

4 Days | Smoky Mountain Treasures

1 NORTH CAROLINA ARBORETUM • GATLINBURG, TN • SPACE NEEDLE

• **DINNER:** This morning we stop for a visit at North Carolina's Arboretum in Asheville, offering 65 acres of gardens and trails featuring some of the most botanically diverse plants in the region. We arrive in Gatlinburg this afternoon and have an opportunity to ride the elevator up to the Space Needle, providing a 360 degree view of the Smoky Mountains and Gatlinburg. We check in to our hotel for a 3-night stay where we enjoy a delicious dinner together. **D**

2 SMOKY MOUNTAIN GUIDED TOUR

• **ANAKEESTA • FREE TIME:** This morning we enjoy a guided tour of the Smoky Mountains with ample time at overlooks for pictures. Next, we stop at Anakeesta and ride the chondola lift to the top of the mountain. We can grab a snack at Pearl's Pie in the Sky, take a walk through Memorial Forest, get a bird's eye view above the forest floor on a series of sky bridges, or shop at one of the many shops. This evening we have time to explore downtown Gatlinburg and enjoy dinner on our own.

3 PIGEON FORGE, TN • TITANIC MUSEUM • THE ISLAND • RIDE THE WHEEL • PARROT MOUNTAIN AND GARDENS • COUNTRY TONITE THEATRE:

Today we journey to Pigeon



RIDE THE CHONDOLA AT ANAKEESTA

Forge to visit the Titanic Museum. We learn first-hand what it was like to sail aboard the *Titanic* as we walk the hallways, parlors, cabins, Grand Staircase, touch a real iceberg, and try to stand on the sloping decks. Next, we have free time at the Island for lunch and shopping. Towering 200 ft tall, the Great Smoky Mountain Wheel provides an unparalleled view of the Smoky Mountains in comfortable, all-glass gondolas. Now, we "fly" off to Parrot Mountain and Gardens, four acres of landscaped gardens, filled with hundreds of tropical birds and thousands of flowers, plants, and trees. After a delicious dinner, we take our seats at Country Tonite Theatre. You'll enjoy

this two-hour powerhouse production featuring singers, dancers, and musicians, all on one stage. It's a variety of performances, not just country. **D**

4 BUSH'S BAKED BEANS • ASHEVILLE FARMER'S MARKET

• **HOME:** After a leisure morning, we begin to make our way home, stopping at Bush's Baked Beans to take a self-guided tour and enjoy lunch on our own. Then, we take a short break in Asheville at the Farmer's Market to grab local produce and crafts. We arrive home later today.



VISIT THE TITANIC MUSEUM

Easy		Activity Level		Strenuous	
		4			
Departure: September 13					
PRICE PER PERSON:					
DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	SINGLE		
\$729	\$669	\$645	\$899		
Meals Included:					
3 Cont. Breakfasts & 2 Dinners					