

FAITH, HISTORY & MUSIC

DATE:	10 SEPTEMBER 2019
DURATION:	11 DAYS
DEPARTURE:	Dublin (subject to availability)
TOUR ESCORTED BY:	DENIS FLANNIGAN
TOUR TYPE:	FAITH & CULTURE
PRICE:	from £1695 per person (based on 2 sharing) £395 Single Supplement



10 SEPTEMBER 2019 – 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Join us on a leisurely journey discovering the influence of a preacher on the church today, whilst enjoying some music and culture along the way.

DAY ONE

Depart Dublin for direct flight to Charlotte. Arriving early afternoon. Transfer to hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening free to relax after your flight and enjoy dinner at your leisure.

Overnight in Charlotte Downtown



DAY TWO

After breakfast we set off for Billy Graham Library

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.

Remainder of day free to explore Charlotte.

Overnight in Omni Charlotte Downtown



DAY THREE



Depart Charlotte for Pigeon Forge. Our journey takes us towards Smoky Mountains. Nestled between Charlotte and Pigeon Forge is our first stop - Asheville. Here we visit 'The Cove'

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) purchased the current property in 1972. In 1987 the BGEA Board of Directors approved the Billy Graham Training Centre at The Cove to train people in God's Word to win others to Christ.

"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." —Mark 6:31, NIV

Billy and Ruth Graham each expressed their vision for The Cove with four words. Billy dedicated it as a place of *impact, intercession, instruction, and inspiration*. Ruth Graham prayed The Cove would be a place for *retreat, rest, relaxation, and renewal*, a refuge where hospitality is a ministry.

Overnight in Pigeon Forge

DAY FOUR

Mid-morning, we will take some time to visit DOLLYWOOD

No trip to Pigeon Forge is complete without a trip to Dollywood. While in the park you can enjoy country and Southern gospel music. There are more than 30 performances daily!



Overnight at Pigeon Forge

DAY FIVE

FREE TIME IN GAITLINBURG



Enjoy some free time in Gatlinburg – go shopping, take a trip to the aerial tramway or have a close encounter with a bear at Ober Gatlinburg.

Overnight at Pigeon Forge



DAY SIX

Free day at Pigeon Forge

DAY SEVEN

Today we head west towards Nashville, known worldwide as the home of country music. Check in at hotel mid-afternoon.

Dinner at leisure.

Tonight we visit the Grand Old Opry - home of country music for over 90 years.

Overnight in Nashville

DAY EIGHT

Fiddlers Grove Historical Village is a must on our agenda for today. It is located on the grounds of the James E. Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon, Tennessee. It is Preserving the history of the citizens of Wilson County, Tennessee by preserving buildings, artifacts, oral and written histories. The Village takes you back in time through exhibitions, and education and some hands-on experiences to increase a better understanding of the history of Wilson County, and its way of life. Free time in Nashville this evening. Overnight.

DAY NINE



Why not take a cruise on the Cumberland River on the General Jackson Steamboat? While “rollin’ down the river,” you’ll enjoy stunning views,

One of the largest showboats ever built, the grand General Jackson is an elegant triumph of American ingenuity. With its elegant lacy filigree and stately design, the boat is reminiscent of the opulence of the American Victorian era.

The General Jackson Showboat is named after the first steamboat to operate on the Cumberland River in 1817 which was named after President Andrew Jackson, whose historic home—The Hermitage—is 15 minutes from the dock. Built by the largest inland shipbuilder in the United States, Jeffboat, located in Indiana, the General Jackson was launched on the Cumberland River on April 20, 1985. Overnight in Nashville

DAY TEN

Check out of your hotel today at mid-day. You may leave your luggage with the hotel to take a chance to explore the sights and sounds of Nashville before transferring to the airport early evening for your overnight flight home

DAY ELEVEN

Arrive in Dublin airport around 9am.

This itinerary is subject to change.

Price includes: -

- Return flights & taxes
- Accommodation as specified in itinerary
- Transfers from airports to hotels return
- Entrances as specified in the itinerary
- Room only unless otherwise stated

Not included: -

- Optional tours
- Insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals unless otherwise specified.

