

Asheville, NC & The Biltmore Estate
April 29 (Sun) - May 3 (Thu), 2018
5 Day Tour

Day 1 Sunday

No Departure from Phillipsburg, NJ
6:30am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:50am Depart Allentown, PA (Green Hills Commerce Center)
Morning Snack served aboard the coach
Lunch on own
Arrive Bristol, VA
Check into hotel - One (1) Night
 Courtyard Marriot
Dinner on own

Day 2 Monday (B & D)

Breakfast at hotel
Depart Bristol, VA
Arrive, Asheville, NC
Folk Art Center

Home of the oldest continuously operating craft shop in the US; it showcases traditional & contemporary crafts in a variety of media including: fiber, clay, wood, glass, metal & paper.

Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor's Center

Learn about the entire 469 miles & history of the parkway through an award-winning film & interactive exhibits.

Depart for lunch
Lunch & shopping on own at **Pack Square**
Trolley Tour of Asheville

Hop aboard a nostalgic trolley for a fully narrated journey, highlighting the history, homes and hot-spots of this "City of Surprises." This tour includes major points of interest such as the diverse Montford Historic District, legendary Grove Park Inn, Art Deco-rich downtown, the artsy and edgy River Arts District and quaint Historic Biltmore Village.

Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights
 Hampton Inn - Biltmore Area
Dinner included at Moose Café

Day 3 Tuesday (B & L)

Breakfast at hotel

Biltmore Estate - House & Garden Tour

Your self-guided house visit spans three floors and the basement. You'll see displays of vintage clothing, accessories, art, furniture, and more, that tell stories and illustrate the lives of the Vanderbilt family, their guests, and employees. Stroll acres of formal and informal gardens designed by America's foremost landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. From the beauty of the Italian Garden to the breathtaking trees in America's first managed forest, Biltmore's lush landscape is a living tribute to Olmsted's genius.

Lunch at Deerpark Buffet

Antler Hill Village & Winery

Stroll through Biltmore's charming Antler Hill Village; view the exhibits on display, shop & stop at the winery for a tasting.

Return to hotel - Time on own

Dinner & time on own at **Grove Arcade**

Enjoy some of Asheville's most eclectic dining options all under one roof. Find something unique & local when exploring the shops.

Day 4 Wednesday (B & L)

Breakfast at hotel

Depart Asheville, NC

Arrive Lake Lure, NC

Boat Tour of Lake Lure

Discover the beauty and charm of Lake Lure on a covered boat tour. Listen to the legends of the lake and learn about the natural and cultural history of Hickory Nut Gorge, home to Lake Lure, North Carolina.

Chimney Rock State Park - boxed lunch included

Begin your "elevated experience" with a hearty welcome from a meet and greet Naturalist and then ride the 26-story elevator inside the mountain. It offers safe and easy access to jaw-dropping 75-mile views of the Hickory Nut Gorge.

Depart Chimney Rock, NC

Arrive Roanoke, VA

Check into hotel - One (1) Night

Hyatt Place

Dinner on own

Day 5 Thursday (B)
Breakfast at hotel
Depart Roanoke, VA
Lunch on own
4:30pm Approximate arrival in Allentown, PA

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$1099	\$839	\$759	\$715

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