If you are interested in participating in any IADC-sponsored tours, please register early as space is limited.

Cancellation Policy: Tours and Activities

In order to receive a full refund, cancellations of tours/special activities offered through the IADC must be received by the IADC office in writing by June 7, 2019. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded unless we are able to fill your spot.

Whitewater Rafting Tour

Monday, July 8 and Tuesday, July 9, 12:00 - 5:30 p.m. Beautiful scenery and playful rapids will be found on one of the world's oldest rivers, the French Broad River, which winds through the Pisgah National Forest in the mountains of North Carolina. Class I-III French Broad rafting offers groups a perfect introduction to whitewater. Each guest will be provided a personal floatation device, helmet, paddle, and each raft will have a professional guide. Guests should wear bathing suits (or shorts and t-shirts) and secure footwear (sandals are not appropriate). Please bring a change of clothes, dry shoes, and a towel for the return trip to the resort. A parent or guardian is required to sign waivers for children under 18 years of age. Must be 8 years or older to participate.

The registration fee is \$150.00 USD per person and includes a boxed lunch, all necessary equipment, roundtrip transportation, and guides.

Biltmore Estate Tour

Monday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 10, 12:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Spend the afternoon on the Biltmore Estate taking in the beauty of America's largest home. En route, the guide will provide you with an informative and entertaining background of the history of Asheville; the impact of George Vanderbilt and this Biltmore Estate on the region; and Asheville's phenomenal Art Deco architecture. Once on the estate grounds, the group will have lunch at Deerpark Restaurant before self-guided tours of the Biltmore House and Estate Gardens, as well as Antler Hill Village and Winery.

The registration fee is \$170.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, lunch, entry fees, and a guide.

Urban Canopy Zipline Tour

Tuesday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 10, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ziplining combines the exhilarating feeling of soaring through the air with the breathtaking beauty of your surroundings. The Urban Canopy course is the region's first urban treetop canopy adventure that features the most spectacular views of the Asheville skyline and the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains. More than just a zipline ride, this tour will take you to platforms mounted high in 150-year-old majestic white oak trees connected by ziplines and sky bridges. All guests must be in moderate to good physical condition, between 70 and 250 pounds, 10 years old or over. Closed-toe shoes are required (such as tennis shoes or hiking boots). This tour goes off rain or shine. A parent or guardian is required to sign waivers for children under 18 years of age.

The registration fee is \$150.00 USD per person and includes a boxed lunch, all necessary equipment, roundtrip transportation, and guides.

Asheville Brews Cruise

Thursday, July 11, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Find out why Asheville has been voted Beer City USA! One of Asheville's most popular tours and absolutely the most fun, the Asheville Brews Cruise is the most unique way to savor the city's fabulous brewing scene. Visit a variety of the city's breweries and along the way, the city's leading brewers explain how Asheville became such a lively brewing city. At the first stop, your brewer provides a detailed tour, while you enjoy generous rounds of samples. Then, it's on to the next brewery for an overview of their beer menu and brewing styles, while you continue to sample this brewery's products. Lunch provided. Must be 21 years old to participate.

The registration fee is \$125.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, lunch, beer samples, and a guide.

Tubing on the French Broad River Thursday, July 11, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tubing the French Broad River is a quintessential Asheville experience, one which combines languid, fluvial enjoyment with artistic urban charm. You will float through forests and breeze past breweries. There are no rapids within this section of river, only ripples, so allow yourself to relax and allow the current to gently carry you away. In fact, it's quite possible to float the whole river without getting wet, although you'll probably choose to swim or get blasted by the water cannon at the Asheville Outdoor Center. Minimum age is four and minors, 17 and younger, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The registration fee is \$130.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, equipment, snacks, and beverages.