

Whitewater Seniors in the Park



Tennessee Valley Steam Train



Southern Belle Riverboat

TENNESSEE RAILS AND SAILS

featuring 3 Scenic Rail Excursions and 2 River Cruises

7 DAYS • 11 MEALS DEPARTURE DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2014

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Complimentary round trip home or local pickup
- ✓ 11 Meals (4 dinners, 1 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- ✓ Welcome Tennessee BBQ and Bluegrass dinner
- ✓ Tour Southern Light Tobacco Farm with the farmer
- ✓ Customs House Museum with its Boehm Porcelain
- ✓ Tour of Oak Ridge, "America's Secret City" from WWII
- ✓ Ride to the Observation Deck of Knoxville's Sunsphere
- ✓ Buffet BBQ dinner cruise aboard the *Star of Knoxville* with country music
- ✓ Tennessee Valley Steam Train ride along Missionary Ridge
- ✓ Narrated dinner cruise aboard the *Southern Belle* riverboat
- ✓ Spend 1 night at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel
- ✓ Ride "America's Most Amazing Mile" on the Incline Railway
- ✓ Enjoy lunch at Falcon Rest Mansion complete with a mystery who-dun-it
- ✓ Spend 2 nights at the famous Opryland Hotel
- ✓ Tennessee Central Railway's fall foliage excursion
- ✓ \$35 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE – Tennessee Awaits Us

Join us as we embark on a journey to ride the rails through The Volunteer State of Tennessee. Tonight, our Tour Manager hosts a welcome dinner featuring Tennessee BBQ and Bluegrass. *Dinner*

DAY TWO – Clarksville Touring

The area around Clarksville was once Tobacco King. We visit Southern Light Farm where we talk to the farmer and learn about the tobacco process. We'll also visit the Customs House Museum and see the collection of Boehm Porcelain and the large model train display. Later we arrive in Knoxville. *Breakfast*



DAY THREE – America's Secret City and *Star of Knoxville* Paddlewheel Dinner Cruise

Today a local guide joins us for a tour of "America's Secret City," Oak Ridge. Built in secrecy during WWII, it was part of the Manhattan Project producing the nation's atomic weapons. See the International Freedom Bell, erected to honor the workers; Jackson Square, the original town site; and the Chapel on the Hill, the inter-denominational church. We see the historic Graphite Reactor before arriving at Knoxville's Sunsphere. Built for the 1982 World's Fair, we ride up to the observation deck for a panoramic view. Later we climb aboard the *Star of Knoxville* for an authentic paddlewheel cruise on the scenic Tennessee River. Enjoy a delicious BBQ buffet dinner with some of the best country music entertainment to be found in the area. After dinner, feel free to join the staff in some traditional country line dancing or just enjoy the views from the *Star's* top deck. *Breakfast and dinner*



Knoxville Sunsphere

DAY FOUR – Tennessee Valley Steam Train and Southern Belle Riverboat Dinner Cruise

In Chattanooga, we board the Tennessee Valley Steam Train for their Missionary Ridge excursion. Travel along the original railroad lines, crossing four bridges and passing through the pre-Civil War Missionary Ridge Tunnel, which was completed in 1858. We stop at the turntable where we see the locomotive being rotated for the return trip. Later, we check in at the Chattanooga Choo Choo, a Historic Hotels of America resort. Tonight, the *Southern Belle* riverboat takes us on a narrated dinner cruise along the Tennessee River where we learn the history of the region. Enjoy a delicious prime rib dinner and delightful live music as we gently ply the river.

Breakfast and dinner

DAY FIVE – Incline Railway and Falcon Rest Mansion

The world's steepest passenger train, the Incline Railway is a National Historic Site. We ride along "America's Most Amazing Mile" to the top of Lookout Mountain for spectacular views of the surrounding area. At the 1897 Falcon Rest Mansion a just-for-fun murder takes place as we enjoy a delicious luncheon served at what has been called "Tennessee's Biltmore." Later, we check into the famous Opryland Resort Hotel for our two-night stay.

Breakfast and lunch

DAY SIX – Tennessee Central Railway Fall Foliage Excursion

We board the Tennessee Central Railway for a day-long excursion through central Tennessee's best fall foliage. Watch the scenery roll

past your window from the comfort of your large, comfortable first-class seat aboard refurbished, streamlined 1950s rail coaches. We'll travel through the Caney Fork River valley, see the bluffs at Sebo Wisha and ride up and down the 3% grade to Silver Point. Later, we return to the Opryland Hotel for a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. *Breakfast and dinner*

DAY SEVEN – Travel Home

This morning we travel home after exploring the Rails and Sails of Tennessee. *Breakfast*



Incline Railway

2014 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
October 13	\$1,639	\$2,238

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Services of a professional Tour Manager
- Complimentary Round Trip home or local pickup
- 11 Meals (4 dinners, 1 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- \$35 in Mayflower Money

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – La Quinta, Clarksville, TN

Days Two and Three – Best Western PLUS Cedar Bluff, Knoxville, TN

Day Four – Historic Chattanooga Choo Choo, Chattanooga, TN

Days Five and Six – Opryland Resort Hotel, Nashville, TN

Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) - \$60

On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 30 days prior to departure. If you purchase the optional Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW), you will be refunded all payments, less the \$60 for the CFW. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

31 days or more	Deposit Amount
30 to 7 days prior	\$200 per person
6 to 1 day prior	\$250 per person
Day of departure	100% of the tour cost
Early departure from tour	100% of the tour cost
No refund on unused portions of the tour	

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