

## Shenandoah National Park+Biltmore Estate+Natural Bridge 3-Day Tour

Product information			
<b>Tour number</b>	SM3		
<b>Departure city</b>	Washington D.C		
<b>Destination</b>	Washington D.C	<b>Destination</b>	USA Tennessee、Great Smoky Mountains National Park
<b>Travel days</b>	3 Day 2 Night	<b>Transportation</b>	Bus

Departure date
4/3、4/17、5/1、5/15、5/29、6/12、6/26、7/10、7/24、8/7、8/21、9/4、9/18、10/2、10/16、10/30、11/13、11/27 (2020)

Highlights
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cold air rushing out of a limestone sinkhole atop a big hill west of Luray – Luray Caverns.</li> <li>2. Skyline Drive of beautiful scenic view – Shenandoah National Park.</li> <li>3. Natural Bridge – President’s resort.</li> <li>4. “Gilded Age” Biltmore Estate, the biggest private estate in North America.</li> <li>5. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Blue Ridge.</li> <li>6. Verdant trees will turn passionate shades of red, orange, and yellow. Foliage turn are more likely to be witnessed by tours departing mid-October.</li> </ol>

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Join / leave point
<p><b>Boarding location</b></p> <hr/> <p>Washington D.C. (Shakespeare Theatre) , 08:00Departure ; Address : 610 F Street NW, Washington D.C. ;            Rockville, Maryland : Walgreens Pharmacy , 07:15Departure ; Address : 430 Hungerford Drive Rockville, MD 20850 ;            Falls Church, VA , 08:30Departure ; Address : 7787 Leesburg Pike Falls Church VA22043 (United Bank) ;</p> <p><b>Drop-off location</b></p> <hr/> <p>Rockville, Maryland ; Address : 460 Hungerford Drive Rockville, MD 20850 ;</p>

Washington D.C. ( Shakespeare Theatre ) ; Address : 610 F Street NW, Washington D.C. ;  
Falls Church, VA ( The Westin Tysons Corner ) ; Address : 7801 Leesburg Pike Falls Church,  
VA 22043 ;

### **Tour introduction**

#### **Day 1 Luray Caverns - Bus - Skyline Drive in Shenandoah**

All day

We will depart in the morning for Virginia. Upon our arrival in this scenic state, we will head to Virginia's beautiful Shenandoah Valley to visit Luray Caverns, which perhaps are best-known caverns for the Great Stalactite Organ. In the afternoon we will enter the Shenandoah national park to take the beautiful skyline drive. On the winding driveway on the mountains, we will stop at the overlooks to observe the beautiful Shenandoah valleys. A wonderful scenic tour is a must-do in the state of Virginia.

#### **Itinerary:**

**Luray Caverns** (Optional, 120 mins) → **Shenandoah National Park** (Required, 120 mins)

#### **Shenandoah National Park Special notes:**

1. Due to the Skyline Drive across Shenandoah National Park, we enter from Thornton Gap and drive to north exit, this is a one-way tour and lasts 120 mins. Due to the above reason, the admission fee is required, and thanks for your understanding.
2. The admission is: Adult \$15/Person, Senior (65+) \$15/Person, Child (12 and under) \$10/Person
3. On the winding driveway on the mountains, we will stop at the overlooks to observe the beautiful Shenandoah Valley.

Morning

#### **Luray Caverns**

These natural caves in the Shenandoah Valley region of northern Virginia are a popular spot because of their abundance of many types of rock formations. The most famous attraction in the Luray Caverns is The Great Stalacpipe Organ.

Afternoon

#### **Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park**

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Night Hotel : Baymont Inn & Suites Johnson City ; Or equivalent ;

#### **Day 2 Biltmore Estate - Bus - Smoky Mountains/Blue Ridge Mountains**

All day

We arrive early in the morning at Biltmore Estate in North Carolina, a French Renaissance-style house which was built by George Vanderbilt II. The estate covers 8,000 acres to be considered as the largest private home and a symbol of the American Gilded Age (1870s-1900). With a slightest tippy feeling, we will continue to Tennessee with a trip to the Great Smoky Mountains where we will learn more about the music heritage of Tennessee. We will drive through the Great Smoky Mountains. It's a most-visited national park in the United States and a UNESCO World Heritage site, which is renowned for its diversity of plant and animal life and natural beauty of landscapes. Tennessee's most famous family resort, where visitors can participate in a western horse dinner show (at your own expense) - Dolly Parton's Stampede. Dine in a dinner theatre where you can watch a brilliant show with 32 horses and a cast of top-notch riders plus a mouth-watering four-course feast complete with a delicious dessert!

**Itinerary:**

**Biltmore Estate** (180 mins) → **Great Smoky Mountain** → **Clingmans Dome** (60 mins) → **Newfound Gap** (20 mins) → **Pigeon Forge** → **Dolly Parton's Stampede** (Optional, 90 mins)

Morning

**Biltmore Estate**

Biltmore Estate is a Châteauesque-style mansion built by George Washington Vanderbilt II between 1889 and 1895 and is the largest privately-owned house in the United States. It stands today as one of the most prominent remaining examples of the Gilded Age. Also, we have a chance to visit Biltmore Winery which is the most visited winery in the country. (Wine tasting MUST be 21+ years old).

Afternoon

**Great Smoky Mountain In -depth Tour**

Explore in Sugarlands Visitor Center, With the innovative itinerary, everyone has this unique chance to visit the most popular National Park. It is the major tourist attraction in the Eastern United States. From the platform, it allows visitors to see a 360-degree panorama of the surroundings, giving visitors a spectacular view and fresh air of the mountains. Open areas in the park offer some best opportunities to see wildlife, for example black bear, elk, white-tail deer, as well as over 1,500 kinds of wildflowers!

**Dolly Parton's Stampede**

Dine in a dinner theatre where you can watch a brilliant show with 32 horses and a cast of top-notch riders plus a mouth-watering four-course feast complete with a delicious dessert! They will thrill you with daring feats of trick riding and competition, pitting North against South in a friendly and fun rivalry. You will also enjoy music, dancing, special effects, and family-friendly comedy along the way.

Night Hotel : Howard Johnson by Wyndham Pigeon Forge ; Or equivalent ;

**Day 3      Natural Bridge Park - Bus - Washington D.C.**

All day

We will reach the Natural Bridge – referenced in "Moby Dick" and called by Thomas Jefferson “the most sublime of nature's works”. The rock arch has a 90-foot span. Virginia's Natural Bridge (located in an eponymous town) has been fascinating travelers for hundreds of years.

**Itinerary:**

**Virginia** → **Natural Bridge** (Optional, 60 mins) → **Washington D.C.**

Morning

**Natural Bridge State Park**

This National Historic Landmark is a unique natural stone arch that spans 90 feet. It was considered sacred to the local Native Americans and has wowed modern-day Americans from Thomas Jefferson to Herman Melville. Legend holds that a young George Washington surveyed the Natural Bridge site for Lord Fairfax. The initials “GW” were carved into the side of the bridge. It is said that till 1774, just before the American Revolution and writing of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson purchased 157 acres of land including the Natural Bridge from King George III of England for 20 shillings. Virginia's Natural Bridge has been fascinating travelers for hundreds of years.

**Cost Description****Cost includes**

1. Transportation (The type of vehicle used will base on the number of guests on the day. 7-seat minivan; Minivan; motorcoach) ;

2. Hotel (Nights is less a day of tour days) ;
3. Bilingual driver and/or guide.

**Cost excludes**

1. Food and beverage (Tour guide will arrange. About breakfast: usually guests can prepare in advance or have breakfast at the first attraction/the nearest store from the hotel);
2. Air ticket, ferry, and shuttle transfer in some attraction area/national parks ;
3. Attraction admission fee (Prices are subject to change without prior notice) ;
4. Service fee (minimum US\$10/person/day, any child and Infant reserving a seat have to pay the service fees as well) ;
5. Personal room fees: such as laundry or valet services, telephone calls, or alcoholic beverages/mini bar items, unless they are otherwise specified ;
6. Any personal expenses are not listed in Fee Included.

**Extra expense**

Item name	Price description	Description
Luray Caverns	Adult : \$28.00 ; Senior(62+) : \$25.00 ; Child(6-12) : \$15.00 ;	
Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park (Required)	Adult : \$15.00 ; Senior(65+) : \$15.00 ; Child (3-12) : \$10.00 ;	
Biltmore Estate	Adult : \$69.55 ; Senior(65+) : \$69.55 ; Youth ( 10-16 ) : \$34.77 ;	
Dolly Parton's Stampede	Adult : \$72.36 ; Senior(65+) : \$72.36 ; Child(3-11) : \$72.36 ;	
Natural Bridge	Adult :	

	\$8.00 ; Senior(65+) : \$8.00 ; Child (6-12) : \$6.00 ;	
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### Booking limit

- 1、Age limit : 【No limit】 ；
- 2、Need ID number for reservation or not : 【Not needed】 ；

### Cancellation Policy

1. If the weather condition, war, general strikes, and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserves the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
2. Cancellation & Re-schedule Policy:
  - a. More than 10 days prior to departure date (EST): Free cancellation with full refund.
  - b. Less than 10 days but 7 days prior to departure date (EST): 50% of total purchase amount can be refunded.
  - c. Less than 7 days prior to departure date (EST) or on departure day (EST): 100% penalty. No refund.
  - d. Additional hotel bookings before or after the tour as well as other services are subject to hotel cancellation policy to determine if a refund is possible.
  - e. If the guest quit during the trip or fails to participate in any itinerary due to personal reasons (no travel documents, late arrival, illness, accident, etc.), the paid tour fare will not be refunded, and no other services will be compensated.

### Know Before You Book

1. Customer under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by at least one adult.
2. The itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather.
3. In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), the tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
4. This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Passengers who take this tour need to purchase admission tickets from tour escort on the departure date. Otherwise, we will stop providing services on the day.
5. We make every effort to provide on-time service, it does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point as a specific time, which may be affected by any number of factors including weather, traffic, strikes, government shutdowns, war or terrorist attacks, or mechanical problem.
6. Please reach the departure point on time and follow the arrangement of a tour escort.
7. Before doing an individual activity or leaving the group, please get the agreement of the tour guide.
8. Customers are held solely responsible for their own travel documents and/or visas if required.
9. There IS a penalty for any 3rd or 4th passengers who joins the tour for free of charge but becomes no show on the departure date. The current amount of such penalty is set as 50% of the published retail price of the 1st or 2nd passenger.
10. Hotel arrangements will be changed depending on the season. You can confirm your hotel information while you are on tour with your tour guide.
- 11. Emergency Contact (Toll-Free) (212) 334-4222**
12. Please read [[Terms & Conditions](#)] carefully before you book the tour.