



# Asheville Arts & Crafts Tour

Sun, Sept 3 - Sun, Sept 10, 2023



= considerable walking, sitting and standing - maybe some stairs

## Edgy, Artsy & Inviting

Cradled by the world's oldest mountains, Asheville has long attracted spiritual travelers in pursuit of ancient energy. The vibrant downtown area offers as many layers of personality and history as there are crags in the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains.

There's something special about Asheville, and the world is just beginning to discover it. This thriving mountain city features a funky and eclectic downtown, 30-plus art galleries downtown alone, a burgeoning culinary scene, a thriving live music scene and, of course, the awe-inspiring scenery of the Appalachian Mountains.

### First Stop - Indianapolis

Because we can't get there in one day... we have a few stops planned along the way. We'll be stopping in the Indianapolis area overnight and take in a few local Arts & Crafts sites .

### Welcome to Asheville!

Upon arrival to our 4-night stay in the city, you will be hosted at a welcome reception. Then you can relax and settle in before we begin our 3-day exploration of the area.

**Secure your reservation with a \$600 deposit!**



### Asheville Trolley Tour

After a morning trolley tour of the downtown Asheville area, you'll have the chance to explore on your own and choose to check out the places that are most appealing to you.

### Blue Ridge Parkway

We will spend a day exploring the incredible Blue Ridge Parkway, part of the National Park Service and known as America's Favorite Scenic Drive.

Many craft galleries are sprinkled throughout the Asheville region. We will be visiting the Folk Art Center, which sits on the Parkway and featured the finest in traditional and contemporary craft of the South Appalachians. You can shop the Southern Highland Craft Guild store with a variety of creations from hundreds of artists, browse rotating exhibitions in several galleries and watch an artist at work.

### Chimney Rock & Lake Lure

Chimney Rock will rock your world! With panoramic 75-mile views of Hickory Nut Gorge and Lake Lure, standing atop the Chimney is a one-of-a-kind experience and accessible by a 26-story elevator built inside the mountain.

You'll walk across the "Flowering Bridge" and enjoy an afternoon boat ride on Lake Lure, well known for its role in the movie "Dirty Dancing".

## Ask us about The DayTrippers Club!

- *Pay lower registration fees*
- *Get cancellation fees waived*
- *Earn DayTripper miles to redeem toward trips or merchandise!*



For more info on Seniors on the Move travel and The DayTripper's Club:  
**Call 515-225-1455**



## Embrace the creative spirit of Asheville!

A unique, special place that will linger sweetly in your mind and memories for years to come.



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DayTrippers earn 500 DayTripper Miles on this tour!

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Members (double) - \$1995 Members (single) - \$2565

Non Members (double) - \$2250 Non Members (single) - \$2820

DayTrippers (double) - \$1779 DayTrippers (single) - \$2350

### Apple Orchard Trail

Asheville is at the heart of a booming craft beer community in Western North Carolina. There are over 100 breweries in the area home to some of the biggest names in craft brewing. As you travel through the heart of apple country on our way back from Chimney Rock, you may want to try an award-winning hard cider.



### Biltmore Estates & Village

More than a century ago, George Vanderbilt created Biltmore as a country retreat for his friends and family. Today, this 8,000-acre estate – now a National Historic Landmark – remains a family business.

We will spend a day touring the magnificent formal gardens and artful landscape, as well as the Biltmore House, an impressive 250-room chateau that is truly a wonder of architecture and artistry. Our tour includes meandering in Antler Hill Village which was the social center for families who lived and worked on the estate. Casual entertainment, dining, shopping, exhibits and complimentary wine tasting from the Estate Vineyard.

### Our Return Journey – Smokey Mountains & Churchill Downs

Our path homeward will wind its way through the Smokey Mountains and eventually lead us up to Kentucky where we will take an overnight respite. The following day as we set out, we will stop for a tour of Churchill Downs, the world famous home of the Kentucky Derby.

### St. Charles & Hannibal

Our last evening of the journey will be spent in quaint St. Charles, Missouri where we will have one last group dinner in the historic downtown district. The next day on our final leg, we will stop to take in a few sites in Hannibal, Missouri before returning home.

### RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW with a \$600 Deposit

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS – Includes motorcoach transportation, overnight lodging, 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, reception and all tours.

**Payment Policy** - Registrations are held with a deposit of \$600. Full payment must be received by May 9, 2023 to be secured.

**Cancellation Policy** - Registrations are 100% refundable if canceled by May 6, 2023. Cancellations after this date will forfeit the deposit. The remaining balance will be credited to your SOM account, less a 50% administration fee. No shows = No refunds. Tour itineraries may be subject to change.

## Registration Form - Asheville Arts & Crafts Tour, Sun, Sept 3 - Sun, Sept 10, 2023

Non Member     Member     DayTripper

Single     Double

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate if Double \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up:  Walmart on 73rd  Bomgaars on NE 14th

Deposit \$600     Full Amount

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:

VISA     MasterCard

AMEX     Discover

Card Number:

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4 digit)

Cardholder's Name:

Billing Address (if different than mailing):

Return form with payment to: Seniors on the Move, 105 S 11th St, West Des Moines, IA 50265. You can also register online at [seniorsonthemove-ia.com](http://seniorsonthemove-ia.com) or call us at 515-225-1455.