day 1

Welcome to Christmastime in **Asheville**! First, check into your hotel. Use **Explore Asheville CVB** to help you secure your overnight lodging and receive a complimentary souvenir for each attendee upon arrival. Then, experience the magic of **Biltmore** during the holidays. Start with a group dinner at the **Stable Cafe** and follow with a **Candlelight Christmas Evening Tour** of the house, illuminated with candles and firelight accenting delicate ornaments, priceless treasures, and an array of evergreens in every size.

day 2

Build on last night's momentum with a return visit to Biltmore, taking in the **conservatory**, **gift shops**, **Antler Hill Village** and **winery**. After, stroll and dine for lunch around **Historic Biltmore Village**, featuring more than 40 shops, restaurants and galleries housed in historic 1900-era buildings. Don't miss the **Olde World Christmas Shoppe**!

Reflect on the message of Christmas at **The Cove**, featuring the Chatlos Memorial Chapel and prayer room. Learn more about Billy Graham's ministry atop this beautiful mountain venue, fully decorated for the season.

Visit the iconic **Omni Grove Park Inn** for a self-guided tour of **The National Gingerbread House Competition**, featuring hundreds of edible creations of all sizes, shapes, themes, and complexities. Stay for a grand holiday dinner buffet in the **Blue Ridge Dining Room**.

At dusk, explore the **Winter Lights** exhibit at **The North Carolina Arboretum**, a colorful display of lights enhancing the natural beauty of the cultivated gardens. Sip cocoa and sing carols as you enjoy various exhibits and decorative displays.

day 3

Before returning home, shop for Christmas gifts and souvenirs at **Grove Arcade**, **Asheville Outlets** or the **WNC Farmer's Market**.