

# ASHEVILLE ACTIVITIES

For Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Members - June 26, 2019

**Asheville Art Safari.** Asheville and the surrounding region has one of the largest concentrations of fine artists and crafters in the country. Our professional guide will accompany your group on a private studio tour of at least three of Asheville's most noted artists. Popular artists with our aficionados in the past have included glass blowers, potters, metal workers, and textile artists, but we also choose specific artists who are willing to demonstrate their craft and are open to communicate about their techniques and works (not all artists are suited for this). Though our serious art seekers prefer to spend more personal time with the individual artists, this tour will also include a shopping visit to one of Asheville's more prominent art galleries. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional tour guide, bottled waters, snacks, and an all-inclusive lunch at one of Asheville's finest cafés.



**Biltmore House & Estate Tour.** If you had the opportunity to do only one thing while in Asheville, this is it! Your excursion includes a self-paced, self-guided tour of the restored rooms of Biltmore House, America's largest privately owned residence, acres upon acres of beautiful Gardens, and a tour of Biltmore's award-winning Winery followed by a wine tasting for guests 21 and older. Surrounding the Winery is Biltmore's Antler Hill Village which has something for everyone including a petting farm, kitchen garden, historic barn, interpretive farm exhibits, shopping and Biltmore's Legacy museum. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional tour guide from the Crowne Plaza Resort, admission to the Biltmore Estate and wine tasting, bottled waters, as well as an all-inclusive lunch at one of Biltmore Estate's historic restaurants.



**Everything Grove Tour.** This unique historic tour begins at the Grove Park Inn where our professional guide will escort you on a walk through the large hotel, sharing its rich history. Along the way, you will see several historic displays and our guide will point out significant hotel architecture, arts, crafts, furnishings and fixtures, and weave stories of eccentric guests and maybe a "ghost" story. After the hotel tour, we will take you across the street to Historic Grovewood Village, home of the world famous Grovewood Gallery, Estes-Winn Antique Car Museum, NC Homespun Museum and the working studios of ten prominent resident artists. After the Grovewood tour,



we will take you to the Grove Arcade Public Market in Downtown Asheville, a beautiful Neo-Gothic architectural masterpiece planned by E.W. Grove and designed by Charles N. Parker. The Grove Arcade opened in 1929 and thrived as one of the country's leading public and indoor markets until World War II, when the federal government assumed control of the building. The historically renovated Grove Arcade reopened to the public in 2002 as a downtown destination featuring boutique shopping, services, and diverse dining options in a beloved architectural wonder. This tour includes an all-inclusive lunch at either the Grove Park Inn or Grovewood, roundtrip transportation with professional guide, snacks and bottled waters.

**Gems of the Blue Ridge Parkway.** Our talented guide will accompany your group on a tour highlighting the most scenic stops and attractions along a portion of America's most scenic highway, the Blue Ridge Parkway. The first stop will be the Folk Art Center, a museum with revolving exhibits and demonstrations showcasing the finest crafters in the Blue Ridge region. The large gift shop here features the works of over 200 artists representing the very best in contemporary American crafts. The next stop is Craggy Gardens, a high-altitude heath bald that is perhaps the most spectacular spot along the entire Parkway for taking photos of the magnificent



Southern Appalachian mountains. Our next stop will be for lunch in the mountaintop village of Little Switzerland. On the way to Little Switzerland, we will pass Mount Mitchell, which at 6,684 feet, is the highest peak in eastern America, this side of the Rockies. After lunch, there will be a little time for shopping in Little Switzerland's unique boutiques. Before returning to the hotel we will make a stop at the Orchard at Altapass, just north of Little Switzerland. This century-old working apple orchard that straddles the Blue Ridge Parkway features old-time heritage apples, Monarch butterflies, apple butter, clogging, live local bluegrass bands, crafts, fine mountain cooking, apple and pumpkin fudge, storytelling, hayrides, and more. This tour includes roundtrip transportation with professional tour guide, an all-inclusive lunch, snacks and bottled waters.

# Delta Kappa Gamma Society - Optional Activity Registration Form

All activities include lunch and will depart from the front of the Crowne Plaza Resort Inn at the start times below. Please meet our guides in the parking lot in front of the Crowne Plaza Hotel at least ten minutes prior to activity departure time. For more information, please contact Accents on Asheville at 828-251-9013, or e-mail Michael Rouse at: [michaelr@accentsonasheville.com](mailto:michaelr@accentsonasheville.com)

Activity	Cost	Date & Times	# Attending:	Participant Names:
Asheville Art Safari	\$99 per-person	Wednesday, June 26 9:00am - 3:00pm		
Biltmore House & Estate Tour	\$149 per-person	Wednesday, June 26 9:00am - 3:00pm		
Everything Grove Tour	\$99 per-person	Wednesday, June 26 9:00am - 3:00pm		
Gems of the Blue Ridge Parkway	\$99 per-person	Wednesday, June 26 9:00am - 3:00pm		

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** All activities include taxes, admission fees, an all-inclusive lunch and roundtrip transportation with professionally trained guides that are very knowledgeable about the area. Gratuities for guides or drivers are optional. All tours can only accommodate a limited number of participants. Registration **MUST** be received no later than **Friday, May 24, 2019** with payment in the form of a Check or Credit Card.

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (dietary, mobility, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\*The Card Security Code (CSC) is a 3- or 4- digit number printed on your credit card. It provides added security when you use your card over the phone. The number appears on the card itself (on reverse of most cards, but on the front of AMEX cards), not on receipts or statements.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be received in writing on or before **June 19, 2019** for a full refund. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations received after that date. Accents on Asheville reserves the right to cancel any tour and will issue full refunds if the minimum number of participants for the tour is not met.

Please fax completed form to 828-251-9213; e-mail to: [michaelr@accentsonasheville.com](mailto:michaelr@accentsonasheville.com) or mail this form along with your check payable to *Accents on Asheville* :

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