

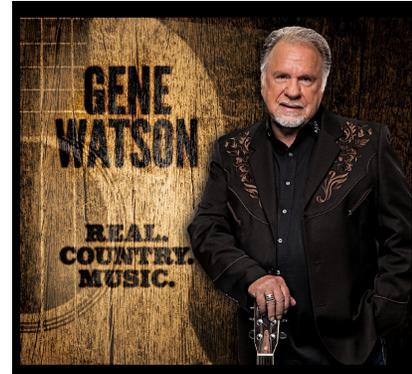
# Christmas in the Smokies Nov. 16-19, 2018

## Biltmore Estate, Billy Graham Library & Gene Watson Concert

Today we start out on a great trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, The Biltmore House and The Billy Graham Library

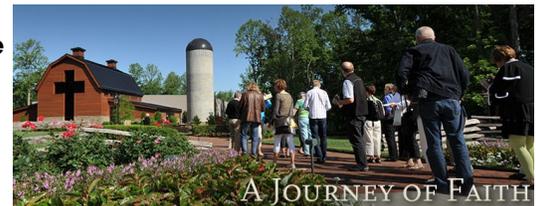
**Day 1** - Get acquainted with fellow-travelers on this morning as we travel the short distance to Pigeon Forge. We will stop for bathroom breaks and lunch along the way. We should arrive by mid-afternoon at our hotel in Pigeon Forge. You will have time to rest, before dinner at the Apple Barn Restaurant. Next we are off to The Country Tonite Theater to see Gene Watson, one of the all time country greats. Gene Watson is an American country singer. He is most famous for his 1975 hit "Love in the Hot Afternoon," his 1981 #1 hit "Fourteen Carat Mind," and his signature song "Farewell Party." Watson's long career has notched five number ones,<sup>[1]</sup> 23 top tens and over 76 charted singles. After the show we will ride through Pigeon Forge's beautiful Christmas decorations.

**Day 2** - This morning we will have breakfast at our hotel and have some time for shopping. After an included lunch at The Old Mill we will head to Asheville, NC. Tonight we have a bountiful buffet dinner at Deerpark Restaurant on the



grounds of The Biltmore House. Next we will tour the Biltmore House decorated for Christmas. The House takes on a warm glow during Candlelight Christmas Evenings, even an air of mystery, creating a unique holiday experience for guests. Choirs and ensembles perform music of the season throughout the house. The lawn of Biltmore House will glow with a 55-foot Norway spruce with 45,000 lights and 300 luminaries. The Christmas at Biltmore extravagant celebration includes 56 Christmas trees, 1,000 poinsettias, miles of garland and lights, live music and inspirational holiday demonstrations.

**Day 3**-This morning we travel back to the beautiful Biltmore Estate to get some pictures during the day. We will visit the shops, have lunch and visit the winery. We have an included lunch at the Village then we begin our winery experience by taking a stroll through the historic cellars of their impressive tasting room where gracious wine hosts are happy to guide you through a complimentary wine tasting of robust reds, refreshing rosés, and crisp whites. Even grape juice is available so everyone can enjoy the jovial experience. After our tour we will continue on to our hotel close to Charlotte, NC. We will have an included dinner near our hotel.



**Day 4**— This morning we leave for the Billy Graham Library and childhood home. The Billy Graham Library is a 40,000-square-foot experience that allows visitors to discover the life and legacy of America's Pastor. Designed to reflect Billy Graham's journey from a humble farm boy to an international ambassador of God's love, the barn-shaped building is situated on 20 landscaped acres, only miles from where Billy Graham grew up in Charlotte, N.C. When Billy Graham was nine years old, his family moved into a two-story brick Colonial house on Park Road, which at the time was in the outskirts of Charlotte, N.C. For Billy and his three siblings, the best thing about it was indoor plumbing—they no longer had to bathe in a washtub on the back porch. That home—including many original elements—has been reconstructed on the campus of the Billy Graham Library, just four miles from the old Graham homestead. Before leaving for home you can have lunch in the Graham Brothers Dairy Bar. Here you can have some of Mother Graham's chicken salad or maybe try a Billy Frank hot dog. We should arrive home about 7:00 PM.

### PRICE INCLUDES:

transportation by modern motorcoach  
Dinner at Apple Barn in Pigeon Forge  
Tickets to Country Tonite Show  
Lunch at The Old Mill Restaurant in Pigeon Forge  
Night tour of the Biltmore House  
Dinner at Deer Park Restaurant at the Biltmore  
Day time visit to Biltmore grounds and winery  
Lunch voucher for restaurants at Biltmore Village  
Dinner in Charlotte, NC  
Visit to Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC.

### PRICE:

Double - \$599 per person  
Triple - \$579 per person  
Quad - \$549 per person  
single - \$779 per person

### Depart:

7:15 AM—Scottsboro— Ollie's Bargain Outlet parking lot

7:45 AM—Rainsville— Dekalb Coliseum

8:00 AM—Fort Payne—Parking lot next to Cracker Barrel

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