



A BILTMORE *Christmas*

Sample Itinerary

Day One – Welcome to Biltmore Estate

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

Day Two – Art, Village Charm, & Candlelight Christmas

Begin with breakfast at the hotel before visiting the David Chihuly Art Exhibit in an intimate gallery setting at Amherst, featuring pedestal works, drawings, and breathtaking large-scale installations like Chandeliers, Towers, Mille Fiori, and Neon. Spend leisurely time strolling Antler Village on the estate & enjoy lunch on your own. Later, savor a guest-favorite Candlelight Dinner at the Stable Café before touring the estate for Candlelight Christmas at Biltmore – complete with glowing fireplaces, live seasonal music, and stunning holiday décor. Embark on your own magical “Biltmore Christmas” journey.

Day Three – Holiday Fun in Asheville

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

Day Four – Smoky Mountains & Pigeon Forge Magic

Check out and travel through the Great Smoky Mountains on a Guided Tour of Newfound Gap, the park's lowest drivable pass. Explore the Titanic Museum for an immersive journey through interactive exhibits, including an included lunch during your visit. Arrive in Pigeon Forge to check in to your hotel, then enjoy dinner on your own while exploring The Island, beautifully adorned with Christmas lights and decorations.

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

Enjoy a free morning soaking up the hometown charm of Gatlinburg, with time to explore and 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. Conclude your evening with a drive through the spectacular Winterfest Lights Tour.

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, begin your journey home.

Step into a world of holiday splendor!

Explore the Biltmore Estate by candlelight, marvel at Chihuly masterpieces, ride the Holly Jolly Christmas Trolley, cheer at Dolly Parton's Stampede, and wander through dazzling Winterfest lights.

This festive adventure delivers Christmas magic at every turn!

Highlights

- Resorts Casino Hotel Atlantic City
- Mt. Cuba Center High Tea & Garden Tour
- Hotel Du Pont
- Playhouse on Rodney Square or Wilmington Theater Company Performance
- Historian Guest Speaker from Hotel Du Pont
- Winterthur Museum & tram tickets
- Northern Central Railway
- Aviator Brew Pub Beer Tasting & Dinner
- Home2 Suites York Hotel & Campfire S'mores
- Shear Heaven Alpaca Farm
- Wisp Resort Deep Creek, MD & Charcuterie - Making Experience (and keepsake gift!)
- Science of Snowmaking Exhibit
- Branch Bender Cidery Farm with Honey & Goat Cheese Tasting
- Simon Pearce Glassblowing Experience
- Lots of optional add-on activities

Inclusions

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