



# Biltmore Christmas

DECEMBER 2-6, 2026

## Experience the Grandeur of America's Largest Privately-Owned Estate

The Biltmore Estate, nestled in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, becomes a breathtaking holiday spectacle adorned with festive delights. Bask in the warm glow of candlelight and explore the expansive halls filled with the joyous spirit of Christmas.

### DAY 1: WELCOME TO TENNESSEE!

Travel to Nashville, and explore Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery, where Tennessee's rich heritage, grand architecture, and warm hospitality come to life. Enjoy a guided tour of the mansion and a wine tasting before continuing to Cookeville, TN. *D*

### DAY 2: BILTMORE CHRISTMAS

Arrive in festive Asheville, NC, and explore Antler Hill on the legendary Biltmore Estate before savoring dinner at the inviting Stable Café. Then, experience the enchantment of a Candlelight Christmas Evening while strolling through and marveling at the opulent holiday décor inside the mansion—a beloved Vanderbilt holiday tradition. *B, D*

### DAY 3: ASHEVILLE

With a local guide, discover Asheville's rich history, stunning architecture, and vibrant culture. Enjoy a holiday feast at the historic Omni Grove Park Inn and delight in the creativity while viewing the annual National Gingerbread House Competition displays. *B, D*



### DAY 4: CHESTNUT HILL, TN

Embark on a flavorful journey spanning over 110 years of an American culinary icon at the Bush's Visitor Center in Chestnut Hill, TN, nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. Then, travel to central Kentucky to experience a delicious dinner with regional flair and local entertainment surrounded by the hospitality and timeless charm of the historic Boone Tavern Hotel. *B, D*

### DAY 5: BEREA, KY

Join our local guide in Berea, KY, and board the coach to experience how this charming Appalachian town comes alive with holiday spirit. Enjoy demonstrations by talented regional artisans and witness firsthand the creativity that defines "The Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky" before heading home. *B* ✨

## TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 8 Meals

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Price Per Person:

DB \$ 1,729, TP/QD \$ 1,669, SG \$ 2,139

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a guided tour of the historic Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery and enjoy a wine tasting experience
- Marvel at the grandeur of the Biltmore Estate, and take part in the beloved Candlelight Christmas Evening tradition
- Annual National Gingerbread House Competition in the historic Omni Grove Park Inn
- Explore the Blue Ridge region in Asheville
- Explore America's culinary heritage at the Bush's Visitor Center
- Experience Berea, KY, with a guided tour

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Night 1:** Fairfield Inn, Cookeville, TN (or similar)

**Nights 2-3:** Village Hotel, Biltmore Estate

**Night 4:** Boone Tavern, Berea, KY