enjoy a meal in an Amish home. Overnight Davenport, IA. (B,L)

**Friday, June 20, 2025**

We venture back home today, enjoying the company of the new friends made along the way. We make our usual rest and meal stops along the way arriving back home early evening. (B)



## WD Tours General Policies

**TOUR INCLUDES:** All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, tour director services, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, taxes included in the itinerary.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

1. Gratuities for WD Tours Tour Director, which is customary
2. Gratuities for WD Tours Driver, which is customary
3. Tips for meals or services not included in tour price

**WD TOURS** reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings or included features prior to or during the tour as deemed necessary to make the tour operation as smooth as possible. WD Tours assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modifications.

**WD TOURS** will provide a tour director to handle every detail associated with the tour and its passengers. Should any concern develop while on the tour please contact the tour director to help resolve the situation.

### TRIP INSURANCE/CANCELLATION POLICIES

**The purchase of trip cancellation/interruption insurance is highly recommended by WD TOURS.** You may purchase trip insurance from whomever you like. One that our customers have used is listed below. The advantage of this company's policy is that you do not have to purchase until right before final payment is due to still be covered. Most companies require you to purchase shortly after your first deposit is made.

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- No liability shall be incurred by WD TOURS, their agents, presenters, or co-sponsors because of injury, loss, delay, or other complication experienced by tour participants.
- WD TOURS reserves the right to accept, decline, or retain any person as a participant of these tours at anytime
- Any person who requires special assistance, needs to be accompanied by an able companion who will assist them throughout the trip. WD TOURS is not able to provide individual assistance to passengers with walking, wheelchairs or other personal needs.



**Mountains, Music & Moonshine Passenger Sign Up Sheet  
June 11-20, 2025**

**Signup and final payment deadline: April 1, 2025**

Please fill in all information. Return this sheet with \$250 deposit to WD Tours to the address below.

**Passenger #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(print your full name)

Name you would like on your nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(print your full name)

Name you would like on your nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the following type of hotel room if available:                      1 bed \_\_\_\_\_                      2 beds \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a \$250/person deposit to hold your seat for this tour. Mail to WD Tours at:

**Signup Deadline:**  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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If you will have more than 2 people in your room, please put their information on back of this form.