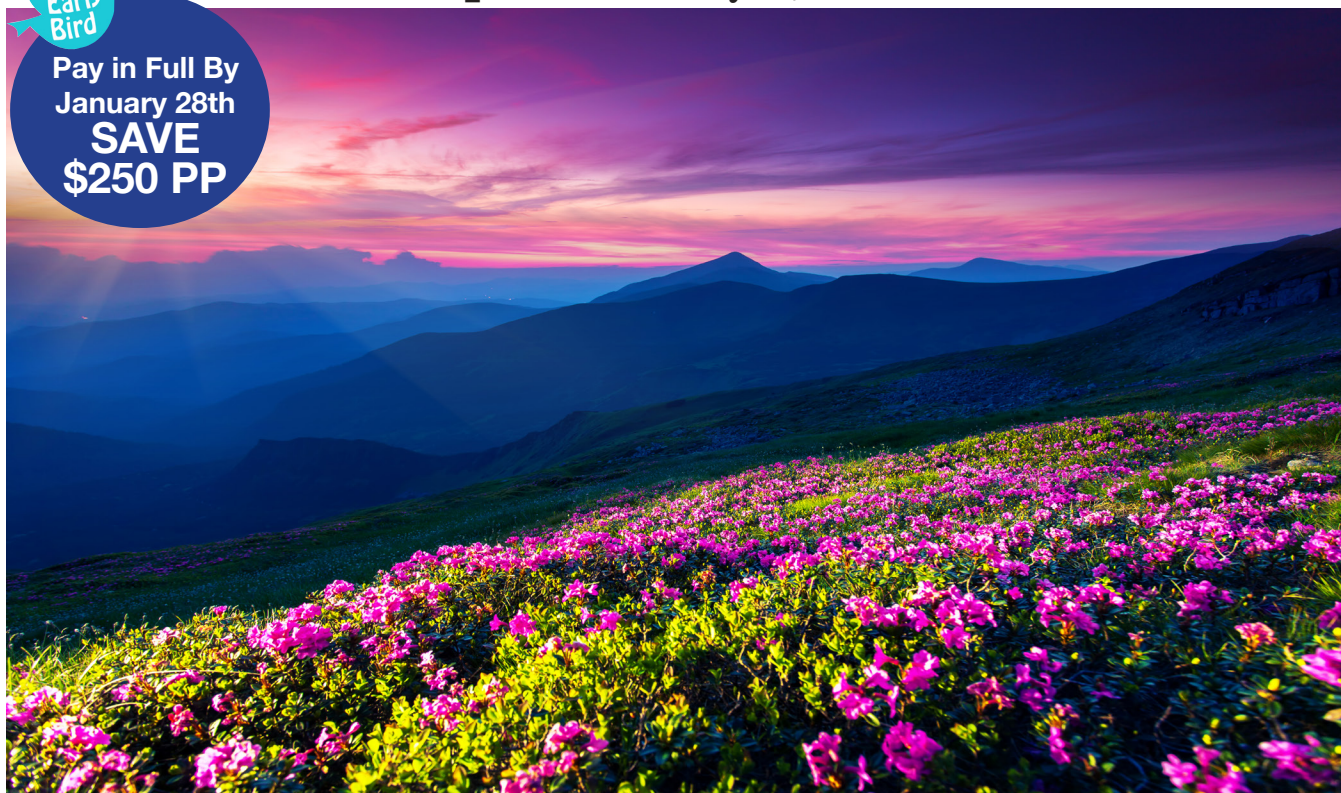


TENNESSEE TREASURES

Featuring

Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, & Smoky Mountains

April 28 - May 8, 2026



Day 1: Journey Begins to Coralville, IA

Today marks the beginning of your adventure! As your group gathers and the excitement builds, you will make your way south toward beautiful Tennessee. Your expert tour director will keep spirits high, sharing stories and hints of the fun to come. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the start of this wonderful journey with fellow travelers who will soon feel like family.

Day 2: Coralville, IA to Edinburgh, IN

Today brings us to the [*Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum*](#), an icon of American motorsports. Step into the legendary Hall of Fame, where gleaming trophies, vintage race cars, and powerful stories celebrate the heroes who made racing history. Whether you're a lifelong fan or a casual observer, this experience captures the thrill, innovation, and spirit of competition that define the Indy 500.

Day 3: Edinburgh, IN to Pigeon Forge, TN

The day begins in Louisville, where the crack of the bat comes alive at the [*Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory*](#). From the first swing of a player's dream to the polished product in your hands, you'll see every step of the process. You might even craft a Slugger of your own! Later, we arrive in the heart of the Smokies at the [*Dollywood DreamMore Resort*](#). This award-winning retreat combines Southern charm with rustic luxury—your home for the next two nights. Unwind with a spa treatment, dip into the pool or hot tub, or stroll the resort's beautifully landscaped grounds. A complimentary shuttle makes it easy to head straight to Dollywood Theme Park tomorrow, where your admission is already included. With wonderful dining, cozy lounges, and mountain views, every moment here feels like a getaway within a getaway.

Day 4: Pigeon Forge, TN

Today is yours to play! Hop the shuttle and step into Dollywood's world of music, laughter, and down-home fun at [*Dollywood Theme Park*](#). Take in live performances, explore artisan shops, ride the scenic train, or simply sit back with a funnel cake and enjoy the mountain air. When you're ready for a slower pace, head back to the DreamMore Resort to relax by the pool or enjoy the spa. Whether you're chasing thrills or tranquility, this day is designed to be exactly what you want it to be.

Day 5: Pigeon Forge, TN

Start the day with a voyage through history at the *Titanic Museum* in Pigeon Forge. Walk the sweeping Grand Staircase, dip your fingers in 28-degree water, and follow the real-life stories of passengers who set sail on that fateful journey. It's an unforgettable, interactive experience that brings history to life. This afternoon, it's time for a spirited stop at the *Ole Smoky Distillery* in Gatlinburg, where you'll learn the craft and tradition of authentic mountain moonshine. Sample a few of their famous flavors and maybe even bring a jar home! As evening falls, sit down for dinner and dazzling entertainment at *Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show*. With 32 magnificent horses, daring trick riders, and a touch of Tennessee showmanship, it's a performance that embodies the heart and soul of the South.

Day 6 : Pigeon Forge, TN

The beauty of the *Great Smoky Mountains National Park* unfolds today with a guided *Cherokee Adventure*. Your local step-on guide will share the rich and complex history of the Cherokee people—stories of resilience, loss, and enduring spirit among these misty peaks. Tonight, get ready for laughter and lively competition at the *Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show*. Music, comedy, and down-home cooking blend perfectly as this famous family feud plays out on stage. Audience participation is part of the fun, so be ready—your name just might be called!

Day 7: Pigeon Forge, TN

Your guide rejoins you for a *Mountain Heritage and Folklore Tour* through the backroads and byways of Pigeon Forge and Sevierville. Learn about the early mountain settlers, their crafts, music, and traditions that still shape Appalachian culture today. This afternoon, you may choose to relax or head to *The Island* in Pigeon Forge, a lively 23-acre destination filled with boutique shops, restaurants, and live entertainment—all with the Smokies as a backdrop. Tonight's dinner is at *The Old Mill*, one of the region's most beloved landmarks. Enjoy authentic Southern cuisine, browse artisan shops, and watch the historic water-powered mill at work.

Day 8: Pigeon Forge, TN to Clinton, TN

Step into the past at the *Museum of Appalachia*, a Smithsonian-affiliated living history museum that captures the stories, artifacts, and traditions of early mountain life. Wander among authentic log cabins, barns, and gardens before gathering for a hearty Southern lunch accompanied by live bluegrass music. It's a day that feels both nostalgic and deeply moving.





Day 9: Clinton, TN to Lafayette, IN

This morning, visit **Old Friends Horse Farm**, a serene retirement haven for champion racehorses. Meet these majestic animals and hear their remarkable stories—each one a legend in its own right. Later, enjoy a truly one-of-a-kind experience with the **Lunch with Lincoln** event in Oldham County. Dine at the historic Gatewood Pharmacy while an acclaimed Abraham Lincoln reenactor brings history to life through storytelling, humor, and effection. It's an unforgettable combination of history and hospitality.

Day 10: Lafayette, IN to Davenport, IA

Arriving in Illinois, spend the afternoon at the **Peoria Zoo**, home to nearly 100 species from around the globe. Enjoy a special **African Animal** program and time to explore the other exhibits at your leisure. Lions, giraffes, and rhinos await—proof that adventure doesn't always require a passport.

Day 11: Davenport, IA to Home

As we travel homeward, we carry with us the laughter, stories, and unforgettable moments of the past eleven days. From the soulful songs of the Smokies to the sparkle of Southern hospitality, this journey through Tennessee and beyond will stay with you long after you unpack your bags.



○ Itinerary Day/ Hotel Location

Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

9 Breakfasts 3 Lunches 2 Dinners 2 Drury Kickbacks

| Occupancy | Price Per Person | Credit Card Price |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| Double | \$3,052 | \$3,174 |
| Triple | \$2,729 | \$2,838 |
| Quad | \$2,565 | \$2,668 |
| Single | \$4,027 | \$4,189 |