

PARSE Travel Presents...

Belles and Rails

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sunday - Friday April 6-11, 2025

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6:30 AM Depart Weis Markets Linglestown Road Harrisburg

7:00 AM Depart Penn Harris, Camp Hill

Today we'll stop in Charlottesville and enjoy lunch at Michie Tavern and explore Thomas Jefferson's Monticello (L) Overnight in Wytheville, VA

Monday, April 7, 2025

Enjoy Breakfast at your hotel—Check out and depart for Chattanooga. Start with a tour at the Rock City Gardens. A true marvel of nature, featuring massive rock formations, gardens with over 400 native plant species and a breathtaking "See 7 states" panoramic view. Enjoy lunch on your own at Rock City Gardens. Next you'll visit The International Towing Truck & Covern Hall of Fame and Museum. In 1916 a Chattanooga native by the name of Ernest Holmes came up with an idea to use a truck to help tow other vehicles. Until that point, there was nothing available to help stranded vehicles other than raw horse power, so Holmes put his idea on the four wheels of his 1913 Cadillac. The rest as they say is history. Check into the Holiday Inn & Suites Downtown Chattanooga! A unique, stunning and modern hotel located in the heart of Downtown Chattanooga. Steps away from the Tennessee Aquarium. The hotel's prime location and new high-end guest rooms make Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites one of Chattanooga's premier hotels. Tonight you will enjoy the Southern Bell Dinner Cruise—Since 1985 the Southern Belle Riverboat has had a simple mission; to provide a unique and spectacular experience of the beautiful city of Chattanooga. Southern Belle cruises show off the beauty of both the Tennessee River and the city, giving you gorgeous views of Chattanooga that you can only experience from the Southern Belle. (B, D)

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Enjoy Breakfast at your Hotel

Today you will ride the Lookout Mountain Incline Railway—Known as "America's Most Amazing Mile" The Incline's trolley-style cars climb through the natural beauty surrounding historic Lookout Mountain at a breathtaking 72.7% grade—straight up! Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic views of the mountains and valleys from the observation windows on the train as well as the panoramic views from the observation tower at The Incline's top station. Located on Look Out Mountain at the entrance to historic Point Park, The Battles for Chattanooga is the perfect starting point for your tour of the area's Civil War battle sites. Next you will explore the Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel. This historic hotel at Terminal Station was made famous by the Glenn Miller hit of the same name. You will have time for lunch on your own today at several great restaurants in the area next to the Choo Choo. A Visit to Chattanooga would not be complete without seeing the National Medal of Honor Heritage Center. The Center is dedicated to connecting people with the history. Featuring life-sized exhibits that tell the real-life stories of these ordinary people who demonstrated extraordinary heroics under the most difficult circumstances. Each of the immersive exhibits will use innovative technologies to combine the sights and sounds of the Medal of Honor narratives with a vibrancy and immediacy of what happened on that day. Wrap up your touring today with a visit to the Tennessee Aquarium—Come see for yourself why visitors like you rate the Tennessee Aquarium the best aquarium in America for overall guest satisfaction. Tonight enjoy friends new and old with great food and Southern hospitality. Puckett's has built a name on hosting live, local music and serving Southern staples. (B, D)



Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Start your morning off right with breakfast at the hotel

Today, take a ride on the Missionary Ridge Local Train. Travel along one of the original railroad lines in Chattanooga, crossing four bridges and passing through pre-Civil War Missionary Ridge Tunnel, which was completed in 1858. The train stops at East Chattanooga, allowing riders to see the locomotive rotating on a turntable and participate in a tour into the railroad restoration shop before re-boarding for the return trip. Enjoy Lunch at the Local Goat before departing for Wytheville where you'll enjoy a dinner show at the Birthplace of Country Music. Check in to the hotel for your overnight (B,D)

Thursday, April 10, 2025

After Breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for Richmond, where you will have a guided trolley tour and a visit to the Hollywood Cemetery. The Cemetery is known as a Garden, designed by noted architect John Notman in 1847, it is located on the banks of the James River and spans 135 acres. 2 Presidents are buried here, James Monroe (5th) and John Tyler (10th). Local dinner included tonight and Overnight lodging in Richmond. (B,D)

Friday, October 18, 2024

Enjoy Breakfast at your hotel. We'll stop at Luray Caverns to stretch our legs and visit the Caverns, Village and Museum on site.

4:00 PM Approximate return to Camp Hill

4:30 PM Approximate return to Linglestown (B)

Trip includes—Transportation, Escort, 5 nights Lodging, 5 Breakfast, 1 Lunch & 4 Dinners, Monticello, Southern Belle, Cruise, Tennessee Valley Railroad, The Rock City Gardens, The International Towing Museum, The Incline Railway, Battle of Chattanooga, The Medal of Honor Museum, The Tennessee Aquarium, Visit to the Chattanooga Choo Choo, Birthplace of Country, Richmond Trolley Tour and Hollywood Cemetery, Luray Caverns, Taxes and Meal Gratuities.

Terms & Conditions

Our standard terms and conditions apply.

Deposit Requirements

An initial deposit of \$200 per person is required to confirm reservation.

Miscellaneous ~ Our tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, telephone charges, maid gratuities or other hotel extras. All passengers are responsible for settling any such costs incurred before checking out of each hotel or returning home.

Taxes ~ Our prices include all government taxes as levied as of the date of this proposal. In the event that

additional taxes are introduced by governing bodies or existing taxes increased, we will have to pass on all such additional charges to the individual passengers concerned.

Insurance ~ We strongly recommend that all passengers be adequately insured for medical expenses, baggage loss or damage and trip cancellation or interruption. This is the responsibility of individual tour participants. For insurance rates please call 717-657-9658 or email ckelly@lowees.com. We will need Date of trip, Cost per person and Date for birth for the insurance rate.

Cancellations~ You may receive a refund for any cancellations before February 1, 2025, after this date no refunds will be issued unless you have insurance.

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Package Price:

\$1825pp Double Occupancy / \$2325pp Single Occupancy

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$200 pp) to secure reservation for _____ # people

I (We) wish to purchase Travel Insurance Yes _____ No _____

For insurance rates please call 717-657-9658 or email ckelly@lowees.com. We will need Date of trip, Cost per person and Date for birth for the insurance rate.

***Travel insurance must be purchased within two weeks of original deposit to cover pre-existing conditions. **

Total Payments \$ _____

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

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Roommate Name: _____ **Date of Birth :** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone #** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell #** _____

Emergency Contact / Telephone: _____

Special Requests: _____

Mail Reservation form to:

**Jan Moran
621 Mallard Rd.
Camp Hill, PA 17011**

Make Checks Payable To: PARSE Travel

**Questions: Please call
Jan @ 717-763-5515 or
Karen 717-343-1235**

Payment by Credit Card (circle one) Visa MasterCard Discover

3% charges on all credit card payments

Credit Card Number: _____ **Expiration:** _____ **CID Code** _____

Amount to be Charged : _____ **Signature :** _____ **Date:** _____

**Deposit due with registration \$200per person. Balance due by January 26, 2025.
No Cancellations after January 26, 2025 without Insurance**