



The Extraordinary Biltmore Estate Tour

especially created for Tellico Village HOA

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Travel to Asheville, North Carolina in the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains to become a guest in the largest privately-owned home in America. The famous 250-room Biltmore Estate, built by George Vanderbilt II in the 1800's, is a magnificent French Renaissance Chateau and a true architectural marvel. As you stroll from one extraordinary room to another, you will appreciate the preservation of the estate's historic splendor by viewing priceless works of art and original furnishings throughout. The formal gardens, designed by Fredrick Olmsted (creator of Central Park in New York City) is showcasing breathtaking large-scale glass sculptures of world-renown Dale Chihuly... a rare and true bonus enhancing your Biltmore visit.

Reservations have been made for your farm-to-table lunch buffet (included) at the lovely Deerpark Restaurant. Your Biltmore experience is extended with a winery tour and tasting and time at Antler Hill Village, perfectly connecting the estates past and present. Join us for this intriguing first-hand look at the Vanderbilt's opulent lifestyle in America's premier home and the environmental wonderland that surrounds it.

- *There is a substantial amount of walking on this tour ~ you will be required to stand and walk for approximately 1 hour while inside the house ~ seats are limited and the elevator only goes to the 2nd floor ~ stairs are necessary to access the basement and 3rd and 4th floor levels. Also, walking will be required if you choose to visit the gardens and green house area of the estate.*
- *Headsets are available (but not required) for your self-guided tour (at \$11.75 each) and are offered just inside the house on a first-come, first-served basis.*
- *Photo's (for personal use only) can be taken inside the house without using flash.*

Depart Tellico Village 7:00 a.m. ~ Return 7:00 p.m.

The early morning departure via luxury motor coach, gives you a head-start on the summer heat and time to savor all that Biltmore has to offer: the grandeur of the Biltmore House, its 8,000-acre backyard including the magnificent historic gardens and Chihuly Glass Exhibit, a wonderful lunch buffet, Antler Village and Winery, along with the time-honored tradition of gracious hospitality. Comfort stops will be made and plenty of snacks, bottled water and entertainment will be provided en route by your professional tour director.

COST: \$115 per person - **LAST DAY FOR SIGN-UPS & NO REFUNDS AFTER: August 1, 2018**

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