



A “Touch of Class” by SignaTours Gatlinburg’s Winterfest of Lights and the Biltmore Estate! December 1 - 4, 2022

*Winterfest in the Smokies is a spectacular event, but to locals and visitors to the area, it means one thing... LIGHTS - more than 9 million of them! Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge come alive with their annual event that transforms the mountainside into a magical winter fairyland! Snowflakes and pine boughs deck every streetlight in Pigeon Forge. Gatlinburg magically lights up the winter nights with millions of spectacular lights and lighted displays featuring animals indigenous to Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The **Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade** is simply amazing. This year’s tour is even more special as we’ve added Asheville’s **Magnificent Biltmore Estate** and the **Elegant Grove Park Inn!***

Thursday – December 1st: (Boxed Breakfast/Dinner)

Hampton Roads - Richmond - Gatlinburg

Morning departures from the **Hampton Roads** and **Richmond** areas begin an exciting four day “Fantasy of Lights” tour to **Gatlinburg, Tennessee**. A **Boxed Breakfast** will be served en route aboard the motorcoach this morning. Stops will be made for lunch (on your own) midday and throughout the tour for the necessary rest, meal and comfort breaks. Arrive in **Pigeon Forge** late afternoon for a delicious **Dinner** at the **Bullfish Grill**. Afterwards, the excitement begins with a festive and entertaining **Country Tonight Holiday Show!** One of the area’s favorite shows, **Country Tonight** features your favorite holiday songs combined with beautiful choreography, decorated holiday sets and colorful costumes. It’s the perfect start to your holiday tour! After the show, check into your home-away-from-home at the **Greystone Lodge**, nestled at the foot and “*Gateway to the Smoky Mountains*” in the resort-like village of **Gatlinburg, Tennessee**. Gatlinburg is synonymous with its beautiful scenery, incredible shopping, and its world-class entertainment! Best of all, it’s within walking distance from the **Greystone Lodge**.

Friday – December 2nd: (Breakfast/Lunch)

Local Touring

Your “Smoky Mountain Morning” begins with **Breakfast** at the hotel and is followed by departure for nearby **Pigeon Forge**, and the **Incredible Christmas Place**, the largest Christmas shopping village in the South! It is the premier destination for Christmas gifts and collectibles, designer-themed Christmas trees, novelty and traditional Christmas lights, hundreds of personalized ornaments, and all your favorite holiday brands like Department 56, Lenox, Christopher Radko and many more! New to the itinerary this year is a visit to the **Apple Barn Complex** in **Sevierville**. Enjoy free time to shop and browse the shops that feature all kinds of goodies! Whether it’s The Creamery, General Store, or Candy Factory, there’s something here for everyone. Lunch is included during your visit at the **Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant & Grill**.

Afterwards, it’s showtime at the **Red Skelton Tribute Theatre** as Brian Hoffman salutes legendary entertainer... **Red Skelton**. Return to your hotel where the afternoon is free to shop, sightsee, and enjoy all that **Gatlinburg** has to offer. Dinner on your own this evening is followed by Gatlinburg’s Signature Event... **The 47th Annual Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade**. Recognized as one of the top 20 Events in the Southeast, the parade features lighted floats, marching bands, equestrian units, balloons, and an “Old Time Feeling of Christmas” as it was growing up many years ago.

♥ **Traveling Miles of Winterfest and Biltmore Smiles with SignaTours!** ♥

Saturday – December 3rd: (Breakfast/Dinner)

Pigeon Forge to Asheville

Breakfast starts your day and is followed by check-out and departure for *Asheville, North Carolina* for a *Guided Tour of Asheville*. Lunch on your own and free time follows at *Biltmore Village*, a wonderful collection of shops, galleries and cafes. Later this afternoon, arrive at the *Magnificent Biltmore Estate* for the annual *Candlelight Tour Celebration*. Beautifully decorated for the Holidays, the *Mansion* features its iconic *Banquet Hall Tree*, along with more than 12,000 ornaments adorning the trees and rooms inside the *Biltmore House*. Traditional red poinsettias, along with amaryllis, Christmas cactus, orchids, peace lilies, cyclamen, begonias, kalanchoe, and 1,000 blooming plants can be seen throughout the *Mansion*. Your *Biltmore* experience includes a self-guided *Audio Tour* highlighting the major “Points of Interest” in most every room of the *Mansion*. This evening, enjoy an elegant dining experience at the luxurious *Grove Park Inn*. Afterwards, explore the historic property, famous for its iconic fireplaces as well as its annual *Gingerbread House* displays. A well-deserved night’s sleep follows at the *Hampton Inn & Suites Asheville*.

Sunday– December 4th: (Breakfast)

Asheville – Richmond – Hampton Roads

A delicious *Breakfast* starts your day and is followed by departure for home. Sit back, relax, and enjoy memories of a fantastic holiday celebration in the Smokies. Following lunch on your own midday, a stop will be made at *Southern Supreme Fruitcake*. This family owned business has shattered the “Stigma” of fruitcake and drawn visitors through its doors and online for more than three decades. It’s a “sweet way” to end your Winterfest of Lights tour. Back on board the motorcoach, enjoy the fellowship of family and friends along with the necessary rest and comfort breaks on your final leg home.

Your Gatlinburg’s Winterfest of Lights and Biltmore Estate Tour Includes:

Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation	Three (3) Nights Hotel Accommodations	Baggage Handling (1 large bag per person)
Seven (7) Delicious Meals	Professional Tour Director Services	Professional Guide Services
Tax & Gratuity on Hotel & Inclusions	Tour Director, Guide, & Driver Gratuities	Refreshments on Motorcoach
All Admissions & Tours as Outlined:	<i>Country Tonight Holiday Show, Annual Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade, Incredible Christmas Place, Apple Barn Complex, Tribute to Red Skelton, Biltmore Estate Candlelight Tour, Tour of Asheville, Grove Park Inn, Southern Supreme Fruitcake, and more!</i>	

Deposit/Payment Policy:

\$250.00 Deposit Holds Reservation*
Balance in Full Due November 1, 2022
No Refunds if Cancelled after November 1, 2022
**Initial Deposit May be Paid by Check or Credit Card*

Price Per Person:

	<u>Check</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Single:	\$1599	\$1665
Double:	\$1285	\$1340
Triple:	\$1180	\$1230
Quad:	\$1130	\$1180

Hotel Accommodation:

December 1st – 2nd

Greystone Lodge
559 Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN
(800) 451-9202

December 3rd

Hampton Inn & Suites Asheville
835 Brevard Road
Asheville, NC 28806
(828) 575-9593

Reservations & Information:

Please Send Checks Payable To:
SignaTours, Ltd.
1237 Mall Drive
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235
804.379.6500 or 888.540.0100

Departure Points & Times:

<u>Location . . .</u>	<u>Departs:</u>	<u>Returns:</u>
N. Military Target	5:00 AM	8:15 PM
Hampton Sentara	5:45 AM	7:30 PM
Chippenhams Hospital	6:45 AM	6:30 PM
Embassy Suites	7:15 AM	6:00 PM

Cancellation Insurance: Cancellation Insurance is available at an additional cost. Information will be sent with your confirmation. Please call SignaTours (804) 379-6500 or (888) 540-0100 if you have questions. Due to the strict non-refundable nature of many components of this tour, we strongly recommend purchasing cancellation insurance to protect your investment.