

THIS TOUR PLANNED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU BY INGRID AT CAROLINA TOURS.

Grandparents & Grandchildren's Getaway June 6-8, 2012



YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR FROM HOME...CHARLOTTE HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER! PERFECT FOR AGES 5-12! ON THIS TOUR, COMBINE LEARNING EXPERIENCES WITH JUST PLAIN FUN! THIS TOUR HAS ALSO BEEN DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS WITH EXPOSURE TO MANY DIFFERENT VENUES.



Your adventure will begin with 2 nights at the Great Wolf Lodge in Concord, complete with indoor water park, a bedtime story for all ages, and MagiQuest, a challenge for both adults and kids! There are only 11 Great Wolf Lodge theme resorts in the United States, and we are fortunate to have one located in North Carolina right above Charlotte!

Your Great Wolf Lodge adventure will include time to enjoy their massive, 84-degree indoor water park. Splash away in over 80,000 square feet of water-packed excitement, including jaw-dropping slides for thrill seekers or zero-depth entry areas for little ones. From the spray features in the toddler area that make the little ones giggle to white-knuckle extreme tube rides, the water park was designed with everyone in mind. Even Grandpa and Grandma could give most of their slides a go!



Outside the water park, the fun continues. Grab a wand and battle a dragon in MagiQuest or get an ice cream-themed manicure in Scoops Kid Spa before gathering in the Grand Lobby for a nightly fireside Story Time, the perfect ending to a Great Wolf day.

In addition to the fun your grandchildren will have at the Great Wolf Lodge, we have also selected a variety of places to visit that will stretch their minds and have them talking about all they discovered long after they have returned home! We have included a description of each of the places we will tour on the back of this page. Admissions will be included to the Carolina Raptor Center, the Backing Up Classics Auto Museum, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fire Museum, Discovery Place with an Imax movie, ImaginOn, and a visit to the Lazy 5 Ranch. We also think this combination of events will be perfect for both boys and girls...and grandparents, too! Your tour package also includes breakfast daily.



THIS TOUR IS AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US...BUT IT IS DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR GRANDPARENTS/PARENTS/CHILDREN... 2 ADULTS PAY PER PERSON/DOUBLE RATE AND 1-2 CHILDREN GO FOR ONLY \$175 PER CHILD!

YOUR COST
\$575 PP/DOUBLE
\$559 PP/TRIPLE
\$525 PP/QUAD
\$789 SINGLE
CHILDREN: \$175 PER CHILD

Remember: "Expect something special when you travel with Carolina Tours!"



The Carolina Raptor Center motto is one all of us can benefit from: *Conserve, Educate and Inspire*. The Carolina Raptor Center is dedicated to environmental stewardship and the conservation of birds of prey through education, research, and the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned raptors. Approximately 700 injured or orphaned raptors are brought to the Carolina Raptor Center each year. Credit for this large number belongs to people in the community who care enough to take action when they see an injured bird. These concerned citizens bring many birds directly to Carolina Raptor Center, while others arrive in the capable hands of Carolina Raptor Center's transport volunteers. Your grandchildren will not only learn about the care of injured raptors, they will also benefit from a lesson in community responsibility. They may even want to adopt an injured bird and return to the center to see it released when it gets well.



The Backing Up Classics Auto Museum. *Cars* was a favorite movie for many kids, so take your grandchildren here so they can "meet" some of those characters. Sure, they don't talk, but their engines certainly will rev up the grandkids' curiosity. This auto museum has more than 50 vehicles on display — from classics to antiques, muscle-cars to tricked-out wheels from the 1950s and 1960s. There's also fantastic memorabilia like hoods from NASCAR's most elite and popular drivers.



The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fire Museum. Have five-alarm fun at this museum dedicated to the history of firefighting, with tips and education on fire prevention. There are many fascinating items at this former working firehouse (it closed in 1973), including a steamer horse-drawn water pumper from the 1900s, a 1940s switchboard, old fireboxes, and a gift shop where you can get your little firefighters-in-training a token to remember this visit. Watch your grandchildren's faces light up when they get to climb aboard the 1948 Mack fire engine.



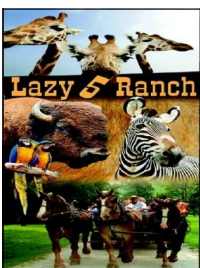
Discovery Place. The museum is ranked number 6 among attractions for children and adults within the greater Charlotte area. It will be informing, challenging, and engaging for children of all ages. Discovery Place is dedicated to inspiring exploration of the natural and social world through extraordinary exhibits and educational programs. Especially fun will be the hands-on exhibits that are especially designed to ignite a child's interest. The center is ever-changing, but always filled with unexpected ways to see, hear, touch and do science!



Imax Theatre. See more, hear more, feel more at an IMAX movie. Surrounded by immense images, the IMAX moviegoing experience is a technologically advanced stunning environment. In 1996 IMAX was awarded the Oscar for Scientific and Technical Achievement by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The award cited IMAX's innovations in creating and developing a method of filming and exhibiting large-format, wide-angle motion pictures. An IMAX movie experience is one you will never forget!



ImaginOn. At ImaginOn, young people learn in many ways, through all five senses and "from the page to the stage." ImaginOn brings stories to life through extraordinary experiences that challenge, inspire and excite young minds. In addition to scheduled programs, you'll always find informal, drop-in events and activities at ImaginOn. Anything can happen - you might stumble upon friendly video game competitions or animation in Studio i, an impromptu performance or costumes to try on in the lobby, or a puppet show in Spangler Library. There's always something new to discover!



The Lazy 5 Ranch. Think your grandchild will like having massive buffalo eat out of the palm of his or her hand? How about antelope, deer, llamas, and even zebras and giraffes? This is a unique attraction. Ride on a horse drawn wagon; along the way, hold out a handful of animal feed and within seconds, animals (who know the routine well) approach to get their fill. Young deer run after the wagon and cows unfurl their long tongues to catch feed dropped from small hands. One 7-year-old girl's favorite animal was the giraffe. Wonder why? "Because of the drool."