

CHRISTMAS IN THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS OF TENNESSEE

December 2 – 7, 2019

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JOIN THE BERKS HISTORY CENTER FOR AN HISTORIC HOLIDAY IN THE SMOKIES

Enjoy six days in Tennessee's mountain resort city, full of southern culture and country music. The name "Pigeon Forge" comes from an iron forge once located on Little Pigeon River, and the river's name originates from the flocks of passenger pigeons that once frequented its banks. For centuries, the Cherokee used the valley where Pigeon Forge is located as a hunting ground. Indian Gap Trail brought the first Europeans to the area in the 1700's with Colonel Samuel Wear becoming its first permanent settler in 1783. Another notable person in Pigeon Forge's rich history is Dolly Parton, a country music singer and songwriter who has written thousands of songs.

During our stay in the Smokies we will have "feuding, feasting and fun" while watching The Hatfield and McCoys Christmas Disaster. These two legendary families will provide an evening full of entertainment and will certainly make you feel better about spending the holidays with your families! We will also enjoy an evening at the Smoky Mountain Opry where sugar plum fairies fly, angels soar, elves and reindeer dance along with Jolly 'ol Saint Nick. Our visit to Pigeon Forge would not be complete without a visit to Dollyworld and the Smoky Mountain Christmas Festival. The Country Theatre also is included where Christmas favorites combine with beautiful choreography, brightly decorated holiday set and festive costumes will bring the magic of the holidays alive.

Tours the Titanic Museum and Christ in the Smokies Museum & Gardens will also be part of our visit to Tennessee. Another highlight, the Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine Distillery is where we'll enjoy a tour and tasting along with the beautiful sights of Gatlinburg.

This trip is being run with cooperation from White Star Tours. It includes five nights lodging, five breakfasts, three dinners, three Christmas shows and all admissions. Price of the trip does not include bus driver tip.

Bus departs the Fecerra's parking lot, 4701 Penn Avenue (Route 422) in Sinking Spring.

Contact Vicky Heffner at 610.375.4375 or education@berkshistory.org for more information.

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