

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER PRESENTS...

Blue Grass & Smokies

Kentucky & Tennessee

Tour Dates: May 13-18, 2016 (Friday – Wednesday)
Six days/Five nights

YOUR RYBICKI VACATION INCLUDES:

- ❖ **Transportation** – Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Air-conditioned and restroom equipped for your comfort.
- ❖ **Accommodations** – Five nights total, 1st night Bardstown, KY, 2nd night Berea, KY, 3rd & 4th nights Gatlinburg, TN, 5th night Lexington, KY
- ❖ **Meals** – Ten total – five deluxe continental breakfast, one lunch & four dinners
- ❖ **Attractions** –
 - ❖ **My Old Kentucky Dinner Train** – elegant dining
 - ❖ **Wild Turkey Distillery** - bourbon tour & tasting
 - ❖ **Boone Tavern Luncheon** - prestigious historic inn
 - ❖ **Renfro Valley "Barn Dance" Show** – traditional favorite
 - ❖ **Cumberland Falls State Park** - natural beauty
 - ❖ **Ober Gatlinburg Tram** - breathtaking views
 - ❖ **Great Smoky Mountains National Park Tour** – with local step-on guide
 - ❖ **Dollywood** - Smoky Mountain Fun! Enjoy "Barbeque & Bluegrass" Festival
 - ❖ **Historic Downtown Gatlinburg** – free time to explore
 - ❖ **Thoroughbred Heritage Horse Tours** - a Lexington original
- ❖ **Tour Director** – professional from Rybicki Tours
- ❖ **Enroute Beverage & Snack Service**
- ❖ **Luggage handling round trip**



Ober Gatlinburg Tram



Thoroughbred Heritage Horse Tours



Dollywood



My Old Kentucky Dinner Train

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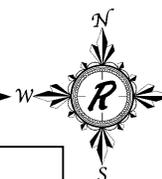
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BLUE GRASS & SMOKIES

Day One – Depart Michigan for the “Blue Grass” State, Kentucky! Arrive this afternoon in **Bardstown**. After our hotel check-in and time to freshen up, return to an era when elegant dining cars offered a place to enjoy relaxed conversation, fine cuisine and gracious service. Board **My Old Kentucky Dinner Train** and experience for yourself that wonderful bygone era.

Day Two- This morning visit the **Wild Turkey Distillery** in Lawrenceburg, KY. Tour the distillery, the brand new bottling facility and the new \$4 million visitors center for a tasting. Next depart south to Berea, KY, home of the famous **Boone Tavern of Berea College**. The beautiful white column building is located in the center of campus and is truly a gracious southern inn. Berea College students play a big part in Boone Tavern by providing guests with friendly and courteous service for college credit. A special lunch will be included here. After our Berea Hotel check in and a chance to freshen up, it's on to nearby **Renfro Valley**. Enjoy a delicious “Family Style” dinner, followed by the popular “**Barn Dance Show**.” This “down home” traditional country show will entertain you with the best music, song and family comedy acts you’ll find anywhere.

Day Three – Depart for Tennessee this morning for **Cumberland Falls State Park**. Known as the “Niagara of the South”, the 60 foot high, 125 foot wide current of water provides a dramatic view as a wall of water falls into a boulder strewn gorge as it flows into the Cumberland River Valley. This afternoon, travel further south and arrive in historic **Gatlinburg, TN**. After check-in at our centrally located downtown hotel, enjoy more spectacular views on the **Ober Gatlinburg Tram**. Take the Swiss made aerial tramway 2.1 miles high above the trees to the mountain top to dinner (included) at the “Seasons of Ober” Restaurant. Enjoy a sit down, choice of entree dinner as you take in the Smokey Mountain scenery and Gatlinburg.

Day Four – The morning will start out at the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** visitor’s center. Here you can view an excellent orientation film on the park, plus pick up some free information and view various displays of this treasured National Park. Next, a local, professional step on guide will join us for a drive to the top of the mountains and back to view the mountain splendor with an array of history, stories, and legend about the area and the people that inhabited it before the park was formed. Along the way you will see beautiful overlooks and views, and maybe even some wildlife. This afternoon discover a world of Smoky Mountain fun at **Dollywood**. With spectacular shows, unique attractions, and thrilling rides, Dollywood has it all! As an added bonus, Dollywood’s “**Barbeque & Bluegrass**” festival features the biggest names in bluegrass music and the country’s tastiest barbeque. Afterwards, the evening is free for you to do as you please. Perhaps browse the many shops and attractions that line the streets in Gatlinburg, or relax back at the hotel (Dinner not included).

Day Five – Depart Gatlinburg this morning for Lexington, KY. This afternoon includes **Thoroughbred Heritage Horse Tours**. This insightful three hour tour includes a walking tour of the ivy covered grounds of historic Keenland Race Course, a behind the scenes visit to explore a thoroughbred farm for an up close view of their famous horses and a drive by of the famous Calumet Farm. Also, see where scenes from the major motion pictures Secretariat, Seabiscuit and Dreamer were filmed. Dinner (included) tonight at a popular Lexington restaurant.

Day Six - Depart Lexington, KY and head north back to Michigan today, taking warm memories of two exceptional states, Kentucky and Tennessee!

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