

# BILTMORE CANDLELIGHT & DOLLY

## A Southern Journey of Elegance & Excitement!

Asheville, North Carolina & Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

**Date: December 1-6, 2024 (Sunday - Friday)**

**YOUR RYBICKI TOUR INCLUDES:**

- **TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip via modern motor coach. Reclining seats & restroom equipped for your comfort.
- **ACCOMODATIONS – FIVE nights.** One night in Lexington, KY, One night in Asheville, NC, Two nights in Pigeon Forge, TN, One night in Dayton, OH.
- **MEALS - EIGHT –** five breakfasts (B) & three dinners (D).
- **BILTMORE CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS DINNER,** historic setting that was once the estate’s horse stable
- **BILTMORE CANDLELIGHT EVENING TOUR,** extravagant holiday decor, live music & entertainment
- **BILTMORE ESTATE TOUR & GARDENS,** America’s largest privately owned home
- **BILTMORE WINERY,** wine tasting
- **ANTLER HILL VILLAGE,** dining, shopping and exhibits
- **DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDE CHRISTMAS DINNER SHOW,** four course feast, holiday festivities & more!
- **TITANIC MUSEUM,** self guided tour in this one-of-a-kind “passenger” experience
- **TITANIC CUSTARD & CHOCOLATE SHOP,** refreshment parlor
- **THE ISLAND IN PIGEON FORGE,** with over 80 shops, restaurants and attractions, this location combines all things fun
- **DOLLY PARTON'S PIRATES VOYAGE CHRISTMAS DINNER SHOW,** dining & entertainment
- **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE,** oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world

**TOUR MANAGER–** Professional from Rybicki Tours

***\*Driver & Tour Manager gratuity not included.***

<p><b>TOUR PRICE:</b>  <b>\$1,699</b>  per person dbl  <b>\$2,199 pp sgl</b></p>	<p>For Availability Contact:  <b>RYBICKI TOURS</b>  <b>248-735-0558</b></p>	 <p>248-735-0558  info@rybickitours.com  www.rybickitours.com</p> <p>Energy Level: ★★★★★</p>	<p><i>Rybicki Tours does not own or operate any of the supplies of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or any 3rd party over whom we have no control.</i></p>
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**Cancelation Policy** - \$5 processing fee. Subject to \$200 pp after 10/10. 50% pp after 10/29. No refund if canceled after 11/12.

**Travel Protection** - Optional travel insurance information is available following tour registration.

**Final Information** - Final details for tour including pick up info and itinerary will be sent to you approx. 10 days prior to tour date.

***\*Please note: Your sign up at a particular senior center does not guarantee a pick up there. Pick up locations are based on majority and typically require at least 10 registrations for assurance.***

To secure a reservation, please fill out a coupon & include a **\$200 deposit pp by August 29**. Make checks payable to Rybicki Tours & mail to **1520 Jeannine Ln, DeWitt, MI 48820**. For credit card payment call us directly. **Final payment is due by October 10.**

**Tour: Biltmore Candlelight & Dolly**

**Date: December 1-6, 2024**

**Group: Rybicki Tours**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility/Dietary Notes: \_\_\_\_\_ I am traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations:  **Single \$2,199pp (limited availability)**  **Double \$1,699pp**

**(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE TOUR DETAILS)**

**Day 1 - Sunday, December 1. One Night Lodging - Lexington, KY.** This afternoon, check into the Hampton Inn or similar hotel for a one night stay. Dinner is on your own this evening.

**Day 2 - Monday, December 2. One Night Lodging - Asheville, NC.** Check into the Hampton Inn. **Candlelight Christmas Dinner.** Tonight, satisfy your appetite at Stable Cafe for house-smoked meats, Carolina barbeque, grilled burgers, and other southern favorites in a historic setting that was once the estate's horse stable. **Biltmore Candlelight Evening Tour.** Biltmore captures the magic of the holidays with grandeur, style and sheer wonder with more than 40 trees decorated by their talented staff, plus miles of ribbon and garland. Candlelight, firelight, dramatic outdoor illuminations, live music and entertainment accent the extravagant holiday decor of Biltmore House, creating an evening to remember! (B,D)

**Day 3 Tuesday, December 3. Two Nights Lodging - Pigeon Forge. Biltmore Estate Tour & Gardens.** Visit Biltmore House, America's largest privately owned home, and cross the threshold into a world of beauty virtually unchanged for more than a century. Savor a self-guided visit to Biltmore House exploring grand spaces filled with masterpieces of art and stunning antiques. **Biltmore Winery & Antler Hill Village.** After your tour of the House enjoy Wine Tasting at the Biltmore Winery. Visit Antler Village, a recreation that connects the estate's past and present with dining, shopping, and exhibits. Then, welcome to Pigeon Forge! Check into the Hilton Garden Inn for our two night stay. **Dolly's Stampede Dinner & Christmas Show.** Dinner this evening is a four course feast at Dolly Parton's Stampede. The holiday festivities get playful as Elves from the North Pole & South Pole compete in a friendly rivalry while your festive dinner is served. Snow falls softly as the breathtaking scenes fill you with tidings of good cheer. The Stampede arena is magically transformed into a true fantasyland complete with twinkling lights, evergreens, poinsettias, old-fashioned holiday costumes and familiar holiday music. You'll also love the live nativity; it is both dramatic and spectacular. The true meaning of Christmas comes alive right before your very eyes as three kings ride atop camels on their way to Bethlehem. The stunning beauty of angels ascending from above will amaze you as the songs inspire audience members of all ages! (B,D)

**Day 4 Wednesday, December 4. Titanic Museum.** Enjoy a fascinating self guided tour today at the Titanic Museum; it opens the door to the past in it's one-of-a-kind way letting "passengers" experience what it was like to walk the hallways, parlors, cabins and Grand Staircase of the Titanic while surrounded by more than 400 artifacts directly from the ship and its passengers. As visitors touch a real iceberg, walk the Grand Staircase and third class hallways, reach their hands into 28-degree water, and try to stand on the sloping decks, they learn what it was like on the RMS Titanic by experiencing it first-hand. Each guest entering the ship will receive a boarding pass of an actual Titanic passenger or crew member. Feel their spirit presence in the galleries where over 400 personal and private artifacts are on display. Many are on display for the first time in the world. Discover your passenger or crew member's fate at the end of your tour in the Titanic Memorial Room where 2,208 names line this historic wall. **Titanic Frozen Custard and Chocolate Shop.** The Titanic Frozen Custard and Chocolate Attraction is located next to TITANIC Museum Attraction, providing our group with a refreshment parlor to visit after taking the Titanic Museum tour! One of the experiences all England & France had in common at the close of the Edwardian period was a sweet tooth...especially silky, creamy custards and chocolates. **The Island in Pigeon Forge.** Enjoy free time, shopping and lunch on your own at The Island, boasting 23 acres of entertainment in an inviting setting. With over 80 shops, restaurants and attractions, this location combines all things fun, in a safe environment where you can eat, shop and play. The Island's diverse selection of activities makes it a one-stop-shop of fun for all ages. The Island Show Fountains are programmed to music and lights year round and you can purchase a ticket to ride "The Wheel" which is 200 feet tall. There truly is something for everyone to enjoy at The Island. **Dolly Parton's Pirates Voyage Christmas Dinner Show.** Tonight your dining & entertainment will be at Pirates Voyage Christmas Dinner Show. Celebrate all of the things that make the holidays special as the Mystical Christmas Spirit takes Captain Scrooge on a journey through time and space to find the meaning of Christmas. Cheer along as giant Christmas toys come to life and perform amazing acrobatics high above the lagoon. Laugh at the hijinks of a comical castaway and her sea lion companion. And, gaze in awe and wonder at a live Nativity featuring three wise men on camels and an angel with a special message for landlubbers and pirates alike. (B,D)

**Day 5 Thursday, December 5. One Night Lodging - Dayton, OH.** Arrive today in Dayton, OH and check the Drury Inn Dayton North for a one night stay. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B)

**Day 6 Friday, December 6.** Visit the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force. Start the day with a visit to the **National Museum of the United States Air Force** - this is the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world - located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The museum galleries are filled with military aviation history, boasting more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles on display - many are rare and one-of-a-kind, There are thousands of historical items and powerful sensory exhibits that bring history to life and connect the Wright brothers' legacy with today's stealth and precision technology. After your time at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force museum your group will begin traveling home to Michigan with fond memories of your trip! (B)

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