

# The Great Smoky Mountains ISEP Member Tour Itinerary

# Sunday, October 22, 2017

#### Knoxville, Tennessee

12:00 p.m. Optional - Meet at Hotel for Cades Cove Tour, Great Smoky Mountains

**National Park** 

6:30 p.m. Welcome and Member Tour Orientation

7:00 p.m. Dinner (on own or with other tour participants)

# Monday, October 23, 2017

## University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8:30 a.m. Welcome to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

9:00 a.m. Review of Services for International Students Coffee will be served

International House, Center for International Education (CIE) Office

Dr. Pia C. Wood, Associate Provost

Ms. Alisa Meador, Director, International Partnerships and Exchanges

10:00 a.m. Campus Tour and City Tour

Led by University of Tennessee CIE Staff and Student Ambassador

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Academic Programs Review

International House Great Room

Faculty and Staff

2:00pm – 3:00 p.m. UT Student Experience International Student Panel

3:00 p.m. Closing Questions

Evening Dinner (on own or with others)

# Tuesday, October 24, 2017

### Maryville College

7:45 a.m. Departure to Maryville (Check-Out and breakfast before departure)

8:30 a.m. Welcome to Maryville College

Dr. Tom Bogart, President of Maryville College

9:00 a.m. Review of Services for International Students

International House, Center for International Education (CIE) Office

Ms. Kirsten Sheppard, Director of International Education Ms. Micki Pruitt, Coordinator of Intensive English Program

Ms. Elizabeth Childress, CIE Intern

Mr. Ahmed Abdelrahman, Assistant Director, International Admissions

Coffee will be served

10:00 – 10:50 p.m. Campus Tour

Led by Maryville College CIE Staff and Student Ambassador

11:00am – 12:15 p.m. Classroom Visit

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Academic Programs Review

Pearson's Hall Dining Room With Faculty and Staff

2:00pm – 3:00 p.m. The Maryville College Student Experience International Student Panel

3:00 p.m. Closing Questions

Travel to Johnson City provided by East Tennessee State University

6:30- 7:00 p.m. Johnson City Downtown "Tour" & Dinner

Participants will have to pay for dinner

## Wednesday, October 25, 2017

### East Tennessee State University

8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel with International Office staff/ hotel check-out

9:45 a.m. Campus Tour/ Housing Tour

11:15 a.m. Lunch at ETSU Dining Hall

12:35 p.m. Classroom Visit

1:15 p.m. Student Panel (Study Abroad Ambassadors & current ISEP students)

3:00 p.m. Gray Fossil Site & Museum (Optional)

4:30 p.m. Travel to Asheville provided by UNC Asheville

## Thursday, October 26, 2017

#### University of North Carolina, Asheville

9:00 a.m. Welcome to UNC Asheville

Dr. Joseph Urgo, Provost and Deaver Traywick, Senior Director for Student Success

Study Abroad Staff: Bonnie Parker, Director

Cara Gilpin, Assistant Director

Diane Royer, University Program Specialist

Robert Straub, Director of International Student Services

10:00 a.m. Campus tour – with Admissions Ambassador

11:00 a.m. Academic Highlights with faculty from various departments

12:15 p.m. Lunch on campus

1:30 p.m. Student Involvement highlight with staff from Student Affairs

Evening Dinner in downtown Asheville – restaurant choices will be provided

#### Possible additional arrangements made by the UNC Asheville Study Abroad staff include:

- Local tour of Asheville
- Discounted tickets to the <u>Biltmore Estate</u> for Friday, October 27
- Tours of local breweries can be done by Pubcyle
- Visit to the North Carolina Arboretum

All times may be adjusted. A final schedule will be sent to tour participants.