

Appalachian Heritage in Harmony: A Signature Crooked Road Music Trail Journey

Itinerary

Day 1 – Coal Country & Country Legends

Travel into the heart of KY with a stop in Loretta Lynn's homeplace, where her story began in coal country. Enjoy an old-fashioned miner's lunch, browse a classic general store, and cap the day with a tasting & Irish-inspired dinner at a distillery with toe-tapping, live local music.

Day 2 – Feuds, Folk Music & Theatre Night

Step into Appalachian history with a Guided exploration of the Hatfield & McCoy feud before crossing into Virginia for an interactive journey through traditional mountain music at the Ralph Stanley Museum. The day concludes with dinner at a historic inn and a live performance at Barter Theater, one of the nation's oldest professional theaters.

Day 3 – Birthplace of Country Music

Discover the communities and traditions that shaped America's sound. Browse the lively Abington Farmers Market, explore Southwest VA Cultural Center & Marketplace, headquarters of The Crooked Road, & visit the Birthplace of Country Music Museum. After dinner, enjoy a legendary night of live music at the iconic Carter Family Fold.

Day 4 – Floyd's Creative Spirit

Travel deeper into Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains for a Winery Tour & Tasting and elevated Southern lunch before settling into the artsy town of Floyd. Spend the evening at leisure enjoying shops, galleries, and spontaneous bluegrass jams that spill onto the sidewalks.

Day 5 – Skyline Drive & Pickin' Porches

Cruise Skyline Drive with scenic overlooks before enjoying lunch and Tastings at a family-run vineyard. Continue to the Blue Ridge Music Center & Pickin' Porch music center where informal jam sessions bring tradition to life, then head to Mount Airy to check-in, rest and refresh before tonight's dinner and comedy show inspired by Mayberry charm.

Day 6 – Mayberry Memories & Mountain Music

Experience Mount Airy on a unique Squad Car Tour, museum visits, and time to explore downtown. Explore the Andy Griffith Museum with an engaging presentation dedicated to the show, followed by a stop at the Granite Quarry Overlook along the Blue Ridge Parkway, before another delicious dinner and bluegrass show at Earl Theater.

Day 7 – Stories That Endure

Visit the fascinating Siamese Twin Museum dedicated to one of the most remarkable stories in American history before enjoying a final lunch filled with local flavor and hospitality. Return home full of memories steeped in music, mountain lore, and timeless traditions.

Follow the winding backroads of Appalachia where country music was born, legends were made, and mountain culture still sings.

From coal country and clan feuds to bluegrass jams, historic theaters, and unforgettable live performances, this immersive journey along Southwest Virginia & beyond brings America's roots to life – one song, story, and scenic overlook at a time.

Highlights

- Loretta Lynn's Butcher Holler
- Dueling Barrels Brewery & Distillery
- Hatfield & McCoy Tour
- Ralph Stanley Museum
- Barter Theater
- Abington Farmers Market
- Southwest Virginia Cultural Center
- Birthplace of Country Music Museum
- Carter Family Fold & Performance
- Floyd Country Store
- Blue Ridge Music Center & Pickin' Porch
- Cross Creek Country Club
- Mayberry Squad Car Tour
- Andy Griffith Museum & Presentation
- Granite Quarry Overlook
- Earl Theater's Old-Time Mountain Bluegrass Show
- Siamese Twin Museum

Inclusions

- 6 nights' hotel accommodations
- 6 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees

