

# ROAD SCHOLAR

A Learning Adventure for Members of The Institute for Learning in Retirement  
at Miami University

Program # 21758 – Signature City Asheville  
Sunday, August 20 to Friday, August 25, 2023



## Program Overview:

Head for the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to discover the Art Deco architecture, thriving arts scene and unique history that make Asheville a signature American city. Hear expert analysis on the Vanderbilt family's influence on the city, and learn why the preservation of the downtown makes it a living museum of mid-century architecture. Join experts on explorations of Asheville's most significant sites and historic properties like the lavish Biltmore Estate, and enjoy the artistic and culinary delights of Asheville's thriving downtown.

## Program Highlights:

- Experience the best of Asheville on a host of field trips, including an expert-led discovery of the revived River Arts District.
- Enjoy a daylong visit to the magnificent Biltmore Estate with plenty of time to soak up the home and gardens on your own.
- Survey Appalachian history and culture at iconic sites like the Blue Ridge Parkway and renowned downtown landmarks, and dine at the historic Grove Park Inn.

## Program Prices:

- Double Occupancy: \$1,799
- Single Occupancy: \$2,279

**Activity Level: Keep the Pace** – Walking up to two miles daily. Elevations up to 5,722 feet. Getting on/off trolley and bus. Standing for some lectures in museums.

### **Program Price Includes:**

- 5 nights of accommodations
- 11 meals (5 B, 3 L, 3 D)
- 2 expert-led lectures
- 8 expert-led field trips
- 1 performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

### **Accommodations:**

#### **Cambria Hotel Downtown Asheville, 5 night**

- Modern, stylish, upscale hotel in the heart of downtown Asheville within walking distance to dozens of restaurants, breweries, art galleries and unique shops.



### **To Enroll by Telephone:**

Please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315, reference Program **# 21758** – Signature City Asheville starting on 8/20/2023 and **note that you are a member or friend of ILR-Miami University.**

### **To Enroll On-Line:**

Please click the link below, scroll down to the **8/20/2023** date that is marked as **an exclusive departure for OLLI-Cincinnati and ILR-Miami University.** Enter the code – **21758** – press the RED **Go** button and follow the prompts to enroll:

<https://www.road scholar.org/find-an-adventure/21758/signature-city-asheville/dates/>

### **After Enrolling:**

**Email Bob Johnson at [rjohnson2@woh.rr.com](mailto:rjohnson2@woh.rr.com) to enable us to keep a list of the ILR group.**