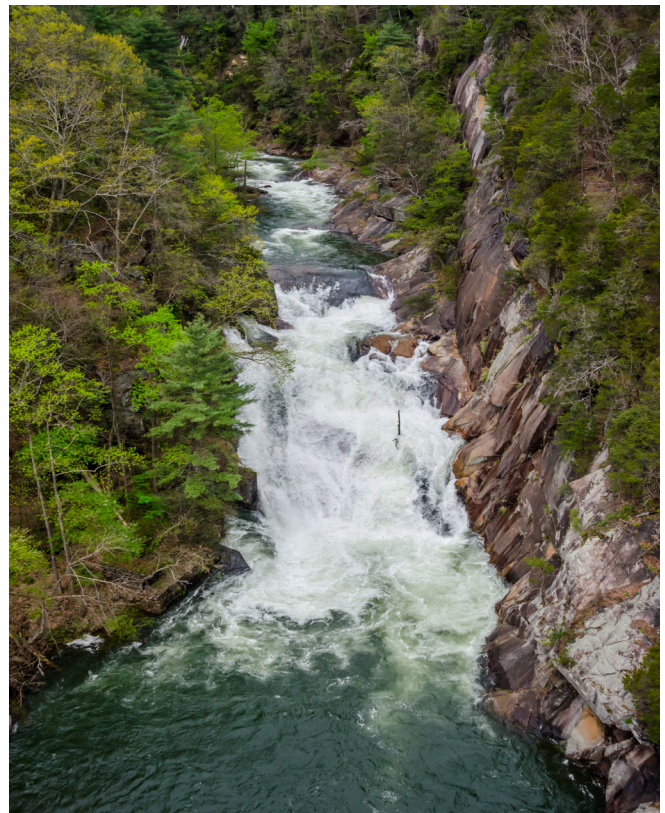


NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

June 8 - 16, 2027



Day 1: Journey Begins to Overland Park, KS

Your adventure begins as you set your sights south, with two fascinating stops that bring the story of America's westward expansion to life. At the [*Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center*](#), enjoy time to explore at your own pace and discover the remarkable story of the Corps of Discovery and their historic journey across an unknown American frontier. Then it's on to the [*Pony Express Museum*](#), where the days of daring young riders, thundering horses, and urgent cross-country mail come alive. Located where the Pony Express story began, the museum offers a fascinating glimpse into one of the most legendary chapters of the American West.

Day 2: Overland Park, KS to Franklin, TN

Settle back, relax, and enjoy the passing scenery as our journey continues from Overland Park, Kansas, to Franklin, Tennessee. Today is designed as a comfortable travel day, giving us time to visit with fellow travelers, watch the landscape change outside our windows, and anticipate the adventures waiting ahead.

Day 3: Franklin, TN to Blue Ridge, GA

Today brings us scenery from two completely different perspectives! Our morning begins aboard the legendary [*Incline Railway*](#), known as "America's Most Amazing Mile." Climbing the side of historic [*Lookout Mountain*](#), this memorable railway journey offers an experience unlike any other as we make the dramatic ascent. After our mountain adventure, we'll enjoy a gracious Southern lunch at the [*Mayor's Mansion Inn*](#), where historic surroundings and hospitality provide the perfect setting for a leisurely midday meal. Then we'll trade the rails for the river as we board the [*Southern Belle Riverboat*](#). Relax and take in the scenery during a delightful cruise along the beautiful Tennessee River—a wonderful way to experience Chattanooga.

Day 4: Blue Ridge, GA

Today is devoted to one of North Georgia's most beloved destinations: [*Mercier Orchards*](#). Our visit begins with a tractor-drawn wagon tour through the picturesque orchard, where we'll learn more about this family-run operation and the fruits grown among the rolling North Georgia hills. Depending upon Mother Nature's schedule, we'll even have an opportunity to pick fresh seasonal berries! We'll gather in the pavilion for an included catered lunch before discovering what happens after the harvest during a special behind-the-scenes tour of the facility.

Pricing Per Person

Double	\$2,750
Triple	\$2,425
Quad	\$2,265
Single	\$3,725

8 Breakfasts 5 Lunches 1 Dinner 4 Kickbacks

Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

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*Come for Georgia's Southern charm.
Stay for the mountain views.*

Day 5: Blue Ridge, GA to Helen, GA

Today you board the **Blue Ridge Scenic Railway** for an extended four-hour excursion through the spectacular **North Georgia Mountains**. Sit back as your vintage-style train follows the beautiful **Toccoa River**, winding through a landscape of forests, mountain scenery, and small-town Georgia charm. Your journey includes a two-hour layover in the sister towns of **McCaysville, Georgia, and Copperhill, Tennessee**. Enjoy time to explore the shops, find the perfect spot for lunch, and don't miss one of the day's favorite photo opportunities—you can literally stand with one foot in Georgia and the other in Tennessee! This afternoon, we're off to one of the most unusual stops of our adventure: **BabyLand General Hospital**, home of the Cabbage Patch Kids. Step inside this wonderfully whimsical world and discover a little nostalgia, a little imagination, and a whole lot of fun.

Day 6: Helen, GA

Today, a local **Step-On Guide** joins you to reveal the stories, scenery, and hidden gems of this beautiful corner of Georgia. Your afternoon sightseeing adventure takes you through the North Georgia countryside, with sights such as picturesque Unicoi Lake, historic Stovall Mill Covered Bridge, Bavarian Clockworks, and other local favorites along the way. Then the remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy **Helen, Georgia**. With colorful Bavarian-inspired architecture tucked against a backdrop of the **Blue Ridge Mountains**, Helen feels like a little piece of alpine Europe in the heart of Georgia. Browse specialty shops, hunt for souvenirs, sample something sweet, or simply find a comfortable spot and enjoy the mountain town.

Day 7: Helen, GA to Franklin, TN

Your travels begin turning north today, but there's still another interesting discovery waiting for you. This afternoon, enjoy a self-guided visit to the **Lodge Museum of Cast Iron**. Discover the history and craftsmanship behind cast-iron cookware and the story of an American company whose skillets, Dutch ovens, and cookware have found their way into kitchens for generations. It's an unexpectedly fascinating stop—and you may never look at your favorite cast-iron skillet quite the same way again!

Day 8: Franklin, TN to Overland Park, KS

Today continue your journey northward. After several days filled with mountain scenery, train rides, river cruising, orchards, history, charming towns, and plenty of Southern hospitality, today offers a chance to relax aboard your comfortable motor coach. Share stories with your fellow travelers, compare favorite moments, look through those newly captured photos, and enjoy the scenery as the miles carry you closer to home.

Day 9: Overland Park, KS to Home

Your North Georgia Mountain Adventure draws to a close as you arrive home this evening. You'll return with memories of winding mountain and peaceful river views and Southern hospitality and a few new friendships made along the way.

