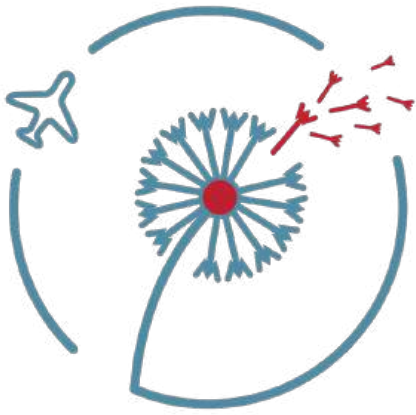




WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST
Travel Solo Together

SMOKY MOUNTAINS HOLIDAY GETAWAY

with Women of the Midwest

December 6-10, 2026



Dear Women of the Midwest,

I invite you to join me for a Smoky Mountains Holiday Getaway, where the beauty of the season comes alive through twinkling lights, breathtaking mountain scenery, cherished holiday traditions, and the joy of traveling with wonderful women. This thoughtfully designed Christmas journey combines festive attractions, spectacular landscapes, and unforgettable experiences into a magical holiday escape.

Together, we'll discover the charm of Pigeon Forge, stroll through beautifully decorated streets, browse unique shops, experience the remarkable Titanic Museum, and enjoy Southern hospitality, delicious local cuisine, and the unforgettable holiday performance at Dolly Parton's Stampede. One of the highlights of our journey is a full day at Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas, where more than six million sparkling lights, festive entertainment, and seasonal traditions create one of America's most celebrated holiday festivals.

Our adventure also takes us through the breathtaking Great Smoky Mountains National Park before arriving at the magnificent Biltmore Estate, where America's largest home is transformed into a dazzling Christmas showcase of elegant décor, glittering lights, and beautifully decorated trees.

Designed with comfort, friendship, and holiday cheer in mind, this journey is about more than visiting beautiful places. It's an opportunity to slow down, celebrate the season, create lasting friendships, and return home with treasured memories that will stay with you long after Christmas has passed.

Yours in travel adventures,
Terrill Spencer, Ambassador



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888.549.1186. Space is limited.

Old Mill in Pigeon Forge



Wild Encounters



Historic Homestead



Dollywood Fun



Sunday - December 6, 2026

Welcome to the Smoky Mountains

Your holiday adventure begins as we arrive at McGhee Tyson Airport and travel into the heart of the beautiful Smoky Mountains, where festive lights, mountain scenery, and Southern hospitality await. Upon arrival in Pigeon Forge, we'll check into our hotel and have a little time to settle in before heading out to experience one of the area's most beloved attractions.

This evening, we'll visit The Island in Pigeon Forge, a lively entertainment district beautifully transformed for the Christmas season. With more than 80 unique shops, restaurants, and attractions, there's plenty of time to browse charming boutiques, pick up holiday gifts, indulge in homemade fudge or seasonal treats, and simply enjoy the joyful atmosphere with new friends. Gather around for the spectacular Christmas Fountain Show, where synchronized music, colorful lights, and dancing

fountains create a magical holiday experience that delights visitors of every age.

Before returning to the hotel, take an optional stroll along the nearby Riverwalk Greenway, where Winterfest comes alive with more than one million sparkling lights and over 45 animated displays inspired by the beauty of the Smoky Mountains. Oversized flowers, whimsical woodland creatures, and a towering illuminated caterpillar create a festive backdrop that perfectly captures the spirit of the season. It's a wonderful opportunity to relax, take memorable photos, and begin building new friendships as we kick off an unforgettable Christmas getaway together.

Monday - December 7, 2026

Titanic • Shopping • Dolly Parton's Stampede

After breakfast, we'll visit the remarkable Titanic Museum Attraction, where history comes alive through immersive exhibits and authentic artifacts. Walk the iconic Grand Staircase, touch icy 28-degree water, and discover the moving stories of passengers and crew while learning about one of history's most famous voyages. This unforgettable experience offers both fascinating history and heartfelt moments of reflection.

Following our visit, we'll enjoy a delicious Southern lunch at the popular Five Oaks Farm Kitchen before spending the afternoon shopping at Tanger Five Oaks. Browse favorite national retailers and local specialty shops while finding holiday gifts or something special for yourself.

Tonight, we'll experience one of Pigeon Forge's signature attractions—Dolly Parton's Stampede. Enjoy a hearty four-course Southern feast while watching an exciting holiday spectacular featuring magnificent horses, talented performers, music, comedy, dazzling special effects, and festive Christmas entertainment sure to leave everyone smiling. B, L, D

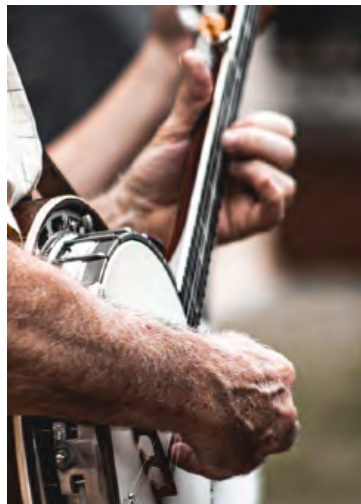
Tuesday - December 8, 2026

Smoky Mountain Tour & Dollywood

Today's scenic journey takes us through the breathtaking



Hidden Falls



Mountain Music

Yummi Fudge



Biltmore Estate



Local Wood Crafts



Pecan Pie



landscapes of Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GSMNP), America's most visited national park. Travel through the higher elevations as our local guide shares stories of the region's rich history, wildlife, and natural beauty. Along the way, we'll stop at Newfound Gap and the Rockefeller Memorial, commemorating the vision and generosity that helped preserve these magnificent mountains for future generations. You'll even have the opportunity to stand with one foot in Tennessee and the other in North Carolina.

After your time at GSMNP, we will spend the rest of the day discovering one of America's most celebrated Christmas festivals at Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas. Throughout the park, more than six million sparkling lights transform the Smokies into a breathtaking winter wonderland. Towering Christmas trees, beautifully decorated villages, and festive displays create a picture-perfect holiday atmosphere around every corner.

Wander through the colorful Peppermint Valley, browse artisan shops for handcrafted gifts, or simply relax with a warm drink while enjoying the sounds of Christmas. As darkness falls, the park truly comes alive as millions of lights illuminate the mountains, creating an unforgettable evening filled with warmth, wonder, and holiday magic. This cherished Smoky Mountain tradition is sure to become one of the highlights of your journey. The park closes at 9:00 P.M. B

Wednesday - December 9, 2026 Christmas at Biltmore Estate

After breakfast, we will journey to Asheville to visit the magnificent Biltmore Estate, America's largest privately owned home. During the Christmas season, the estate is transformed into an elegant holiday showcase featuring dozens of beautifully decorated Christmas trees, miles of hand-crafted garland, thousands of sparkling lights, and the breathtaking 35-foot Fraser fir that fills the Banquet Hall. As you explore this grand estate, you'll experience the timeless elegance and festive traditions that have made Christmas at Biltmore one of the country's most treasured holiday celebrations. Enjoy leisure time at the hotel in the evening. B

Thursday - December 10, 2026 Homeward Bound

After breakfast, we'll say goodbye to the Smoky Mountains and begin our journey to McGhee Tyson Airport. Depending on our departure schedule, there may be time for one final stop to enjoy the scenery or pick up a few last-minute souvenirs before boarding our flights home.

As we return home, we hope you leave with wonderful memories of twinkling Christmas lights, breathtaking mountain landscapes, festive traditions, and the friendships created along the way. Thank you for traveling with Women of the Midwest—we look forward to welcoming you on another unforgettable adventure soon. B

Itinerary is subject to change.

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



Great Smoky Mountains National Park



Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$2,695.00
 Per person in a single room: \$3,095.00

Remember our "Pair & Share" program for solo travelers.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance is due on August 28, 2026, is non-refundable, and can be paid by ACH, check or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:
 Register by August 1, 2026 and
 receive a **\$200 DISCOUNT!**

The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 travelers and a maximum of 20 travelers. Should we, for any reason, not be able to guarantee this departure, we will offer a refund of all funds paid to Executive Travel for land, air and travel insurance 90 days prior to departure.

Included:

- Airfare to/from McGhee Tyson Airport, TN, economy class (direct flights not guaranteed)
- 4 x breakfast
- 1 x lunch
- 1 x dinner show
- Porterage at airport and hotels (one bag per person)
- Local tour director, December 6-10, 2026
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, December 6-10, 2026
- Detailed Travel Documents (hard copy and electronic)
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers

* We are happy to assist with airfare from any city in the U.S. A small additional fee may apply.

To register contact:



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 Via our website www.WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 **2** 3 4

This journey is a level 2. Between the scheduled sightseeing tours included in the program and personal exploration, you can expect to walk approximately 3 miles or more over the course of a day typically on pavements. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

Group airfare:

Group airfare is included from Omaha, NE. A small supplement may be applicable, if you fly from/to a different city than Omaha, NE.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Hotel Accommodations:

Greystone Lodge Gatlinburg or similar. Final accommodation will be confirmed 90 days prior to departure.

Not Included:

- Airline baggage fees (estimate \$45 per checked bag, per way)
- Travel Insurance
- Professional fees, \$100 due at registration
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrance fees to sites other than mentioned
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

*Travelers are not required to join the group each day. However, if you choose not to participate, please notify the Tour Director or Ambassador in advance. In the event of illness or injury, our policy ensures that the Ambassador will remain at the hotel to provide support.



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AIRFARE DETAILS!

Group airfare with American Airlines is included in your package:

December 6, 2026	Omaha, NE* - Chicago, IL	6:00 AM	7:50 AM
December 6, 2026	Chicago, IL - Knoxville, TN	9:51 AM	12:44 PM
December 10, 2026	Knoxville, TN - Dallas, TX	6:20 PM	8:00 PM
December 10, 2026	Dallas, TX - Omaha, NE*	9:23 PM	11:08 PM

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Reach out to get your quote.

If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in Chicago, IL on December 6 and return from Knoxville, TN around the same time as the rest of the group on December 10.

Individual additional transfers may be necessary if meeting the main group is not possible. We will take care of this, without any additional cost.

Important:

Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. Women of the Midwest/Executive Travel cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (AAdvantage® program), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to a different class of service. Contact us if you have any questions and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

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