



Presents

Autumn in the High Country of North Carolina

October 15-18, 2019



Price Per Person	
Double: \$ 977	Single: \$1077

Included Features

* Round-trip Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation	* Broadway-Style Show, "Smoke on the Mountain" at the Flat Rock Playhouse
* Three Nights Hotel Accommodations at The Mountain Lodge Inn	* Guided Tour of Carl Sandburg National Historic Site
* Three Breakfasts	* Visit to Bullington Center and Gardens
* Dinner at Mountain Lodge Inn	* Boat Ride & Lunch on Lake Lure
* Guided Tour of Hendersonville Area	* Tryon International Equestrian Center
* Visit and Tour Famous Chimney Rock	* Lunch at 1940's Soda Fountain

Day 1 ♦ Tuesday, October 15 ♦ Home / Mountain Lodge Inn

Today we depart for an Autumn adventure to the High Country of North Carolina. Today's travel will take us to Hendersonville and our lovely Mountain Lodge Inn, where we will meet our local guide and visit the local winery, for a tour and tasting. Our **included dinner** at the hotel tonight will include entertainment from the Big Band era.

Day 2 ♦ Wednesday, October 16 ♦ Hendersonville

After our **included breakfast**, our local guide will be with us again today and will show us Main St. Hendersonville, St. John in the Wilderness Church and the 7th Avenue Historic Train Depot. We'll also visit the 12 acres of The Bullington Center. We'll be guided through the therapy garden, shade garden, perennial borders and herb gardens, as well as the many unusual mature trees collected and introduced to the area. We'll also visit the Tryon International Equestrian Center today and have an **included lunch**.



Day 3 ♦ Thursday, October 17 ♦ Chimney Rock / Flat Rock Playhouse



After enjoying an **included breakfast** at the hotel, we will visit an old-fashioned apple orchard. And then it's on to beautiful Chimney Rock. Here, we have the opportunity to explore and experience nature's wonders up-close and personal. From unique geological formations to sweeping views, we'll find the best of the mountains in one place at Chimney Rock. This afternoon we have an **included luncheon** at the historic 1927 Lake Lure Inn. After lunch, to top off our mountain experience, we will take a boat tour on Lake Lure. This is a

unique way to experience the fall foliage at this special time of year. This evening, another **included dinner** at a fine restaurant, followed by **"Smoke on the Mountain"** at the Flat Rock Playhouse.

Smoke on the Mountain tells the story of a Saturday Night Gospel Sing at a country church in North Carolina's Smoky Mountains in 1938. The show features two dozen rousing bluegrass songs played and sung by the Sanders Family, a traveling group making its return to performing after a five-year hiatus. Pastor Oglethorpe, the young and enthusiastic minister of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, has enlisted the Sanders Family in his efforts to bring his tiny congregation into "the modern world." Between songs, each family member "witnesses" – telling a story about an important event in their life. Though they try to appear perfect in the eyes of a congregation who wants to be inspired by their songs, one thing after another goes awry and they reveal their true – and hilariously imperfect – natures. By the evening's end, the Sanders Family have endeared themselves to us by revealing their weaknesses and allowing us to share in their triumphs.



Day 4 ♦ Friday, October 18 ♦ Carl Sandburg / Mike's on Main / Home

In the morning, we'll tour Carl Sandburg National Historic Site in Flat Rock, NC, where we'll tour the home, barn, and grounds of Connemara, where Sandburg – poet, author, lecturer, and historian – spent the final 22 years of his life. Today, the site offers insight on Sandburg, his family, and their 240-acre working farm, including descendants of Mrs. Sandburg's prize-winning goats! **Lunch is included** at Mike's on Main – an



Cancellation Insurance Waiver: A cancellation penalty of \$100.00 will apply once deposit has been made. NO REFUNDS after final payment unless cancellation insurance waiver is available (\$110 per person). **Note!** Pre-existing medical conditions exclusion waived if waiver is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

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A deposit of **\$200 per person** is due **July 25, 2019** to hold your reservation. The final payment is due **Sept. 10, 2019**. Please complete this Registration Form and mail it with your deposit check made payable to **Southern Touch Tours** to the contact listed below.

**Mail to: Southern Touch Tours
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