

Explore Chattanooga

Three Night/Four Day Itinerary

Day One

- 3:00 pm..... Arrive in Chattanooga and check into your group-friendly hotel.
- 4:00 pm..... Enjoy dinner and some cool evening fun at **Lake Winnepesaukah Amusement Park**. This family-fun theme park has been entertaining groups for over 80 years. (Seasonal: April - October). **SoakYa Water Park** is open May - September. One ticket - two parks, a great deal.
- 9:00 - 10:00 pm..... Back to the hotel.

Day Two

- 8:30 am Have breakfast at your hotel then visit the famous **Chattanooga Choo Choo Terminal Station** where “nothing could be finer” than seeing the 1909 terminal station that houses several gift shops, Glenn Miller Formal Gardens and two new restaurants. Don’t miss the Grand Dome lobby. It is the world’s largest free-standing brick dome building. Take a group phot in front of the #29 train engine.
- 10:00 am Head to the world’s largest freshwater aquarium, the **Tennessee Aquarium**, where you will 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.
- Noon Eat lunch on your own in the **Bluff View Art District**, visit the sculpture garden, have a latte in the coffeehouse or visit the art gallery.
- 1:00 pm..... After lunch head over to the **Hunter Museum of American Art**, to see the largest collection of American art in the Southeast. Take a docent led tour or enjoy a scavenger hunt.
- 2:30 pm..... Make a stop in the **NorthShore Historic District** for shopping and to see the 1895 *Dentzel Carousel*. Enjoy a walk on the pedestrian bridge, the **Walnut Street Bridge**. Make a glass ornament at **iGNiS Studios** on Broad Street.
- 6:00 pm..... Enjoy dinner at **Big River Grille and Brewing Works**. They have been in downtown for over 20 years and loved by visitors and locals alike.
- 7:30 pm Take a tour and enjoy a tasting (ages 21 and up) at the **Chattanooga Whiskey Company** where you will learn about the hightech brewing process and see the lab before tasting locally made whiskey.
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- 8:00 am.....Leave the hotel to begin your day on historic **Lookout Mountain**. After breakfast head to **Ruby Falls** for a unique underground experience. A guided tour takes you along a level pathway, revealing a beautiful cavern with formations and 145-foot waterfall.
- 10:30 am.....Prepare for a thrilling ride on *America's Most Amazing Mile*, the **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway**, carrying visitors up and down the mountain for over 100 years. Board at Lower Station. Ride up one way (for groups) motorcoach meets you at the Top Station.
- 11:30 am.....A short drive takes you from the Upper Incline Station 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.
- 12:00 pmIf time allows, visit **Point Park** where you will find great views of Chattanooga and the Tennessee River. Don't miss the *New York Peace Monument* where a Union and Confederate soldiers are shaking hands. (Small admission fee charged for adults 16 years and older.)
- 12:45 pmYou will see beautiful homes as you drive the short distance to **Rock City Gardens** where you will enjoy lunch on your own (or a group meal). See the lush gardens and huge boulders which gave this "city of rocks" its name. Your view of seven states at *Lover's Leap* is sure to be a highlight of your trip.
- 3:00 pm.....Make a stop at the **International Towing and Recovery Museum** and see the first tow truck, made in Chattanooga in 1916, along with antique cars and even a WWII Patton Army Tank tow truck.
- 6:30 pm.....Leave for the *Chattanooga Riverboat's Dinner Cruise* on the **Southern Belle**. The great meal, entertainment and beautiful scenery will be a true delight for your group.
- 9:00 pm.....Back to the hotel.

Day Four

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am.....Hotel check out and breakfast on your own.
- 9:15 amGet ready to ride the **Chattanooga Ducks** and enjoy a tour around *McClellan Island* on the *Tennessee River*. You just may get to drive this WWII amphibious vehicle.
- 11:30 am EST.....Tour the South's favorite milk and ice cream plant, **Mayfield Dairy Farm**. Enjoy the gift shop, ice cream parlor and the milking cow. OR Head to the **Lost Sea** at Exit 60 off I-75, Sweetwater, TN; toward the Smokies and enjoy a ride on the largest underground lake before heading home.