

Oktoberfest in Alpine Helen, GA



*Presented by Wendt Touring
October 11-16, 2025...6 days*

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Alpine Village of Helen ~ Blue Ridge Mountains ~ Chattahoochee River
Oktoberfest Activities ~ Riverside Festhalle ~ Cabbage Patch Hospital
Nora Mill Granary & Antique Store ~ Blue Ridge Scenic Railway
Bavarian Clock Shop ~ Stovall Mill Bridge ~ Crisson Gold Mine
Dahlonega, Georgia ~ Local Winery ~ Dahlonega Gold Museum

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach transportation
- Five nights lodging
- Eight meals – 5B & 3D
- Sightseeing & admissions
- Tips for included meals
- Baggage handling
- Escorted



TOUR FARE:

\$1899.00 per person double
\$1849.00 per person triple
\$2599.00 per person single

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Day 1: Home City ~ Abingdon, Virginia

Travel aboard a deluxe highway motorcoach to southern Virginia. Rest and meal stops will be made en route. Arrive in Abingdon for dinner and the first overnight.

Day 2: Abingdon ~ Cabbage Patch Hospital ~ Alpine Helen, Georgia ~ Oktoberfest Festivities

Following breakfast we journey to the charming Bavarian town of Helen, Georgia. En route rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Later today we visit BabyLand General Hospital, the birthplace of the Little People and Cabbage Patch Kids, featuring the largest selection of Cabbage Patch Kids available anywhere in the world. Continue into the lovely Blue Ridge Mountains of northern Georgia to the Alpine village of Helen for a memorable three-night stay. Located along the Chattahoochee River, Helen is a re-creation of an alpine village complete with Bavarian-style buildings, cobblestone alleys, old-world towers, and gingerbread trim. For over 50 years Helen's Oktoberfest celebrations have provided visitors the opportunity to enjoy traditional Bavarian music, dancing, and food in the city's Riverside Festhalle. This will be our opening venue during our time in Helen.

Day 3: Alpine Helen ~ Blue Ridge Scenic Railway ~ McCaysville & Copperhill ~ Oktoberfest

After breakfast we travel a scenic route to the quaint town of Blue Ridge, Georgia. Climb aboard the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway, a heritage railroad in northern Georgia. Travel the former Marietta and North Georgia Railroad line along the Toccoa River north to McCaysville, Georgia, and its Twin city of Copperhill, Tennessee. Enjoy free time for lunch, shopping and sightseeing in these delightful mountain villages before returning to Blue Ridge. Later this afternoon we return to Helen for dinner at a local restaurant and then attend the Festhalle for another evening of Oktoberfest fun and festivities.

Day 4: Dahlonega ~ Gold Museum ~ Crisson Mine ~ Winery ~ Helen at Leisure

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Today we embark on a scenic excursion to the charming town of Dahlonega, Georgia. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Dahlonega offers expansive mountain vistas among delightful cafes and eateries and unique boutiques and art galleries. Enjoy a stop at Dahlonega Gold Museum which depicts the history of our nation's first major gold rush in 1829. Ample free time for lunch and shopping will be allotted to explore the quaint town square. Later this afternoon we visit Crisson Gold Mine with an opportunity to pan for gold. Stop at a local winery for tasting and shopping on our way back to Helen. Arrive back in Helen for dinner on own and evening at leisure.

Day 5: Alpine Helen Sights ~ Helen at Leisure ~ London, Kentucky

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel - included. Later this morning we embark on a guided tour of the Helen area. Highlights include Nora Mill Granary and The Antique Mall, Bavarian Clock Shop, Unicoi Lake and Stovall Mill Bridge. Following our tour enjoy free time for lunch and shopping in the quaint downtown area. Notable German eateries and beer gardens offer delicious pastries, Reuben sandwiches, spaetzle, goulash and wursts. Numerous specialty and import shops offer unique hand-blown glass gifts, antiques and collectibles, gourmet foods and fine jewelry. Later this afternoon we depart northern Georgia and journey into Kentucky for the final overnight in London.

Day 6: London ~ Journey Home

Today we begin our final journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

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