



black mountain

day 1

Welcome to the charming town of Black Mountain, known as the front porch of Western North Carolina! First, use **Explore Asheville CVB** to help you secure your overnight lodging and receive a complimentary souvenir for each attendee upon arrival. After your mid-afternoon hotel check-in, get acquainted with the area through a self guided visit to the **Swannanoa Valley Museum & History Center**. After, enjoy an inviting welcome dinner at the **Red Rocker Inn**, known for its fine dining with a cozy, at-home atmosphere.

day 2

Start your morning with breakfast at your hotel. Next, experience a private tour of the previous estate of renown arch engineer, **Rafael Guastavino**, whose work is highlighted at landmarks such as Grand Central Station and Biltmore. After, stroll the quaint downtown streets of Black Mountain, featuring dozens of unique shops and galleries such as **Town Hardware and General Store**, **C.W. Moose & Company**, **Seven Sisters Gallery**, **The Old Depot**, **Black Mountain Center for the Arts**, and many others. Enjoy lunch at one of the many local eateries during this time.

Later in the afternoon, take a step-on guided overview tour of **Montreat**, the home of the late Billy & Ruth Graham. Stretch your legs with a peaceful walk around **Lake Susan** and visit the **Benjamin Long Fresco** at the **Chapel of the Prodigal**. For dinner, enjoy a group meal at **Black Mountain Bistro**, followed by casual live music at **White Horse Black Mountain** music hall.

day 3

Depart for home or stay on another couple nights to enjoy more of **Asheville**! Check out our **Scenic Sampler** itinerary for additional activity ideas.