



A Biltmore Christmas

DECEMBER 3-7, 2026

Experience the Grandeur of America's Largest Privately Owned Estate

New
Tour

Discover the holiday magic of the Biltmore Estate, tucked in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains. From the mansion to Antler Hill Village, you'll find fragrant wreaths, sparkling garlands, and thousands of twinkling lights creating a cheerful, festive atmosphere. It's beautiful during the day and even more enchanting at night. With the warm glow of candlelight lighting the halls, every room and every tree feels full of holiday spirit making it easy to be transported to a cozy winter wonderland.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO ASHEVILLE!

Arrive in festive Asheville, NC, nestled in the heart of the scenic Appalachian Mountains and long beloved as a haven for artists, visionaries, and holiday travelers alike. Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers this evening at a Welcome Dinner. *D*

DAY 2: NATIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

With a knowledgeable local guide, we uncover Asheville's rich history, from its early railroad days to its rise as a Gilded Age resort city, along with its stunning Art Deco architecture and lively cultural scene. We gather for a festive holiday lunch at the historic Omni Grove Park Inn, a 1913 mountain retreat known for hosting presidents, poets, and holiday celebrations across generations. Here we will admire the whimsical artistry of the National Gingerbread House Competition displays, where



creativity and craftsmanship are brought to life. Later, arrive at the Biltmore Estate for an evening of relaxation and the first of three nights at the Village Hotel. **B, L**

DAY 3: BILTMORE CHRISTMAS

After breakfast, an Estate Ambassador will bring us on a tour of the grounds and gardens and share the rich history and cherished traditions of this remarkable property. Enjoy free time to wander the charming, tree-lined streets of Antler Village and browse its unique shops. As evening falls, we experience the pinnacle of our journey: a Candlelight Christmas Evening at the Biltmore. Walking together through the opulent halls, glowing with thousands of lights and adorned with hand-decorated wreaths, garlands, and trees, we savor a Christmas tradition the Vanderbilts began more than 125 years ago. **B, D**



Experience the Biltmore's holiday decorations and traditions

DAY 4: DAY AT BILTMORE

The day is yours to explore the Estate, from the Conservatory bedecked in holiday floral displays to the Creamery for a special sweet treat (activities are optional and an additional expense). This evening, we will head into town for dinner and learn about some favorite regional cuisines. We'll cap off the evening with a walk through the North Carolina Arboretum's dazzling Winter Lights display, featuring more than one million twinkling lights. **B, D**

DAY 5: RETURN HOME

Enjoy a leisurely morning to wrap up any last-minute holiday shopping or take a final stroll around the beautiful grounds before you return home, filled with wonderful memories of the holiday season at the Biltmore. **B** 



TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 8 Meals

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Price Per Person:

Double: \$1,999; Single: \$2,699

Pre/Post hotel: \$184/night

Depart/Return:

Asheville, NC

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the festive beauty of the Biltmore Estate
- See the Annual National Gingerbread House Competition at the historic Omni Grove Park Inn
- Learn about the culture and history of the Blue Ridge region
- Stroll through Winter Lights at the North Carolina Arboretum

INCLUSIONS

- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- Free bottled water on coach
- 24-hour emergency call service

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Holiday Inn & Suites, Asheville, NC

Nights 2-4: The Village Hotel, Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC