

Smoky Mountain Premier Craft Tour

Monday, November 1, 2010

Sample Itinerary	
8:30 am	Depart Convention Center
10:00 am -12:00 pm	Arrive Smoky Mountain Arts & Crafts Community
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch at local restaurant
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Local Quilt Shop
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Return to Convention Center

The largest group of independent artisans in North America is found in the Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community of Gatlinburg. This historic 8-mile loop has been designated a Tennessee Heritage Arts & Crafts Trail. Established in 1937, these artisans whittle, paint, sew, cast, weave and carve to create original collectibles such as candles, baskets, quilts, brooms, pottery, jewelry, dolls, ceramics, scrimshaw, silver smithing, leather, stained glass, wearable fashions, fine photography, frameable art, oils and watercolors.



We depart Knoxville for a drive to the Arts & Crafts Community in Gatlinburg with a guide who will provide insightful narrative along the way. Browse the shops; visit with the artists and craftsmen. See them at work in their workshops and studios. We enjoy lunch at the Wild Plum Tea Room; afterwards, we stop at The Cherry Pit Quilt Shop for a demonstration, time to browse, buy or just admire. Each guest will receive a free pattern!


Services Included

- Onsite staff member to Meet & Greet and coordinate tour departure
- Transportation from the Convention Center
- Escort / Guide will be with group entire trip
- Tour the Arts & Crafts Community
- Lunch at the local restaurant
- Demonstration and free pattern at The Cherry Pit Quilt Shop
- All taxes and gratuities
- 24 Hour Emergency Service

Capacities

A minimum of 15 participants is required for this tour.

Notes

- Level of Activity: 
- Tour is indoors and outdoors, layered clothing is suggested.
- Don't forget your camera!