

A BILTMORE *Christmas*

Sample Itinerary

Day One – Welcome to Asheville

Arrive in charming Asheville and settle into your comfortable hotel. Enjoy a cozy holiday Welcome Reception with hot cocoa and cookies as your luggage is delivered to your room. This evening, you'll gather for a delightfully festive Welcome Dinner – hosted either at a charming nearby tavern or in your hotel's private restaurant.

Day Two – Art, Village Charm, & Candlelight Christmas

Enjoy breakfast before exploring Amherst at Deerpark to experience Biltmore's latest exhibit, such as the David Chihuly Exhibit in 2025 and the epic King Tutankhamun Exhibit thru mid 2026. Stroll Antler Village at your leisure and enjoy lunch on your own. Savor a guest-favorite Candlelight Dinner before touring the estate on the Candlelight Christmas event, with glowing fireplaces, live seasonal music, & breathtaking holiday décor: Biltmore Christmas magic!

Day Three – Holiday Fun in Asheville

Climb aboard the Holly Jolly Christmas Trolley for festive fun filled with live music and caroling. Enjoy lunch and free time to shop in beautiful downtown Asheville. Join a cheerful Holiday Ornament Decorating Demonstration before touring the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove. Witness the incredible National Gingerbread House Competition at the stunning Omni Grove Park Inn, followed by an included dinner. End the evening immersed in millions of twinkling lights at the North Carolina Arboretum's Winter Lights display.

Day Four – Smoky Mountains & Pigeon Forge Magic

Check out & journey through the Great Smoky Mountains on a Guided Tour of Newfound Gap. Explore the Titanic Museum for an immersive experience with interactive exhibits, plus an included lunch onsite. Arrive in Pigeon Forge to check-in to your hotel, then enjoy dinner on your own while exploring The Island, beautifully aglow with stunning Christmas lights and décor.

Day Five – Gatlinburg, Apple Barn & Dolly Parton's Stampede

This morning, enjoy soaking up Gatlinburg's hometown holiday charm with time to explore & enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, visit the Apple Barn and Cider Mill to browse the shops, stroll along the riverbank, sip warm cider, or sample homemade ice cream. Experience the Horse Walk at Dolly Parton's Stampede and meet the magnificent show animals before taking your VIP seats for the dazzling production and a delicious four-course feast. Cap the evening with a drive through the spectacular Winterfest Lights Experience!

Day Six – Blue Ridge Farewell

Check out this morning before visiting the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center in Asheville. Continue to the historic S&W Market – an iconic 1920s art-deco landmark – where you'll have free time to explore, shop, and enjoy lunch on your own. With hearts full of holiday cheer, bags of gifting goodies, and cameras full of treasured memories, begin your journey home.

Experience magic at Biltmore Estate at Christmastime

— where candlelight, music, grand holiday décor, and mountain charm come together for a breathtakingly unforgettable seasonal getaway through Asheville, the Smoky Mountains, and festive Tennessee towns.

Highlights

- Antler Village
- Candlelight Dinner at Stable Cafe
- Candlelight Christmas at Biltmore Estate
- Holly Jolly Christmas Trolley
- Holiday Ornament Decorating Demonstration
- Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove
- Mountaintop Retreat
- National Gingerbread House Competition at Omni Grove Park
- Winter Light at the North Carolina Arboretum
- Guided Tour of Newfound Gap
- Titanic Museum
- The Island - Pigeon Forge, TN
- Apple Barn and Cider Mill
- Dolly Parton's Stampede "Horse Walk"
- Winterfest Lights Tour
- Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center
- S&W Market

Inclusions

- 5 nights' hotel accommodations
- 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees