



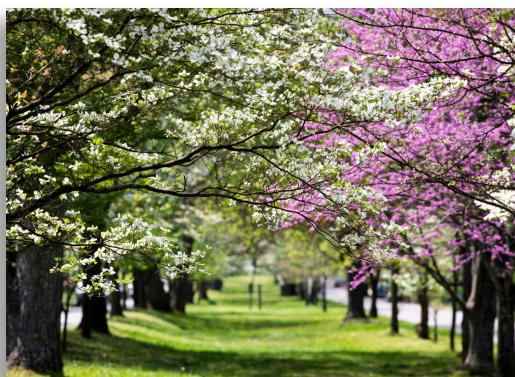
**April 14 - 18, 2026**

# *Springtime at the Biltmore!*

**Featuring two nights at the Inn on Biltmore Estate!**







### **Tuesday, April 14 (Lunch)**

Step aboard our deluxe motor coach to begin our springtime journey through Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina! Get to know your traveling companions as we make our way to **Paducah, KY** to explore the vibrant colors of spring along their scenic, eight-mile **Dogwood Trail**. The trail winds its way through residential areas, showcasing breathtaking dogwoods along with beautifully landscaped gardens.

We will stop at **Patti's 1880's Settlement** for a delicious lunch complete with one of their famous, fresh-made desserts. We continue on to **Crossville, TN** where we check into the **Hampton Inn**, or similar, for one evening.

### **Wednesday, April 15 (Breakfast, Box Lunch, Dinner)**

As we continue on our journey to **Asheville, NC** we'll pass through **Great Smoky Mountain National Park**. Here, a **local guide** will join us and share with us the unique natural and cultural history of the Southern Appalachians. We will make multiple stops at beautiful vistas along the way. A **box lunch** will be included.

This afternoon we check into the elegant **Inn at Biltmore Estate** for two nights. Get settled in your exquisitely appointed room at this four-star hotel situated in the breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Then meet your traveling companions for a **gourmet dinner** at the Inn. Dining has always been cause for celebration at the Biltmore and remains a cherished tradition. A talented culinary staff adheres to a "field-to-table" concept that draws from the Biltmore's harvest from surrounding gardens, fields, orchards, and vineyards. The estate's ten-acre Kitchen Garden yields dozens of varieties of fresh produce, estate-raised beef and lamb, local honey, and award-winning Biltmore wines.

### **Thursday, April 16 (Breakfast, Dinner)**

After breakfast, we will explore the magnificent **Biltmore Estate** during this most lovely time of year, when the gardens are bursting with springtime color. We begin as an Estate Ambassador joins us en route to the house, sharing with us information about the property, landscape, architecture, and the vision of George Vanderbilt. Upon arrival at the Biltmore House, an included 90-minute **audio tour** gives the feeling of being guided through Biltmore's grand rooms by their curators. We'll learn about the Vanderbilts, their guests, and their servants, in addition to the surrounding architecture, design, and artwork. This 250-room, 19th-century French Renaissance chateau remains America's largest privately owned home. Outside the home, immerse yourself in the thousands of colorful blooms that transform the formal and informal gardens and grounds in the springtime.

We'll visit the estate's **Antler Hill Village**, which connects the Biltmore's present and past. This village provides a relaxing place for dining, shopping, historical exhibits, and new ways to experience Biltmore's hospitality - such as





a complimentary wine tasting! The gracious wine hosts are happy to guide you through a tasting of robust reds, refreshing rosés, and crisp whites. You will have time to have lunch at one of the village's many restaurants.

Mid-afternoon we depart for downtown **Asheville** - known as an art colony, a healing resort, and home to notable statesmen and luminaries. Asheville is one of the most welcoming, vibrant cities in America! We will be joined by a **local guide** who will acquaint us with this fascinating city. Our tour will include the **Asheville Folk Art Center**, which showcases the finest in traditional and contemporary crafts of the Southern Appalachians.

We will enjoy dinner this evening at **Stone Ridge Tavern** before returning to our hotel on the Biltmore Estate.

**Friday, April 17 (Breakfast, Lunch, Kickback Reception)**

After another wonderful breakfast, we say farewell to the Biltmore Estate and make our way to **Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN**. Known for its live stage shows, the Dolly Museum, train rides, the American Eagle habitat, and (for the very brave) the Wild Eagle Coaster, you're sure to have a fun day at the park! You'll also enjoy watching Dollywood's master craftsmen and artisans at work, proudly continuing the centuries-old traditions of hand-making their arts and crafts with daily demonstrations. Included is a **lunch voucher** for use in the park.

Later today, we will arrive in **Knoxville, TN** and check into the **Drury Inn & Suites** for the evening. Enjoy the hotel's **Kickback Reception** of hot food and cold drinks.

**Saturday, April 18 (Breakfast)**

Our first stop this morning is **Historic Granville, TN**. Known as **Tennessee's Mayberry Town**, Granville invites you to stroll its storybook streets, experience a slower pace, and enjoy the simpler pleasures of small-town America. Within short walking distance you may visit the Sutton General Store, Mayberry - I Love Lucy Museum, Pioneer Village, Sutton Homestead, Car Museum and many more! Enjoy lunch on your own in this quaint town.

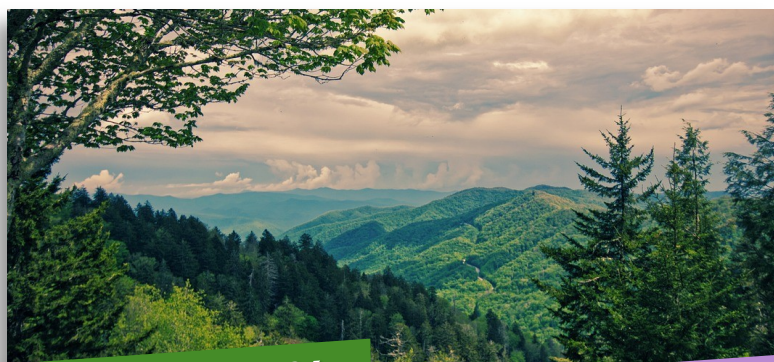
After rest stops made along the way, we'll arrive back home with fond memories of our springtime visit to the Biltmore Estate!



<b>Tour Cost <u>per person</u>:</b>	<b>Double: \$2,169</b>	<b>Single: \$2,759</b>	<b>Triple: \$2,009</b>
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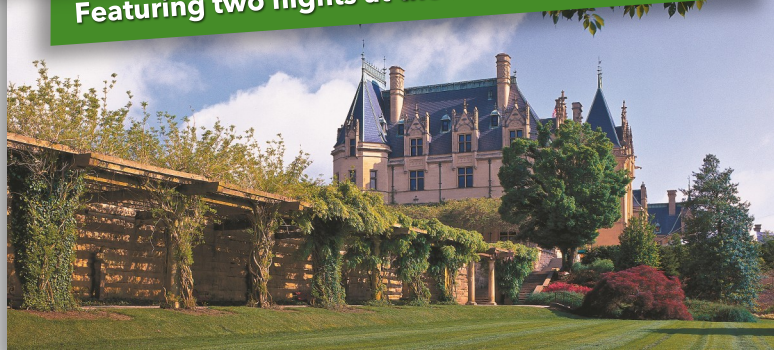




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**Not Included:** Optional Travel Protection Plan premium of **\$156** per person in double, **\$199** in single, and **\$145** per person in triple.

**Cancellation Policy:** All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **January 9, 2025**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers including, but not exclusive to, the airline used to purchase non-refundable air tickets, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Guard. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **January 9, 2025**, a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Guard. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received before **January 9, 2025**.

\* Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. a Pennsylvania Insurance Company (NAIC #19445), currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia.

### Travel arrangements by Cruises and Tours Worldwide, St. Louis, MO

Cruises and Tours Worldwide acts only as an intermediary and agent in handling travel arrangements that are actually provided by other suppliers. This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to tour participants. Cruises and Tours Worldwide may not be held responsible for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, public health issues, quarantine, weather, strikes, political instability, government restrictions, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism or acts of God. Cruises and Tours Worldwide retains the right to substitute accommodations or services of comparable quality if the advertised services become unavailable. Cruises and Tours Worldwide may not be held responsible for losses or expenses if travelers are denied entry to a country (including the United States), an aircraft, cruise ship, river boat, or any other venue if COVID-19 requirements such as proof of vaccination or a negative test cannot be provided. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to cancel this tour if the minimum number of tour participants is not met. The published price of this tour is based on rates available at the time of booking. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, at any time, in the unlikely event that our tour suppliers impose price increases such as, but not limited to, fuel surcharges. Proof of such rate adjustments from our suppliers will be provided.

## INCLUDED

DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION  
THROUGHOUT THE TOUR

FOUR NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

FOUR BREAKFASTS, THREE LUNCHES, TWO  
DINNERS, & ONE KICKBACK RECEPTION

ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED

BAGGAGE HANDLING AT HOTELS  
(where available)

ALL TOUR RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES

SERVICES OF 1ST NATIONAL BANK  
REPRESENTATIVES

SERVICES OF A CRUISES AND TOURS  
WORLDWIDE TOUR MANAGER

## NOT INCLUDED

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

## RESERVATIONS:

Please submit a completed reservation form  
with your **\$250 per person deposit** plus  
**travel protection premium**, if desired, to:

**First National Bank of Waterloo**

**Attn: Darcy Fausz**

**P.O. Box 507**

**Waterloo, IL 62298**

**Phone: 618-504-2363**

**Email: [dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank](mailto:dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank)**

Please make checks payable to:

**First National Bank of Waterloo**

**DEPOSIT: \$100 PER PERSON**

**BALANCE DUE: JANUARY 9, 2026**



# Classic 55 Club Travel General Information



First National Bank of Waterloo has always believed the importance of Trip Protection Plans. Our tour pricing **DOES NOT** represent cost with trip protection although we do encourage our travelers to protect their trip. See page 2 of the registration form for travel protection details and pricing.

## **Final Payment:**

Final payments are due 45 - 60 days prior to departure depending on the trip, please consult the trip brochure to review specific tour details.

## **Methods of Payment:**

We accept cash, check or debit from a First National Bank of Waterloo account. The travel provider may accept credit card payment and there could be a handling fee.

## **Cancellations:**

Our cancellation fees vary according to the type of tour. Your deposit is refundable up to the final payment due date unless previously noted. If you need to cancel for a covered reason after final payment, you may file a claim with proper documentation to request refund. Please review the Cancellation Policy listed on the brochure for specific details.

## **Tour Inclusions:**

Classic 55 Club tour cost includes all attractions, lodging, motor coach transportation, meals as noted and gratuities for all included for any events or provided services

## **Motor Coach Pick Up Locations:**

All pick up points allow parking for your vehicle. Please park in the specified area of the parking lot as not to disrupt usual business. Neither First National Bank of Waterloo nor the parking lot owners assume responsibility for incidents occurring to parked cars.

The motor coach usually originates from the Waterloo VFW, 406 Veteran's Drive. Please park in the west parking lot of the VFW, taking care not to block the trash dumpster. Columbia pick up is at the Schnuck's Marketplace, 1000 Columbia Center, park towards the road, near the Post Office. The motor coach will pull up to the sidewalk of the post office. O'Fallon, IL Banking Center, please park in the spaces north of the building. Please bring your luggage to the motor coach to be loaded.

## **Motorcoach Seating:**

Special seating requests are made on medical need and availability. Seating at the front of the coach due to medical needs will be limited to the traveler and their travel partner. If you are traveling with a group, they may be seated separately.

## **Single Travelers requesting roommates:**

If you would like to travel with The Classic 55 Club, but do not have a roommate for a specific trip, let the coordinator know when you complete the reservation process and they can provide you with the names of other travelers of the same sex who are also looking for a roommate. If there is mutual agreement to room together, you will be charged the double rate. Of course, if you prefer to travel individually, you can still register for single occupancy.

## **Trip Registration after Final Payment:**

Often times there is room for additional travelers after the final payment date. Contact the coordinator. Please be aware that additional charges may apply when booking after the final payment date. We are happy to advise you of such changes before you finalize your reservation.

## **Pictures:**

By signing up for and participating in our tour, you are agreeing to have any pictures taken on tour published by First National Bank of Waterloo, printed or online (social media & our website). If you do not wish to have your picture used by us, please notify us prior to traveling.

Keep this document for your records





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**First National Bank of Waterloo, Attn: Darcy Fausz**

**P.O. Box 507**

**Waterloo, IL 62298**

**618-504-2363**

**dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank**

**Please make checks payable to: First National Bank of Waterloo**

### Please print

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As it appears on your ID (driver's license, etc.)

Gender:      Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_      Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/day/year

Familiar/Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your roommate's name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Room preference: \_\_\_\_\_ One bed\*      OR      \_\_\_\_\_ Two beds

*\*King bed cannot be guaranteed*

Do you require a special diet (vegetarian, Diabetic, gluten-free)? \_\_\_\_\_

If your anniversary occurs during the trip, please provide the date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**      **Double \$2,169** \_\_\_\_\_      **Single \$2,759** \_\_\_\_\_      **Triple \$2,009** \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance due:**      **January 9, 2026**

Credit card processing is available *for the final balance only* and will incur a 3% handling fee.

OVER FOR CANCELLATION AND WAIVER INFORMATION



**This policy must be read and signed before your tour reservation is accepted.**

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☐ **I ACCEPT** the optional travel protection plan and have paid the premium. I agree that **First National Bank of Waterloo** and **Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise. **Prices are per person:**

\_\_\_\_\$156 in **double** occupancy      \_\_\_\_\$199 in **single** occupancy      \_\_\_\_\$145 in **triple** occupancy

☐ **I DECLINE** the optional travel protection plan and in doing so realize that I may lose all or part of my trip payment if I have to cancel after the cancellation date noted on the trip flier. I also realize that I will be 100% responsible for all expenses incurred if I become sick, injured or die while on the trip; or if I must leave the tour to return home. I agree that **First National Bank of Waterloo** and **Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.

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Cruises and Tours Worldwide acts only as an intermediary and agent in handling travel arrangements that are actually provided by other suppliers. This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to tour participants. Cruises and Tours Worldwide may not be held responsible for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, public health issues, quarantine, weather, strikes, political instability, government restrictions, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism or acts of God. Cruises and Tours Worldwide retains the right to substitute accommodations or services of comparable quality if the advertised services become unavailable. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to cancel this tour if the minimum number of tour participants is not met. The published price of this tour is based on rates available at the time of booking. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, at any time, in the unlikely event that our tour suppliers impose price increases such as, but not limited to, fuel surcharges. Proof of such rate adjustments from our suppliers will be provided.

**INFECTIOUS ILLNESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Cruises and Tours Worldwide and First National Bank of Waterloo cannot prevent you or anyone in your group from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading any illness while on tour. I understand that exposure to infectious diseases, including COVID-19, may cause personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I, my family, my heirs, my legal representation, and my assigns hereby forever release and waive the right to sue Cruises and Tours Worldwide, First National Bank of Waterloo, their parent companies, their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, successors, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of any infectious disease/illness, including COVID-19. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club

## FNB Additional Traveler Information



Return all forms with your \$250 deposit (plus insurance premium) per person to the nearest banking center or mail to FNB Classic 55 Club, PO Box 507, Waterloo, IL 62298 to secure your reservation.

Contact Darcy at (618) 504-2363 with any questions. **Final payment due no later than January 9, 2026.**

**This is a 3-4 Sneaker rated tour.** You must be able to walk at a steady to an intense pace, 1-2 flights of stairs and be steady on uneven terrain.

<b>Tour Name</b>		<b>Springtime at the Biltmore</b>		<b>April 14-18, 2026</b>	
<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>					
<b>Traveler #1 Name (as it appears on valid ID)</b>					
<b>Traveler #2 Name (as it appears on valid ID)</b>					
<b>Traveler #2 – Cell phone #</b>		<b>Email Address</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</b>					
Registration Form		Additional Traveler Information Form		Copy of state issued driver's license	
<b>PAYMENT OPTIONS</b>					
Debit FNB		Check Enclosed (payable to First National Bank of Waterloo)			
I authorize FNB Waterloo to debit my account (ending in ____ __ __ __) immediately for listed deposit(s). Remaining balance will be debited on final payment due date listed in the brochure unless other arrangements have been made.					
x _____ Signature					
<b>MOTORCOACH PICK UP PREFERENCE</b>					
Preferred Pick up location		Waterloo	Columbia	O'Fallon, IL Banking Center	
<b>MEDICAL/HEALTH INFORMATION</b>					
Please list any Food Allergies/Dietary/Medical/Walking Restrictions/CPAP					
Do you get motion sickness				Yes	No
Do you carry a list of current medications/medical conditions in your wallet?				Yes	No
Do you carry medical insurance information (card) in your wallet?				Yes	No
List any special medical or personal information you would want an emergency care provider to know.					
<input type="checkbox"/> I am aware of the walking requirements for this tour and am able to keep an intermediate walking pace and walk on uneven terrain without assistance.					
Traveler Signature				Date	

Notes:

BANK USE ONLY: Pricing - Double- \$2,169, Single - \$2,759, Triple - \$2,009. Insurance Dbl -\$156, Sngl- \$199, Trpl - \$145 per person.

Deposit: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Method \_\_\_\_\_ Ins \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due \_\_\_\_\_

Final Payment: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Method \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Protection:**