

Wytheville . . . there's only one!

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Groups ARE our business!

From the simple pleasures of mountain-fresh air to the choreographed musicals of the theatre, Wytheville offers “group-friendly” venues all year long! We can custom-tailor your tour right down to helping you find the “flavor” of the cuisine and culture of our area. Your step-on guide will show you the way and make sure you enjoy your stay.

You'll ❤ Wytheville – there's only one!

Day One:

Your first taste of Wytheville happens at the **E. Lee Trinkle Regional Visitors Center** – visit the delightful gift shop filled with local handcrafted treasures, enjoy a honeybee hive and pick up your step-on guide.

Get on board and travel along a National Scenic Byway in the middle of the Jefferson National Forest to the top of the mountain – **Big Walker Lookout**, where “only the birds see more.” At an elevation 3,045 feet, the Lookout has an observation tower and a swinging bridge. This is the *oldest* and *highest* privately owned attraction in Virginia. There's also a Civil War Trail and a Virginia Birding Trail.

The **BW Country Store** features the works of 25 artisans and craftsmen. Your group will enjoy hand-dipped ice cream cones, homemade fudge, jams and relishes. It's a shopper's delight!



Travel down the mountain and go to the **Trinkle Mansion Bed & Breakfast**, where you'll find a distinct flavor of classic, Southern elegance. Tour the guest rooms, the “50's room,” and the home theatre. The owner shares her unique story and prepares punch and a “shrub” for you to enjoy.

Now it's time to check into one of our 27 hotels and freshen up for an evening of entertainment at the **Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre**. Once seated as a group, you will be served a four-course meal, followed by a Broadway-caliber musical. Wohlfahrt Haus is a 12-month venue offering both evening performances and matinees. Shop in the **Edelweiss Gift Shoppe** featuring German-themed collectibles and theatre memorabilia. Your favorite beverage can be found in the **Matternhorn Lounge**.



We have many flavors in our area sure to satisfy your appetite. Pet a camel, touch a butterfly, and listen to stories of days gone by. Walk through a mansion or see how grapes grow...drive to the top or enjoy a Broadway show.

Day Two:

After breakfast at the hotel your step-on guide will accompany you to the **Thomas J. Boyd Museum** filled with local history, Civil War memorabilia, and a section on “the summer without children,” during the polio epidemic. Then we go to the **Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum** – home of Wytheville’s first resident physician. The exhibits feature collections representing patent medicine and herbal healing. Next, learn about the life and legacy, of President Woodrow Wilson’s second wife at the **Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum**.

Next, we will visit the **Fort Chiswell Mansion** for a tour and catered lunch. The mansion was built in 1832 and is listed on both the Virginia and the National Register of Historic Places. The house has 31 rooms, 5 levels, and 17 fireplaces. From the sub-level jail to the three-level open stairway, the mansion is both historic and impressive. The owner is a chef of **Key Ingredients**, located inside the mansion.



Take a ride on the “wild side” at **Fort Chiswell Animal Park** and visit animals from six of the seven continents. You will get up close and personal with the four-legged residents! Then we travel to **Beagle Ridge Herb Farm** and visit the “flying flowers” – butterfly house. Delightful to the senses, this beautiful garden sits on 160-acre retreat, offers a variety of plants and activities and take home handcrafted herbal products – lotions, soaps and spices



Our last stop of the day will be **West Wind Farm Vineyard and Winery** to see how the “fruit of the vine” is transformed into award-winning, hand-crafted Virginia Wine. The tasting continues through a pre-arranged catered dinner! The gift shop features unique wine accessories and an exclusive array of gifts.

Day Three:

Enjoy the *new look* of **Downtown Wytheville**! Take a photograph with famous 30-foot **Big Pencil** or visit **Black Horse Artisan Guild**, which features many local artisans and crafters pieces of work. Shop ‘til you drop at **Hannah’s Attic**, where you’ll find something for everyone with over 100 vendors or at **Farmer’s Daughter Boutique** that has been in Downtown Wytheville for more than 30 years and is a whimsical shop, featuring one of a kind wardrobe items, home décor, gifts and jewelry. Lunch will be at one of our many local restaurants.



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