

## Stone Mountain & Alpine Helen

## 3 Days April 23-25, 2019

This trip starts with a visit to Stone Mountain Park, located on 3,200 acres of natural beauty. Adventure awaits as you discover interactive attractions and many natural and historic sights. Then you arrive in Alpine Helen, Georgia, with a population of only 430 residents, is the state's third most visited city. With its Blue Ridge Mountain setting and the Southeast's finest Bavarian Village, you get a glimpse of Germany, right here in Georgia.

## **Tour Highlights:**

- •Visit Stone Mountain Park
- Step-On Guided Tour of Helen, GA Area
- Free Time to Browse Helen
- Visit Charlemagne's Kingdom
- Visit Babyland General Hospital
- Two Nights Lodging Country Inn & Suites Helen, GA
- Two Hotel Breakfasts
- Two Dinners
- Luggage Handling
- All Taxes & Tips on these services
- Luggage Handling
- Motorcoach Transportation

Per Person Prices: \$532 DOUBLE

\$482 TRIPLE...\$462 QUAD...\$702 SINGLE

\$150 per person deposit due with reservation Final Payment due by March 14, 2019

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Day 1 - Today, you travel to Helen, GA. You will stop for the afternoon at Stone Mountain Park. Located on 3,200 acres of natural beauty, Stone Mountain Park features a wide variety of fun activities and things to do. Your admission includes the following attractions: Summit Skyride, Memorial Hall, Historic Square (Plantation & farmyard), the Great Barn, Scenic Railroad and more (some attraction are only open seasonally) You can also view the magnificent Confederate Memorial Carving, the largest high relief sculpture in the world. The entire carved surface measures three-acres. Enjoy time at the Confederate Hall Historical Center, located at the base of the walk-up trail, where the focus is the fascinating geology and ecology of Stone Mountain.

Continue travel to Helen, GA where you will stay the next two nights at the Country Inn & Suites. Dinner this evening is included at the Heidelberg German Restaurant.

**Day 2 -** After breakfast at the hotel, you meet a local guide for a tour of the Helen, a re-creation of a Bavarian Alpine village, complete with cobblestone streets. Local history is linked to the Cherokee Indians and early settlers who came to mine for gold and work in the lumber industry. Helen now has more than 200 specialty and import shops offering everything from candle making and glass blowing to cuckoo clocks and quilts. Tour highlights include Fred's Famous Peanuts, Nora Mill Granary and Old Sautee Stores.

You will then have free time for lunch on your own and time to browse all the shops along Main Street. Enjoy some local confections, and some wine while relaxing in Amish-crafted furniture. Brighten your home with locally produced arts and crafts, or something from one of the many museums.

This afternoon features a visit to Charlemagne's Kingdom, a Germany-themed model railroad exhibit with miniature villages, Alpine scenery & traditional music. Enjoy dinner this evening at the Unicoi State Park Lodge with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountain scenery.

**Day 3 -** This morning after breakfast you depart Helen. Before travelling home, you will visit the new Babyland General Hospital in Cleveland, Georgia, voted one of the Travel Channel's Top Ten Toylands. Beautifully situated on 650 acres in the North Georgia Mountains, this Southern Style home filled with Cabbage Patch Kids will capture your imagination. Babyland General Hospital is the only place in the world where you can witness the birth of a hand-sculpted Cabbage Patch Kid.

Depart for home after your visit.