

Discover Chattanooga

Two Night/Three Day Itinerary

Our Most Popular Itinerary

Day One

Upon arrival, head to the **Tennessee Aquarium** to discover giant catfish, new feisty otters, fierce sharks, mysterious jellyfish, playful penguins and our new Lemurs Forest. Meet our new animal encounter specialists who bring dozens of cool critters into aquarium galleries to meet guests face-to-face. Just a block away from the Tennessee Aquarium, you can enjoy a 3D movie at the **Tennessee Aquarium IMAX® 3D Theater** or head down to the pier to ride the **River Gorge Explorer** - a high speed catamaran takes you down river to the "Little Grand Canyon of the Tennessee River."

Check into your group-friendly hotel.

"Nothing could be finer" than to dine at the **Chattanooga Choo Choo Terminal Station** where you'll enjoy seeing the 1909 terminal station that houses several gift shops and two new restaurants. The Grand Lobby is the world's tallest freestanding brick dome building. Head to the newest downtown attraction to see the **Songbirds Guitar Museum** collection at the Choo Choo complex. This one of a kind collection tells the stories of music and life in the 1950s - 1970s. You'll be immersed in a unique display worth millions with insight into America's music culture. After dinner head across the street for a tour and tasting at the NEW **Chattanooga Whiskey Company**. Last tour is at 8:00 pm EST.

Day Two

Begin your day bright and early on historic **Lookout Mountain**.

A fascinating underground experience begins your day. A guided tour of **Ruby Falls** takes you along a level walkway, revealing a beautiful cavern with unique formations and a spectacular 145' waterfall.

Prepare for a thrilling ride on "America's Most Amazing Mile," the **Incline Railway**. The world's steepest passenger railway takes you "above the clouds" to the highest point on Lookout Mountain. Board the Incline at the lower station. (Ride up one way.)

A short drive from the Incline upper station leads you to the **Battles for Chattanooga Museum**. This must-see theater experience, which includes projection mapping technology, 3D animation, thundering sound and nearly holographic projection imagery, details the major battles fought here in November 1863.

Visit the **National Park Service Visitors Center** then, walk across the street to **Point Park**, the famous site of the Civil War battle known as the "Battle Above the Clouds." The park also offers you a magnificent view of Chattanooga and its surrounding mountains and ridge. (Small admission fee charged for adults 16 years and older.)

View beautiful homes on your way to **Rock City Gardens**. You can enjoy lunch on your own (or a group meal) at the Big Rock Grille before you begin your tour at this unique garden attraction. You will stroll between huge boulders and down the garden pathway which gives this geological wonder its name. Your view of seven states from Lover's Leap will highlight your walk.

Your next adventure will be at the **Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum**. Here you will see 40 acres of railroad history. Take a ride on a historic steam locomotive, traveling along a 6-mile loop through an 1850's tunnel.

Enjoy dinner and dancing while cruising down the scenic Tennessee River aboard the **Southern Belle Riverboat**.

Day Three

Depart for the **Bluff View Art District**. Enjoy this turn of the century neighborhood with an art gallery, sculpture garden, coffeehouse and bakery. Then, tour the **Hunter Museum of American Art**, with the largest collection of American art in the Southeast. Have lunch on your own then, head for home with great memories of all your Chattanooga Discoveries.