



Mayberry & Music Legends Tour

September 17-28, 2019

11 Nights / 12 Days

*Featuring the “Rhythm & Roots Reunion”
Music Festival in Downtown Bristol; Mt. Airy,
Mayberry, USA - Andy Griffith, Earle Theater
& Siamese Twins; and The Crooked Road
Music Trail!*

Day One – Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Arrive in Normal, IL and check in to the Hampton Inn & Suites Bloomington/Normal. Dinner will be on your own near the hotel this evening. Meals: None

Day Two – Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel this morning prior to checking out and departing for Kentucky, stopping along the way for comfort breaks and lunch. Upon arrival, check in to the Hampton Inn Winchester and enjoy dinner included this evening at the Golden Corral Buffet. Meals: B, D

Day Three – Thursday, September 19, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning prior to checking out. Visit the Bluegrass Heritage Museum, bringing the history of the area to life by collecting and preserving objects valuable to the history of Winchester, KY, Clark County and the Bluegrass Region. Depart with a bag lunch to enjoy en route to meeting your local guide. Visit the birthplace of Loretta Lynn – Butcher Hollow, nestled between two fog-shrouded mountains up a "holler"; two miles southeast of the coal mining camp of Van Lear. Afterwards, check in to the Hilton Garden Inn Pikeville and enjoy a live country music performance and a buffet dinner included at the hotel. Meals: B, D

Day Four – Friday, September 20, 2019

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and meet your local guide in the lobby to begin a Hatfield & McCoy Tour. See the historical sites and learn from your guide about the area's most famous feuding families. Enjoy lunch at your own expense at the Pig and A Poke. Stop by the Ralph Stanley Museum, an American bluegrass artist, known for his distinctive singing and banjo playing. Check in to the Best Western of Wise and enjoy dinner on your own near the hotel. Tonight, "shake a leg" on the dance floor - it's Friday Night Bluegrass at the historic Lays Hardware Building where The Crooked Road comes to Coeburn! Meals: B

Day Five – Saturday, September 21, 2019

After breakfast at your hotel, meet your local Guide for a delightful day of touring. Visit the Harry Meador Coal Museum. Coal is to Big Stone Gap, and the entire Appalachian region, what automobiles are to Detroit, corn is to Kansas, and oil is to Texas. Visit the Southwest Virginia Museum, housing more than 25,000 pieces and state of the art exhibits telling the story of the exploration and development of Southwest Virginia. Visit and enjoy lunch included at the John Fox Jr. Museum, home of John Fox, Jr., a famous author of many novels and short stories. This afternoon visit the June Tolliver House and gift shop. The house displays antiques dating back from the turn of the century with paintings donated by local artists. Stop by the site from the movie set of Big Stone Gap before returning to the hotel for the evening for free time and dinner on own at your leisure. Meals: B, L

Day Six – Sunday, September 22, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at hotel prior to checking out. Travel the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail to the Natural Tunnel State Park where you'll participate in a Ranger-led Tunnel Talk. At more than 850 feet long and as tall as a 10-story building, the Natural Tunnel was naturally carved through a limestone ridge over thousands of years. William Jennings Bryan called it the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Continue over to the Wilderness Road Blockhouse with the Ranger for an informational talk on the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail and the historic Blockhouses. Depart for the The Festival generally hosts over 130 bands on 20 stages in downtown Bristol, the Birthplace of Country Music. Among its many accolades, the event has been named one of Rolling Stone's "Top 20 Tours and Festivals" and has won a Grand Pinnacle Award from the International Festival and Events Association. Admission to the Birthplace of Country Music Museum is included. Make sure to visit; it's amazing! The museum is a Smithsonian affiliate dedicated to the telling of one story only: "The Bristol Sessions". This evening we will check in to the Fairfield Inn Abingdon. Meals: B (lunch and dinner are "on own" while touring today)

Day Seven – Monday, September 23, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at hotel this morning before meeting your Guide for a Walking Tour of downtown Galax to include: Barr's Fiddle Shop to see handmade and vintage banjos, fiddles, autoharps, and learn where the term "Hillbillies" came from; and Historic Rex Theatre, the 70-year-old theatre is home to the Blue Ridge Backroads Live show. Enjoy lunch at your own expense at Galax Smokehouse, a laid-back barbecue joint. Visit the Blue Ridge Music Center and tour the world class exhibition and interactive museum, "*The Roots of American Music*" about the mixing of European and African musical cultures which created a new sound that influenced the development of American Popular Music. Enjoy the music of local performers in the breezeway. Continue on to Mt. Airy, Mayberry, USA, check in to the local Hampton Inn, and enjoy dinner included at the Golden Corral Buffet followed by Flatfoot Dancing with lessons by award winning music dancer Marsha Todd, who is also a musician! Meals: B, D

Day Eight – Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at hotel this morning before embarking on a Guided Tour of Mayberry! Enjoy lunch included at Snappy Lunch before a visit to the Andy Griffith Playhouse for a Backstage Tour. Tour the Historic Earle Theater. This 1930s American music hall turned movie-theater also hosts jam sessions & a music heritage museum. Enjoy dinner included at Pine Tavern. The historic Pine Tavern was started in 1927. Check in to Hotel Floyd and enjoy evening music at the Amphitheater! Meals: B, L, D

Day Nine – Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at hotel this morning before checking out and departing for a free morning to explore and shop in downtown Floyd. Depart for Chateau Morrisette Winery for a tour, tasting and lunch. Head north, toward Winchester, VA, stopping en route for dinner on own at Mrs. Rows Restaurant, a relaxed, family owned, Southern restaurant. This evening check in to the award winning, historic George Washington Hotel. Meals: B, L

Day Ten – Thursday, September 26, 2019

After breakfast at hotel this morning, enjoy a tour of Patsy Cline's hometown. She began her radio career at Winchester Radio Station WINC in 1946 at age 14. We'll see her home, Radio Station WINC, and pay a visit to her gravesite. You'll also tour the Patsy Cline Historic House. Keeping true with one of Patsy Cline's signature songs, "*Come on in and sit right down and make yourself at home*", we'll visit her property that is on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register. Depart for Ohio and enjoy lunch on own en route. Upon arrival, check in to the Drury Plaza Hotel Cleveland and enjoy dinner at your own expense at Tower City Mall or in The Flats. Meals: B

Day Eleven – Friday, September 27, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at hotel this morning prior to checking out. Visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame located on the shore of [Lake Erie](#) in [downtown Cleveland, Ohio](#). The Museum recognizes and archives the history of the best-known and most influential artists, producers, engineers, and other notable figures that've had some major influence on the development of [rock and roll](#). Lunch on own while visiting. Continue on to check in to the Hampton Inn & Suites Bloomington/Normal, IL. Dinner will be on your own near the hotel this evening.
Meals: B

Day Twelve – Saturday, September 28, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at hotel this morning prior to checking out and departing for home.
Meals: B



SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$2795.00 / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$2095.00 Triple 1895.00

Tour Includes:

- **Hotel Accommodations for Eleven (11) Nights**
- **Eleven (11) Breakfasts, Three (3) Lunches, and Four (4) Dinners**
- **Admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary**

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