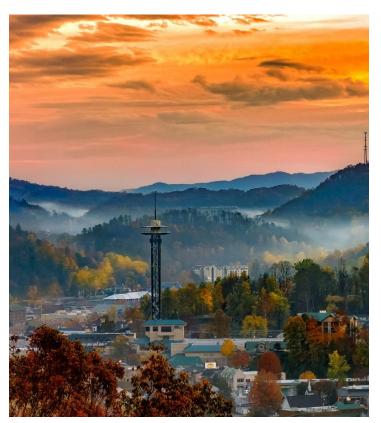
University of Rhode Island OLLI presents...

Nashville & the Smoky Mountains Holiday

December 2 - 9, 2024



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8 Days ● 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Grand Ole Opry Show, Historic RCA Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame, Gaylord Opryland Resort Dinner & Holiday Show, Dollywood, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Asheville, Biltmore Estate

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 – 3 Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, Tennessee
Days 4, 5 The Park Vista - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel,

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Days 6, 7 DoubleTree by Hilton Asheville Downtown, Asheville, North

Carolina

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Monday, December 2, 2024 Nashville, Tennessee - Tour Begins Step back in time on a holiday getaway that opens in the "Music Capital of the World" – Nashville – and the glorious Gaylord Opryland Resort. This impressive property is a year-round wonderland, but during the holidays, it truly sparkles even brighter! (*D*)

Day 2: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 Nashville A local guide will share the history and lore of Music City during a sightseeing tour where you will view the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon — a full replica of the Athenian original! Later this evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry.* What began as a building where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. (B)

Day 3: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 Nashville Today, a tour of RCA Studio B gives you an insider's look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio, where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Learn how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio – you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Later, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. The museum's vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the vibrant history of country music and its artists. This evening, gather for a spectacular dinner and holiday show at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Then, it's your choice! Embark on a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride -OR- take in your resort's amazing lights and holiday décor on a relaxing indoor river cruise. (B, D)

Day 4: Thursday, December 5, 2024 Nashville - Gatlinburg This morning we travel east to Gatlinburg, a lively mountain resort, the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and your home for the next two nights. Tonight, it's a Smoky Mountains Christmas at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge. Spectacular light displays and a lineup of shows celebrating the spirit of the holiday season make this a night to remember. (*B*)

Day 5: Friday, December 6, 2024 Gatlinburg - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Gatlinburg Begin your day with a local guide leading an expedition into the most visited national park in the United States. Great Smoky Mountains National Park** is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The park contains one of the most diverse ecosystems on earth and the largest deciduous forest in the eastern United States. Explore the park, stopping at various lookouts on our way to Newfound Gap, which boasts views of both sides of the Smoky Mountains — those in Tennessee and North Carolina. Afterwards, enjoy







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* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BOS

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a tour and tasting at the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery. This evening, dinner is included at a local restaurant. (*B*, *D*)

Day 6: Saturday, December 7, 2024 Gatlinburg - Asheville, North Carolina Depart for Asheville, North Carolina, our Blue Ridge Mountains home for two nights. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore a city known for craft breweries, chocolate, and farm to table cuisine. You'll find that Asheville sparkles during the holiday season! (B)

Day 7: Sunday, December 8, 2024 Asheville Back in 1895, George Vanderbilt II decided to build himself a "little mountain escape" in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. The result was the impressive and decadent grandeur of the Biltmore Estate. Today, tour the sprawling mansion and the manicured grounds and experience what it was like to be a wealthy tycoon in the

Gilded Age of America. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday, December 9, 2024 Asheville - Charlotte - Tour Ends Today your tour comes to an end. As you venture home, take the holiday spirit and the warmth of America's Southeast with you. (*B*)

Experience It! Holidays at The Gaylord Opryland Resort

Step into Gaylord Opryland Resort's winter wonderland and immerse yourself in the magic of the holidays. It is truly a feast for the eyes! Look upon colossal Christmas trees placed throughout the resort and decorated by an array of celebrities and famous country artists. Feel like a child again as you delight in larger-than-life toy soldiers and a variety of colorful decorations that adorn this already enchanting resort. See the magical display of lights throughout the grounds of the resort lit by a staggering 2 million lights. Browse the dozens of merchants showcasing a variety of crafts. Pause for a while at a café for a cup of hot chocolate and take in the captivating scenery including a full size ice rink!

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Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*The Grand Ole Opry may move to the Ryman Auditorium during the months of November and December and throughout the year during special events.

**Your tour of Smoky Mountain National Park will be replaced by another tour if weather prevents entrance into the park.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.



For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to tour scheduling, flights into Nashville must arrive no later than 6:00 p.m. and return flights should not be scheduled prior to 12:00 p.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of May 26, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by October 03, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until June 02, 2024.

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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

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