



MOGSouth Fall Meet Itinerary

Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2022



With special thanks to the Merlin Auto Group of Atlanta for their part in sponsoring our Fall Meet this year, your planning committee is pleased to present the following itinerary. You will notice that there is a change in how the various meals have been planned....basically more catered affairs so you're not off on your own. This is due to the shortage of restaurant staff, post Covid-19 and the desire to have more time together in private venues where we can socialize and enjoy each other's company more comfortably.

Thurs - 9/29: For the "Early Birds" taking advantage of the optional, additional day we suggest that you check out Cartersville's website www.visitcartersvillega.org for information about the many nearby tourist attractions including its award winning Smithsonian Institute affiliated Booth Museum and Tellius Museum. Let us know your ETA so we can meet you at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel where we will have local maps and brochures along with suggestions for your visit. Light refreshments will be available at the home of Gary & Judy Heck (11 miles from the hotel) beginning at **3:30**. At **5:00** we will caravan to the Home Town Steak & Que in Euharlee (12 miles) for dinner on your own. There will be an opportunity for Morgan photos in front of the nearby historic Euharlee Covered Bridge after dinner and a stop at the close by ice cream shop and bakery for those who can't resist.

Friday - 9/30: This is a day for exploring tourist attractions in our area that interest you. We will be available with suggestions, maps and brochures, plus the Cartersville Tourist Bureau is right next door to the Marriott. The Booth Museum (Contemporary Western art, Civil War art, Cowboy & Native American artifacts, etc.) plus the 120,000 sq ft Tellius Science Museum (Planetarium shows, gems, minerals, fossils & Science-in-motion gallery) are both fascinating. Barnesley Gardens (15 miles from the hotel) is a luxury resort on 3,300 acres that features the ruins of an 1840s Manor House, centuries old gardens, horseback riding, champion golf course plus the Woodlands Grill and an outdoor Beer Garden for your enjoyment.

Sat - 10/1: We have a lot to do today so the plan is we will line up at the Marriott at **8:30** to start the scenic 1 hour drive to Ellijay at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Our first destination is the R&A Orchards for apple picking (or you may purchase them in their market along with fried apple pies, etc). Afterwards there will be time to explore the unique shops in the downtown area (5.4 miles from the orchard) before we meet at **12:30** at the River Park Shelter (1.7 miles from downtown) for a boxed lunch (of your choice) from the Back Porch Bistro. We will depart for Cartersville at approx. **1:15** so you will have enough time to freshen up before heading to the new, highly acclaimed Savoy Car Museum at **3:00** (2 miles from the hotel). At **6:00** we will all gather for a much needed Noggin' at Gary's shop (97 Wansley Drive) just 5 mins from the Marriott. At **7:00** we will have a bountiful 3 entree catered dinner at the shop surrounded by Gary & Judy's collection of 19 classic cars. **For your convenience and ease of parking, Rosie will provide a shuttle for anyone desiring a ride between the hotel and the shop.** Golden Oldies music will be provided by Jim McCartney for your listening pleasure and for Sock Hop dancing for those who are still "young at heart".....PLUS you will be entertained by a wonderful video presentation full of great memories from past MOGSouth meets and events that Brian Miller is putting together and a Morgan media presentation that Steve Eckhoff of Merlin Motors will be showing. You don't want to miss Saturday night!
' 50s Style Dress is encouraged...just for the fun of it!

Sun - 10/2: Check-out time is anytime before **11:00** at the Marriott so we will say our Fond Farewells either Saturday night for those who will be leaving early in the morning or we'll catch you at the hotel!