

# MPT Travel Club A BILTMORE CHRISTMAS

December 1 - 5, 2026

# YOUR BILTMORE CHRISTMAS TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation via private motorcoach equipped with reclining seats and restroom.
- Four (4) night's accommodations: One (1) night in Roanoke, VA at the Hilton Garden Inn, Two (2) nights in Asheville, NC at the Doubletree by Hilton Asheville Biltmore; One (1) night in Charlotte, NC at the Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Airport.
- Seven (7) meals: Four (4) Breakfasts, Three (3) Dinners.
- Candlelight Christmas Evening at Biltmore self-guided evening audio tour of the mansion.
- Visit to the gardens and grounds at Biltmore including the Conservatory.
- Visit to Antler Hill Village at Biltmore, plus wine tasting at Biltmore Winery.
- Timed admission to the Special Exhibition at Biltmore, "to be announced".
- Tour of Asheville with local guide.
- Visit to the Southern Highland Folk Art Craft Center, Asheville.
- Admission to the Winter Lights display at the North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville.
- Visit to Mast General Store, Asheville.
- Visit to one of Charlotte's festive holiday markets.
- Services of a Boscov's Travel Tour Director.
- All taxes and gratuities for all tour features.
- Gratuities for your tour director, motorcoach driver and local guides.

Depart Maryland Public Television, Owings Mills, MD at 8:00 am Approximate return to Maryland Public Television, Owings Mills, MD by 8:00 pm

# **COST PER PERSON**



DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$1,599	\$1,976



#### **ITINERARY**

#### DAY ONE ~ Travel to Roanoke, VA

Departing early this morning, you will travel to Virginia, making a morning rest stop and a 1-hour lunch stop (at your own expense). Later this afternoon you will arrive in Roanoke, VA and check into the hotel. Dinner is included at a local restaurant this evening. *Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, Roanoke Meals: Dinner* 

## DAY TWO ~ Asheville, NC - Candlelight Christmas Evening at Biltmore

Following breakfast at the hotel, you will check-out and leave for Asheville. Before you reach Asheville, you will make a stop in Black Mountain, VA for lunch (at your own expense) and some free time to shop and explore this charming town. Departing Black Mountain, it is just a short hop to Asheville, where you will check into the Doubletree by Hilton Asheville/ Biltmore. Dinner is included at the Stable Café at Biltmore Estate. This evening you will have a reserved timed admission to the main house for a Candlelight Christmas Evening. Enjoy a self-guided audio tour of the mansion, richly decorated for the holidays and filled with candlelight and music just as it was when George Vanderbilt first opened Biltmore to his family and friends on Christmas Eve in 1895.

George Vanderbilt was only 27 years old when he decided to build a country estate in Asheville. It took 6 years and a village of workers to create Biltmore, the largest private family home in the United States. He officially opened Biltmore to his family and friends on Christmas Eve in 1895. The luxurious family home of George and Edith Vanderbilt is a marvel of elegance and charm, as magnificent today as it was more than a century ago. Faithfully preserved and filled with original furnishings and masterpieces of art, no other residence in America offers a more authentic and inspiring view of Gilded Age life. Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Asheville/Biltmore Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

# DAY THREE ~ Asheville, NC - Biltmore Estate - Winter Lights at NC Arboretum

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, you will return to Biltmore Estate to visit the Gardens and Greenhouse, and Antler Hill Village. You will have time to tour and do a tasting at Biltmore Winery and will have reserved timed admission to the special exhibition (to be announced). You will also have free time to visit the shops at Antler Hill Village and have lunch (at your own expense).

Following your tour, you will have some time to relax and freshen up at the hotel before dining at the Stone Ridge Tavern this evening. After dinner, you'll be filled with the holiday spirit as you visit *Winter Lights* at the North Carolina Arboretum. This walk-through light display features one million lights in dazzling displays and whimsical scenes illuminating the garden pathways and woodland edge. *Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Asheville/Biltmore Meals: Breakfast, Dinner* 

# DAY FOUR ~ Asheville - City Tour - Mast General Store - Charlotte, NC

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, you will head downtown, where you will meet your local guide, who will take you on a driving tour of Asheville. Your guide will relate to you the history of Asheville, and tell you about some of the remarkable people who settled here. Among the areas you will see are the River Arts District, the quaint and historic Biltmore Village and the Asheville Folk Art Center, home to the Southern Highland Craft Guild. The center showcases the finest in traditional and contemporary crafts of Southern Appalachia in three galleries, a library, the Guild's oldest craft shop and live demonstrations.

Next, you'll visit Mast General Store, a local landmark. The Original Mast General Store opened in 1883 in the rural community of Valle Crucis, North Carolina. Storekeepers tried to stock everything the community needed... from cradles to caskets. Today, Mast General Store boasts nine locations offering the same friendly and knowledgeable service that welcomed patrons to the original store. Even today, Mast General Store offers a variety of goods from fashion to fried chicken cookbooks and toffee to tents, not to mention a selection of 500 different kinds of candy!

Following your visit to the Mast General Store, we'll make a stop at Grove Arcade, where you can have lunch (at your own expense) before we depart Asheville and head to Charlotte, NC. Upon arrival in Charlotte, say hello to your local guide who will take you on a tour of the city. Your knowledgeable guide will share some of Charlote's fascinating history and current happenings as you enjoy your tour of the historic 4<sup>th</sup> Ward neighborhood, Uptown Charlotte and the adjacent neighborhoods of South End, Dilworth and Myers Park. Following the tour you will check into your hotel. This evening will put you in the holiday spirit we visit one of Charlotte's Christmas Markets, filled with food, holiday drinks, festive music, and shopping. Dining is on your own this evening. *Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Airport Meals: Breakfast* 

#### DAY FIVE ~ Charlotte - Home

After breakfast and check-out, we will depart for home making a lunch stop (at your own expense) and a rest stops en route. *Meal: Breakfast* 

#### ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY BOSCOV'S GROUP TRAVEL

**IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION**: The rate is based on a minimum of 30 paying participants.

<u>PAYMENT INFORMATION</u>: A deposit of \$250 per person is required at time of booking to confirm your reservation. The balance payment is due by October 1, 2026. You may charge any portion or the entire amount to your Boscov's Charge, MasterCard or Visa. If paying by check, make it payable to Boscov's Travel.

<u>CANCELLATIONS</u>: Regardless of reason, cancellations are subject to the following assessments: For cancellations from October 2, 2026 to October 31, 2026 a cancellation fee of \$250 will be assessed. For cancellations on November 1, 2026 through November 7, 2025, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will be assessed. For cancellations on November 8, 2026 or later, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will be assessed. No refund will be given for No Shows. Travel Protection Plans are available to cover penalties due to covered reasons.

<u>OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:</u> Please refer to the Travel Protection Pricing Grid attached to this flyer. Once purchased, Travel Protection becomes NON-REFUNDABLE.

<u>TOUR COSTS</u>: It is assumed that each individual will use all portions of the tour; there is no refund for unused transportation, tickets, sightseeing, or meals.

<u>CHANGES IN ITINERARY</u>: None are anticipated, but we reserve the right to make such changes if they are for the comfort of our guests or due to conditions beyond our control.

<u>TAXES AND GRATUITIES</u>: Your tour includes all necessary taxes and gratuities for the included features, including the gratuities for your tour director, motorcoach driver and local guide.

<u>LIABILITIES:</u> Boscov's Travel expressly reserves the right to withdraw any tour or make any change in the tour that may become necessary, with or without prior notice. No carrier with whom transportation shall be arranged in connection with the tour shall have or incur any responsibility to any person taking the tour except its liability as a common carrier. Neither the motorcoach company nor Boscov's Travel shall be held liable for the loss of any property or valuables left on the motorcoach. Furthermore, anything left on board shall be considered left at the owner's risk. No employee of the motorcoach company or Boscov's Travel may say anything to alter the liability of the foregoing for the motorcoach company or Boscov's Travel.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Boscov's Travel, Inc. acts solely in the capacity of agent on behalf of its patrons, arranging transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, and other services, and, as such is not responsible for damage, loss, delay, injury, accidents, epidemics, pandemics, the spread of infectious diseases, quarantines or any other circumstances beyond our control or any act or default on the part of any company or person engaged in providing transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, or other services which are part of this tour.



# **RESERVATION COUPON**

Send to: Boscov's Travel, 121 Palmer Park Mall, Easton, PA 18045. For more information contact your MPT Travel Club Specialist at 1.833.282.8738 or email MPTtravel@boscovs.com.

I/We wish to join MPT	Travel Club for A Biltmore C	Christmas tour on Dec	ember 1 – 5, 2026.		
My/Our deposit of \$2	250 per person is enclosed fo	or# persons sha	ring# room(s).		
	OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECT Once purchased, Travel Progroup Deluxe	tection becomes non-	refundable.		
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# **BOSCOV'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN**



## SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE BENEFITS AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation**	up to 100% of Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	up to 150% of Trip Cost*
Trip Delay - 6 hours	up to \$10 per day, to a maximum of \$750)
Single Supplement	Included
Missed Connection	up to \$300
Medical Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains Benefit	up to \$250,000
Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation	up to \$150,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	up to \$1,000 (\$250 per article)
Baggage Delay - 12 hours	up to \$500
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	up to \$100,000
Dental Expense sublimit	up to \$750
Non-Insurance Travel Assistance Services	Included

# OPTIONAL UPGRADE BENEFITS - AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount	
Cancel for Any Peason***	75% of Trip Cost*	

Cost Of Trip	Rates	With CFAR***	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR***
\$0-500	\$25.00	\$61.00	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$582.00	\$875.00
\$501-\$1,000	\$70.00	\$106.00	\$7,001-\$8,000	\$623.00	\$937.00
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$112.00	\$169.00	\$8,001-\$9,000	\$673.00	\$1,012.00
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$138.00	\$208.00	\$9,001-\$10,000	\$748.00	\$1,124.00
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$174.00	\$262.00	\$10,001-\$11,000	\$881.00	\$1,324.00
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$206.00	\$310.00	\$11,001-\$12,000	\$962.00	\$1,445.00
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$233.00	\$351.00	\$12,001-\$13,000	\$1,044.00	\$1,569.00
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$290.00	\$436.00	\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,126.00	\$1,692.00
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$331.00	\$498.00	\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,207.00	\$1,814.00
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$383.00	\$576.00	\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,370.00	\$2,058.00
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$424.00	\$637.00	\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,452.00	\$2,181.00
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$466.00	\$700.00	\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,534.00	\$2,305.00
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$506.00	\$760.00	\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,615.00	\$2,427.00

<sup>\*</sup>Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of coverage on Your confirmation of coverage

\*\*\$500 Return air ticket cost only if \$0 Trip Cost displayed for Trip Cancellation on Your confirmation of coverage

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Must be purchased within 14 days of the date your initial trip payment or deposit is received. Additional terms apply. Not available to residents of New York.

Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption coverage only applies if trip is cancelled/interrupted by a covered peril.

# General Exclusions and Limitations for Insurance Benefits

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You.

The following exclusion applies to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption: We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan.

#### The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense benefits:

- 1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care;
- 2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice;
- 3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same;
- 4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, or elective abortion;
- 5. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the certificate is in effect;
- 6. Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator;
- 7. Your participation in an organized athletic or sporting compeition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon salary or compensation. This does not include athletes participating in exchange for a scholarship or tuition;

# In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

- 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane;
- 2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
- 3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
- 4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
- 5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner;
- 6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination;
- 7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.
- 8. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel entity, person or agency to provide the bargained-for

Travel Arrangements for reasons other than Financial Insolvency or Financial Default. Important: there is no coverage for losses due to, arising or resulting from the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of Your Travel Supplier or any entity that sold, solicited, negotiated, offered or disseminated this certificate to You or Your Traveling Companion.

The plan also contains exclusions specific to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay.

# **Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver**

The Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion will be waived if you purchase the protection plan within 14 days of the date your initial trip payment or deposit is received and you are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time you purchase the plan, based on the assessment of a physician.

To purchase this plan, please talk to your Boscov's Travel Advisor.

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