# Tennessee, Smoky Mountain 4-Day Bus Tour (Tour code: TN4)

**2018 Available Date:** 

- 1) MON; THU (4/1~10/31);
- 2) Extra date: 5/25;8/31; 11/1;11/15;11/22;11/26;12/20;12/24;12/27

1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> pax	4 <sup>th</sup> pax	Single room
\$220/ per person	<mark>\$0</mark>	<mark>\$135</mark>	<mark>\$370</mark>

Departure Location	地址/Address	Departure Time
Flushing, NY	133-30 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354 (In front of Asian Jewels Seafood Restaurant)	7:00AM
Brooklyn, NY (*Pick-up Only, no drop-off))	6102 8th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (HSBC Bank-8 <sup>th</sup> Ave)	7:00AM
Manhattan, NY	99 Bowery St, New York, NY 10002 (Manhattan- Chinatown)	8:00AM
Jersey City, NJ	125 Eighteenth St, Jersey City, NJ 07310 (in front of Acme market)	8:15AM
East Brunswick, NJ	253 NJ-18, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 (In front of the Voi Salon & Spa)	9:00AM
Philadelphia, PA (*Pick-up Only, no drop-off)	21 S 5th ST, Philadelphia, PA 19106	10:30AM

**\*\*Note**: The location "Philadelphia, PA (10:30AM)" is ONLY available for pick-up. Guests take the tour by this location are able to use this drop-off location: Plymouth Meeting Mall: 500 W Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

### **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1) Complimentary Tour in Flushing (JFK/LGA) or Outlets Shopping (EWR) upon arrivals!
- 2) Be in the National Park with most visitors in US -- Great Smoky Mountains.
- 3) Experience stunning views of natural wonders in South U.S.
- 4) Cold air rushing out of a limestone sinkhole atop a big hill west of Luray--Luray Caverns.
- 5) Tour in Lookout Mountain: Rock City, Ruby Falls, Incline Railway.
- 6) Southern dinner show Dixie Stampede featuring America's civil war
- 7) Natural Bridge, which was President's resort.

## Itinerary

# Day 1 New York – Luray Caverns

Depart from NYC head to Virginia State, and our first sightseeing at this journey is the most stunning and largest cave of the entire east coast, the Luray Caverns. Which is one of the National Natural Landmark of US? The underground cavern system is generously adorned with speleothems (columns, mud flows, stalactites, stalagmites, flowstone, mirrored pools, etc.) The path that goes through Luray Caverns starts at the entrance. Next it curves throughout the caverns and there is a spring of water called Dream Lake. Stalactites are reflected in the water making them appear to be Stalagmites. This illusion is often so convincing that people are unable to see the real bottom. The caverns are perhaps best known for the Great Stalacpipe Organ, a lithopone made from solenoid fired strikers that tap stalactites of various sizes to produce tones similar to those of xylophones, tuning forks, or bells. **(\*If the Luray Cavern is closed, we will go to Shenandoah Cavern instead)** 

Reference hotel: Quality Inn Christiansburg, VA / Quality Inn Roanoke Airport, VA or equivalent

### Day 2: Great Smoky Mountains – Dixie Stampede Dining Show

In the morning we head to Tennessee, known as a home for country music. We will stop at a welcome center and continue the trip with more knowledge to the musical history and heritage of Tennessee. We will drive through the **Great Smoky Mountains**. With the innovative itinerary, everyone has this unique chance to visit the most popular National Park. It is the major tourist attraction in the Eastern United States. The most popular scenic point of the Park is Newfound Gap, which is located at an altitude of 5046 feet between the border of North Carolina and Tennessee. From the platform, it allows visitors to see a 360-degree panorama of the surroundings, giving visitors a spectacular view and fresh air of the mountains. Open areas in the park offer some best opportunities to see wildlife, for example black bear, elk, white-tail deer, as well as over 1,500 kinds of wildflowers. ! (\*Note: we charge \$20/person for Great Smoky Mountains In-depth Tour.)

After a stop in Gatlinburg, TN, we will continue on to **Pigeon Forge, TN** which is a family-friendly mountain town within the Smokies. Here you can attend the most visited dinner attraction in America (at your own expense): **Dixie Stampede**, dine in a dinner theatre where you can watch a brilliant show with 32 horses and a cast of top-notch riders plus a mouth-watering four-course feast complete with a delicious dessert! They will thrill you with daring feats of trick riding and competition, pitting North against South in a friendly and fun rivalry. You will also enjoy music, dancing, special effects and family friendly comedy along the way. And then, we will go and stay in Chattanooga, TN at night.

### Reference hotel: La Quinta Inn Chattanooga, TN / Clarion Inn Cleveland, TN or equivalent

### Day 3: Chattanooga – Virginia

We will spend the day exploring **Chattanooga**, **TN** and the surrounding area. Our day includes heading to **Lookout Mountain** to take the **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway**, see the **Ruby Falls** as well as visit the **Rock City**.

**Lookout Mountain** - This historic hilltop on the southern border of Tennessee has a colorful history as a place of importance during wartime. Most notably, it was the centerpiece of the Battle of Lookout Mountain during the American Civil War.

**Lookout Mountain Incline Railway** -This tram has been running almost continually since 1895 and with the exception of an engine update in 1911, it hasn't changed very much in more than 100 years of operation. The ride stretches about one mile up the mountain and the incline reaches a breathtaking 72.7% grade – almost straight up! Enjoy the "America's Most Amazing Mile" aboard!

**Ruby Falls** - a breathtaking 145-foot underground waterfall, is a natural wonder. It is located over 1,120 feet below the surface of Lookout Mountain. It is fed by rainwater and underground springs and the water from the falls eventually flows into the Tennessee River.

**Rock City** - On the top of the Rock City, it is said seven neighboring states might be seen from Lover's Leap - you can find out whether it is true or not. However, we are sure you will be amazed by the breathtaking panoramic views of natural landscape, massive ancient rock formations, and gardens with over 400 native plant species.

### Reference hotel: Quality Inn Christiansburg, VA / Quality Inn Roanoke Airport, VA or equivalent

## Day 4: Virginia – Natural Bridge – New York

We will go visit and see the Natural Bridge of rich history. Natural Bridge was formed when a cavern collapsed a very long time ago and left the span that stands today. Legend holds that a young George Washington surveyed the Natural Bridge site for Lord Fairfax. The initials "GW" were carved into the side of the bridge. It is said that till 1774, just before the American Revolution and writing of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson purchased 157 acres of land including the Natural Bridge from King George III of England for 20 shillings. The bridge was called by Thomas Jefferson "the most sublime of nature's works". Virginia's Natural Bridge has been fascinating travelers for hundreds of years.

Afterwards, we will go back to the pick-up points in New York in the evening.

#### Scenic Spots Notes:

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- (3) This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour leader.

#### **Refund Remark:**

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

**Tour fee exclude:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$10 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc. are not included in the tour fee).

# Admission tickets list

Attraction List	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12yrs)
Luray Cavern	\$27	\$23 (62+)	<b>\$14</b> (6-12yr)
*Shenandoah Cavern	\$24	\$21 (62+)	\$12 (6-12yr)
Great Smoky Mountains In-depth Tour	\$20	\$20	\$15
Dixie Stampede	\$66.84	\$66.84	\$41.46 (2-12yr)
Ruby Fall	\$22	\$22	\$13.10 (3-12yr)
Incline Railway	\$16.40	\$16.40	\$7.65
Rock City	\$22	\$22	\$13.10
Natural Bridge	\$20	\$20	\$12

\* Shenandoah Cavern ONLY will be visit when Luray Cavern is close

\*Admission prices are subject to change without prior notice.