



# CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE HOUSE

*Featuring A Candlelight Christmas Tour*

**6 DAYS - 5 NIGHTS**

**NOVEMBER 11 - 16, 2023**

**\$1,299 Per Person** *Double Occupancy*  
**\$1,799 Per Person** *Single Occupancy*



## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- \* Overnight Lodging to & from Asheville
- \* 3 Nights Lodging at the Hampton Inn Biltmore Village
- \* 5 Breakfasts
- \* 3 Dinners including the Stable Cafe on the Biltmore Estate
- \* Basilica of St. Lawrence Self-Guided Tour
- \* Candlelight Christmas Evening Audio Tour of Biltmore House
- \* Audio Tour of Biltmore Estate, House & Gardens
- \* Biltmore Village
- \* Guided Tour of Asheville, including the Folk Art Center
- \* Evening of Entertainment
- \* Grove Arcade
- \* Souvenir Gift
- \* Luggage Handling in Asheville
- \* Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- \* Motorcoach Transportation

Register Online at [www.travelexpressionsinc.com](http://www.travelexpressionsinc.com)

NO CREDIT CARDS

Make checks payable to:

**Travel Expressions Inc.**

Mail to:

**Andy Thorry**

**806 26th Avenue**

**Vero Beach, FL 32960**

*Itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the Tour Company.*

*No refunds for individual cancellations regardless of reason.*

*If Travel Expressions cancels the trip, all payments will be refunded.*

*Cancellation insurance available upon request; see reverse side.*

Email [info@travelexpressionsinc.com](mailto:info@travelexpressionsinc.com) if you have additional questions.

**Itinerary is tentative and subject to change.**

**Final itinerary will be emailed 3-5 days before the trip.**

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*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the one your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

- Day 1** An early morning departure has you heading to your overnight stop where lodging has been arranged for you this evening (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your own this evening.
- Day 2** Following breakfast, check out and travel to **Asheville, NC** to kick off the holiday season. Upon arrival you will check into the Hampton Inn Biltmore Village and freshen up before **dinner** in the area.
- Day 3** Following breakfast it's off to the **Biltmore Estate**, which was built in the 1800s by George W. Vanderbilt. The Biltmore is the largest privately-owned house in the United States. Arrive at the Biltmore Estate Group Sales Ticket Office to begin the **self-guided audio tour** of this 255-room French Renaissance-style chateau. There will be plenty of time to tour the gardens and visit the gift shops and conservatory. The Winery shop has a distinctive portfolio of multi-award winning reds, whites, and roses. This evening's dinner will be at the **Stable Cafe** on the grounds of the Biltmore Estate and will consist of Southern-style entrees and Appalachian specialties. The highlight of your visit to Asheville will be the **Candlelight Christmas Evening Audio Tour of Biltmore House**, which is completely illuminated with candles and soft lights as it did when George Vanderbilt officially opened the home on Christmas Eve 1895.
- Day 4** After breakfast, depart for the Asheville Visitors Center to meet your guide for a **historical tour of Asheville** which will include a visit to the **Folk Art Center**. After the tour, stop at the **Grove Arcade**, which features the region's fabulous foods, delicious dining, and local crafts. Afterwards, visit **Biltmore Village**, which was built in the 1890's as a classic planned community at the entrance to George Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate. Visit its retailers and fine restaurants. This evening you will enjoy **dinner**, followed by an evening of **entertainment**.
- Day 5** Enjoy breakfast, then check out and continue to the **Basilica of St. Lawrence for a self-guided tour**. Completed in 1909, the Basilica is one of Asheville's architectural treasures and spiritual anchors. Designed by Rafael Gustavino and Richard Sharpe Smith, renowned architects on the Biltmore House, this Catholic church has the largest freestanding elliptical dome in the country. There will be time for lunch on your own after your visit, the travel to your overnight stop where lodging awaits your arrival (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your own this evening.
- Day 6** Following breakfast, check out and prepare for your departure home with fond memories of a **Biltmore Christmas**

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVELS!**

### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.*