Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, TN

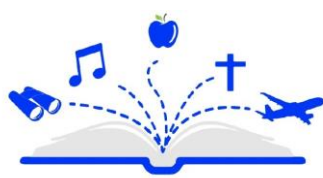### Day 1: Arrival and Exploration

1. **Arrive in Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge and check into your hotel.**
2. **Explore The Island in Pigeon Forge.**
   - Ride the Great Smoky Mountain Wheel for panoramic views.
   - Enjoy the interactive fountain show.
3. **Dinner at a student-friendly restaurant in The Island.**
   - Options include Margaritaville or Timberwood Grill.
4. **Return to the hotel for rest.**

Day 2: Adventure in Pigeon Forge

1. **Breakfast at the hotel.**
2. **Visit Dollywood.**
   - Enjoy thrilling rides and attractions.
   - Watch live shows and musical performances.
3. **Lunch at one of Dollywood's eateries.**
   - Try the famous cinnamon bread or other Southern treats.
4. **Continue exploring Dollywood.**
   - Participate in crafts and demonstrations in the park.
5. **Return to the hotel to freshen up.**
6. **Dinner at The Old Mill Restaurant.**
   - Experience Southern comfort food in a historic setting.
7. **Return to the hotel for rest.**

Day 3: Nature and Exploration in Gatlinburg

1. **Breakfast at the hotel.**
2. **Visit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.**
   - Take a hike on one of the student-friendly trails such as Clingmans Dome or Laurel Falls.
   - Learn about the park's wildlife and ecology.
3. **Picnic lunch in the park.**
   - Bring packed lunches or purchase at a nearby deli.
4. **Explore Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies.**
   - Engage with interactive exhibits and see a variety of marine life.

5. **Return to the hotel to freshen up.**
6. **Dinner at a local restaurant in Gatlinburg.**
   - Options include Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. or Mellow Mushroom.
7. **Enjoy an evening activity like mini-golf or a laser tag game.**
8. **Return to the hotel for rest.**

Day 4: Shopping and Departure

1. **Breakfast at the hotel and check out.**
2. **Visit Ober Gatlinburg.**
   - Ride the Aerial Tramway for scenic views.
   - Explore the amusement park and wildlife encounters.
3. **Lunch at a local spot in Gatlinburg.**
4. **Spend some time shopping in downtown Gatlinburg.**
   - Check out The Village Shops and other local stores.
5. **Depart for home.**