

# **Chattanooga's Hidden Gems of the South**

**September 19 – 24, 2021**

**Boarding in Davenport & Dubuque, Iowa and Moline & Galena, Illinois**

Partnering with Plus 60 Club

**TO MAKE A RESERVATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 1-800-779-4869**

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- ❖ **8 Meals: 5 breakfasts/2 lunches/1 additional dinner**
- ❖ **Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation with Full Time Tour Director**
- ❖ **Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre**
- ❖ **Narrated Sightseeing Tour with local Step On Guide of Chattanooga including:**
  - **Chattanooga Choo Choo**
  - **Northshore & Coolidge Park**
  - **Bluff View Art District**
  - **National Cemetery**
  - **St. Elmo**
- ❖ **Tennessee Valley Railroad**
- ❖ **Southern Belle Riverboat Cruise**
- ❖ **Lookout Mountain**
- ❖ **River City Dinner Show**
- ❖ **Louisville Slugger Museum**
- ❖ **Derby Dinner Theatre**

### **Your Tour Price:**

- \$1715.00 per person – 4 to a room
- \$1775.00 per person – 3 to a room
- \$1885.00 per person – 2 to a room
- \$2279.00 per person – single

### **Your Tour Includes:**

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, 5 Nights' Accommodations, Full Time Tour Director, Luggage Handling For One Suitcase Not To Exceed 50 Lbs., Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals and Step on Guide

**Not Included:** Travel Protection Plan, Gratuities to Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver Or Items of a Personal Nature

**Day #1          Sunday, September 19, 2021**

The beauty of breathtaking views awaits us as we meet our traveling companions and make our way to Chattanooga, Tennessee. Enjoy activities on board our deluxe motorcoach before checking into our Drury Inn & Suites hotel to freshen up. Tonight, we have reservations at the **Beef & Boards Dinner Theater.** (DS)

**Day #2          Monday, September 20, 2021**

After an included breakfast we depart for Chattanooga. Mid-afternoon we are welcomed to Chattanooga- America's Scenic City! We check into our unique, stunning and modern hotel located in the heart of downtown Chattanooga. Located just steps away from the Tennessee Aquarium and Moon Pie General Store, the hotels prime location and new high-end guest rooms make Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites one of Chattanooga's premier hotels. This evening a "Welcome Dinner" has been planned. (BD)

**Day #3          Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

Breakfast at the hotel is included prior to meeting our step on guide who will share fascinating stories of local history. Sites will include Chattanooga Choo Choo, Northshore & Coolidge Park, Bluff View Art District, National Cemetery, and St. Elmo. All aboard! Take a trip back in time when railroad travel was a way of life as we board the Tennessee Valley Railroad. Our ride is a rolling time machine providing the sights and sounds of yesteryear. Located on Chattanooga's beautiful downtown riverfront, Tennessee Aquarium features two buildings. The first, River Journey, sets the stage for a fascinating adventure tracing the path of freshwater from the mountains to the sea. Ocean Journey is the second building where you will be immersed in saltwater habitats and surrounded by playful penguins, touchable stingrays, beautiful butterflies and a spectacular coral reef. This evening experience a beautiful dinner cruise down the Tennessee River on Chattanooga's Southern Belle Riverboat. (BDC)

**Day #4          Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

After an included breakfast you will experience three top rated attractions at Lookout Mountain. The incline railroad is one of the world's steepest passenger railways. The Incline's trolley style cars climb through the natural beauty at a breathtaking 72.7% grade – straight up. Sit back and enjoy the scenic views of the mountains and valleys from the observation windows in the train as well as the panoramic views from the observation tower at the Incline's top station. Atop at Rock City you will have time to trek through the natural wonders and panoramic views of Seven States. A delicious fried chicken lunch is served at Rock City's Big Rock Grill. After lunch it is time to view Ruby Falls. In 1928 Leo Lambert and a team of excavators found a breathtaking waterfall located over 1,120 feet below the surface of Lookout Mountain. Lambert name the

falls after his wife, Ruby and opened the area as a public attraction in 1930. This evening enjoy Chattanooga's newest entertainment experience. River City is a variety dinner show featuring bluegrass and Americana music along with storytelling and comedy. (BLDS)

**Day #5            Thursday September 23, 2021**

We depart Chattanooga this morning and make our way to Louisville, Kentucky. Upon our arrival we visit the Louisville Slugger Museum. This museum showcases the story of the Louisville Slugger Baseball Bats. Time to check into our hotel and freshen up for tonight we have reservations at the Derby Dinner Theatre. (BDS)

**Day #6            Friday, September 24, 2021**

This morning we escape to the country as we visit Fair Oak Farms. Here you will experience the farm adventures at your own pace along with lunch and an ice cream cone. Time to reboard our motorcoach and head for home with great memories. (BL)