

Hello Prime Timers,

Rob has worked up a two-day Fall trip for us going to Blue Ridge and scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, October 29th and 30th. He has a 47-seat charter bus reserved, 20 hotel rooms blocked at the Hampton Inn, and reservations for a 4-hour closed-cab train ride through the beautiful North Georgia Fall colors. The schedule for the trip is as follows:

Wednesday, October 29th:

8:00am Leave Perry Methodist Church for Blue Ridge, Georgia;

11-1 Stopping in Ellijay (time depends upon the Atlanta traffic) to eat lunch on your own;

1:30pm Head to Mercier Orchards (tractor tour, bakery, market, hard-cider tasting room, café) to spend a couple hours;

4-4:30 Ride to the Hampton Inn for check-in. Once checked in, you are on your own to mosey around Blue Ridge and eat dinner wherever you choose.

Thursday, October 30th:

6:00-8:30am Breakfast in the Hampton Inn;

8:30 Have suit cases downstairs so that we can load the bus;

9:00 Head to Blue Ridge Scenic Railway Depot to board the train for our train ride;

10:00 Train leaves for a 4-hour roundtrip journey along the Toccoa River through the charming Appalachian foothills of North Georgia. We travel for one hour and then have two hours to spend time and eat lunch in McCaysville, Georgia and Copperhill, Tennessee, two towns that meet at the Georgia/Tennessee state line. At 1:00 we head back to Blue Ridge, so please don't be late in returning to the train. The train will not wait on you.

2:00 Train arrives back in Blue Ridge. Board bus and leave for home.

5:00ish We will stop for dinner somewhere along the way home.

7:00 Arrive back in Perry

If you are interested in joining us, the cost of the trip pays for the charter bus, tractor tour at Mercier Orchards, the scenic train ride, and your night at the Hampton Inn which includes breakfast. This price does not include lunches and dinners.

The total cost of the trip is **\$399.00**. This is for a double or a single room.

The registration form and **\$75.00** will be due no later than Friday, September 12th.

The total balance of **\$324.00** will be due by the end of business on Thursday, September 25th.

The final day cancel for this trip and receive a refund will be Friday, September 12.

Should you want some type of trip insurance, you will have to purchase this on your own.