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BRAND NEW ITINERARY!

TRAINS OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

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There's something about the view of majestic scenery from the inside of a vintage train car that transports you back in time! See the breathtaking beauty of the Smoky Mountains aboard four train rides on this adventure!

1 // Sikeston, MO Cruise in comfort towards our first overnight stay in Sikeston Missouri. Enjoy the scenery and relax in your luxury motorcoach.

2 // Bardstown, KY We have a bit more driving to do as the landscape transforms alerting us that we're approaching our destination! Nestled in the heart of Historic Bardstown, there's something for every Bourbon fan at the all-new **Heaven Hill Bourbon Experience® at Heaven Hill Distillery**. You're invited to discover their heritage, get a taste of Kentucky tradition, and raise a glass to the fine art of American Whiskey. Tonight we'll enjoy our first train ride aboard **"My Old Kentucky Dinner Train"** for a dinner excursion in the beautiful vintage locomotive!

3 // Knoxville, TN Grab breakfast at the hotel and then we will drive to Stearns, KY where we will climb aboard the **Big South Fork Scenic Railway** for a train ride that will transport us through the gorgeous Appalachian scenery. See the wide open vistas, roaring rivers, and lush forests, and enjoy an included **lunch** while aboard. **Dinner** tonight will also be included!

4 // Pigeon Forge, TN Built for the 1982 World's Fair, the **Sunsphere** is a one-of-a-kind structure. Peer down from the 4th Floor Observation Deck for a breathtaking 360-degree view stretching from downtown to the Great Smoky Mountains. The view from the deck include World's Fair Park, the Tennessee River and the University of Tennessee Campus. After a group **lunch**, we will set off into the smoky mountains on a **Pink Jeep Tour of Great Smoky Mountains National Park**. After our adventure, we'll head back to get some rest at our riverside hotel.

5 // Asheville, NC Today we're in for a treat with an all-time Village favorite, **Biltmore Estate**. The sprawling grounds and house must be seen to be believed. This national landmark estate is set on 8,000 private acres and is dripping with old-

world opulence and beauty! Enjoy a tour as well as a decadent included **lunch**.

6 // Murphy, NC The **Great Smoky Mountains Railroad** historic train depot sits in the heart of Bryson City, North Carolina, and is a favorite regional attraction. A round-trip on the train is an ideal way to see extraordinary places that you can't experience by bus. Get a front-row view of Fontana Lake, the historic Fontana Trestle, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Nantahala National Forest, the Nantahala and Tuckasegee Rivers, historical structures, and stunning foliage.

7 // Chattanooga, TN Our fourth and final train ride for this adventure will be on **Blue Ridge Scenic Railway**. The ride features a two-hour layover in the charming sister towns of McCrayville and Copperhill where you can explore and grab lunch on your own. Then we will board the train once more for a scenic ride through the beautiful forest and an arrival back at the historic depot in downtown Blue Ridge, Georgia.

8 // Little Rock, AR Today will be impossible to forget as we journey deep inside historic **Lookout Mountain** in Chattanooga to witness the awe-inspiring beauty of **Ruby Falls**! Ruby Falls is the tallest underground cave waterfall open to the public in the United States! Descend 260 feet by glass-front elevator and walk the cavern trail to reach the thundering waterfall. Before leaving Tennessee, walk into the legacy of greatness with an in-depth tour of **Sun Studio** in Memphis. Known as "The Birthplace of Rock & Roll", this historic and still-active studio launched the careers of Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and many more." Tonight we'll stay in Little Rock, Arkansas as we begin the journey towards home.

9 // Home Our adventure may be over, but the memories we will make along the way in our railroad adventure will last forever!

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 8 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

Activity Level

\$2499 Double **\$2349 Triple**
\$2199 Quad **\$3139 Single**

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

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