



# Chattanooga Choo Choo & Reed Hotel

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\$2,095 per guest (double)    \$2,395 per guest (single)



Named one of the “Top 45 Destinations in the World” by *The New York Times*, Chattanooga has charisma to spare! Come visit and see why the “Noog” is so easy to love. This walkable downtown, on the banks of the Tennessee River, is a maze of funky historic stone and brick buildings, home to an exciting array of attractions. We’ll be right in the middle of it all at the historic Reed House Hotel, one of the 25 finest hotels in the South.

## Tour Includes:

- Visit Chattanooga - one of *Forbes* “2023 Best Places to Travel”
- 3 night stay at the renowned Reed House Hotel
- Tennessee Aquarium
- Sunset TN River Cruise on the Southern Belle
- Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum
- Missionary Ridge Train Ride
- Lookout Mountain Incline Railway
- Chattanooga city tour
- Hunter Museum of American Art
- Warehouse Row and Walnut Street Bridge
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides, & activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 29 guests

We'll explore the Tennessee Aquarium, ride a train out of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, enjoy a scenic cruise on the Tennessee River, and visit Ross Landing, where the Trail of Tears began. We'll also take a ride on the Incline Railway to the top of Lookout Mountain for stupendous views at the height of spring.



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# Chattanooga Day by Day Itinerary

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## Day 1: Scenic Journey to Heart of Chattanooga

Your adventure begins the moment a Globe Treks representative picks you up at your doorstep. As we head west, your breakfast awaits, giving you the chance to get acquainted with your fellow travelers as we journey through the lush, winding beauty of the Nantahala River Gorge. Towering cliffs, dense forests, and the sparkling river offer a scenic backdrop as we make our way to Chattanooga. Arriving in time for lunch at Puckett's Grocery & Restaurant. Puckett's is known for its down-home Southern cooking and warm ambiance. After lunch, we visit the renowned Tennessee Aquarium. Step into the wonders of freshwater and saltwater exhibits that span two distinct buildings. From the awe-inspiring "River Journey," where you'll see river otters, alligators, and massive catfish, to the enchanting "Ocean Journey," featuring sharks, playful penguins, and vibrant coral reefs, each exhibit immerses you in a captivating underwater world. Following our aquarium adventure, it's time to check into The Reed House, an elegant historic hotel that combines Southern charm with modern luxury. With its grand chandeliers, classic decor, this downtown icon offers a touch of old-world sophistication. Unpack and relax in this luxurious retreat for the next three nights. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

## Day 2: Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain

Immerse yourself in Chattanooga's unique blend of history, culture, and scenic beauty on a guided city tour. Discover the city's past and vibrant present as we explore the revitalized riverfront historic districts. Stroll past public art installations and hear tales of the city's role in the Civil War, & industrial boom. We'll head to the famous Incline Railway, an engineering marvel that carries us up the steep slopes of Lookout Mountain. As we ascend, panoramic views unfold beneath us, revealing a landscape of rolling hills and cityscape mingling with the lush Tennessee River Valley. At the summit, breathtaking vistas await. Lookout Mountain's history and natural beauty make it a true Chattanooga treasure. After lunch, you'll have free time to explore Chattanooga's charming downtown at your own pace. Discover unique shops, cafes, and galleries, or simply relax in the Reed House and soak in the city's warm hospitality. In the evening, we'll dine in style at the Mayor's Mansion Inn, a beautifully restored Victorian mansion. Afterward, unwind with an early evening cruise along the Tennessee River. As we glide through calm waters, you'll see the city skyline bathed in twilight, and the gentle rhythm of the river will leave you relaxed and enchanted.

## Day 3: Railroad Adventures & Artistic Inspiration

All aboard! Today, we travel back in time at the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum. Explore beautifully restored locomotives, vintage railcars, and exhibits celebrating the Golden Age of Rail. Then, it's time for an unforgettable ride to Missionary Ridge on a heritage train. Sit back and savor the nostalgic rhythm of the rails as we wind through scenic landscapes and historic tunnels. This short yet captivating journey captures the charm and romance of rail travel from days gone by. After a delicious lunch, we'll head to the Hunter Museum of American Art, a Chattanooga highlight set atop a cliff overlooking the river. The museum's stunning architecture combines classical, mid-century modern, and contemporary styles, creating a breathtaking setting for its impressive collection of American art. From traditional paintings to modern sculptures, each exhibit tells a story, reflecting the cultural evolution of American artistry. Wander through the galleries and be inspired by works that span centuries and artistic movements. As evening falls, we'll gather for another exceptional dinner at one of Chattanooga's celebrated restaurants, where we'll share stories of the day's adventures and savor more of the city's rich culinary offerings.

## Day 4: Farewell to Chattanooga

Our final day begins with a visit to the Walnut Street Pedestrian Bridge, one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the world and a Chattanooga icon. This beautifully restored bridge offers scenic views of the river and connects downtown to the vibrant North Shore district. It's a perfect spot for a leisurely stroll, photos, and a chance to soak in the beauty of Chattanooga one last time. As we make our way home, we'll enjoy a delectable lunch en route, reflecting on the shared experiences, new friendships, and unforgettable memories of our time in Chattanooga. We'll arrive back in Western North Carolina in the early evening, carrying with us stories of stunning landscapes, fascinating history, warm Southern hospitality, and the spirit of Chattanooga.

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