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# *A Group Experience Beyond Compare*

—❖❖❖ 2019 ESTATE OFFERINGS ❖❖❖—



*Share the inspiration of timeless beauty*

ASHEVILLE, NC

# *Discover our Legacy*



When George Vanderbilt created Biltmore, he envisioned a country retreat where family and friends could escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life to spend quality time together. Today, we extend that legacy of gracious hospitality and gathering to offer your group an experience beyond compare.



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I CAME TO THIS SPOT...  
AND THOUGHT THE  
PROSPECT FINER THAN ANY  
OTHER I HAD SEEN.

- George Vanderbilt, Biltmore's Founder



# *Biltmore House & Gardens*



REMEMBER HOW TO FORGET TIME COMPLETELY



## *Biltmore House*

To visit Biltmore House is to cross the threshold into a world of beauty and hospitality that has remained virtually unchanged for more than a century. Your group will view priceless works of art and original furnishings as they walk through America's Largest Home® at their own pace. The self-guided visit takes approximately 90 minutes.

## *Gardens*

In our historic gardens—designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, father of American landscape architecture—walking paths and trails lead from the wisteria-draped Library Terrace to the Bass Pond, winding through formal and informal gardens, woodlands, and meadows.



KUDOS TO YOU FOR YOUR  
TYPICALLY THOROUGH,  
THOUGHTFUL ATTENTION TO  
EACH DETAIL. BILTMORE IS  
EXTRAORDINARY AND ALWAYS  
EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS. WE HOPE  
TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN 2020.

- Brenton G. Burry, Assistant Director,  
S.C. Supreme Court Commission on CLE & Specialization



# *Antler Hill Village & Winery*



CONNECT THE ESTATE'S PAST AND PRESENT



A less formal way to extend your group's Biltmore experience, Antler Hill Village & Winery offers something for everyone. Sip, shop, dine, and relax with live music on select evenings throughout the year. It's the perfect way to continue an estate visit.

### *Winery*

Savor more than 20 of our handcrafted wines with complimentary and specialty tastings.

### *The Biltmore Legacy*

See objects unique to the Vanderbilts' lifestyle and treasures collected during their world travels.

### *Farm*

Explore turn-of-the-century farm life with craft demonstrations and friendly animals.



THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING  
OFF-SITE CORPORATE EVENT!  
YOU MADE ME LOOK LIKE A  
STAR AND I OWE IT ALL TO  
YOUR ADVICE AND EXECUTION.

- Lisa Linville, Office Manager,  
Michelin Customer Innovation Lab



# *Calendar of Events*



DELIGHT IN ALL THE SEASONS OF BILTMORE



## *A Vanderbilt House Party – The Gilded Age*

FEBRUARY 8–MAY 27, 2019

Experience a turn-of-the-century house party hosted by the Vanderbilts in this new exhibition featuring displays of clothing reproduced from family photos and portraits. An immersive audio guided tour allows guests to feel as though they were present for the festive celebrations.

## *Biltmore Blooms*

APRIL 1–MAY 23, 2019

Celebrate spring with the best of the blossoms as they weave a tapestry of color throughout our century-old gardens.

## *Biltmore Gardens Railway*

MAY 24–SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Marvel at our amazing model train display in the Conservatory, featuring multiple tracks and a variety of estate-inspired buildings crafted from botanical elements.

## *Biltmore Concert Series\**

SELECT EVENINGS, JULY–AUGUST, 2019

Top performers take to the stage on the South Terrace of Biltmore House, presenting extraordinary evenings of great music and unsurpassed views in a spectacular setting.

## *Christmas at Biltmore*

NOVEMBER 8, 2019–JANUARY 5, 2020

Elegant décor brings Christmas to every room in Biltmore House, with dozens of trees, thousands of lights, and miles of garland setting the scene for special holiday memories.

## *Candlelight Christmas Evenings\**

NOVEMBER 8, 2019–JANUARY 4, 2020

As night falls, the holiday enchantment spreads across the estate's 8,000 acres with live music, candlelight, and firelight adding a golden glow to Biltmore House.

*\*Evenings events require a separate ticket and are available by reservation only.*



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# *Behind-the-Scenes Group Tours*



TAKE A DEEPER DIVE INTO OUR RICH HISTORY



### *Biltmore House Revealed*

In this 60-minute guided tour, get an exclusive glimpse into working parts of Biltmore House today—including the Archives—and unrestored rooms, learning how estate staff care for America's Largest Home®. Discover a century of preservation efforts including room restoration projects, and what it took to provide the hospitality enjoyed by family and friends.

1 hour // For groups of up to 12\*  
\$20 per person + tax // Offered year-round  
beginning February 8, 2019

### *Rooftop Tour*

Enjoy stunning views from the rooftop and balconies of Biltmore House and get a closer look at the design and construction of the house.

1 hour // For groups of up to 16\*  
\$20 per person + tax // Offered year-round  
(weather permitting)

### *Legacy of the Land Tour*

Go back in time on a motor coach and learn about the history of the land, structures, and former residents of the estate.

1.5 hours // For groups of up to 23\*  
\$29 per person + tax // Offered year-round

### *Audio Guide to Biltmore House*

Our Audio Guide captures the feeling of being guided through Biltmore's grand rooms by our curators and hosts, incorporating fascinating findings from our Museum Services team.

1.5 hours // \$10.98 per person + tax  
Offered year-round

### *Kids' Audio Guide to Biltmore House*

"Narrated" by Cedric, the Vanderbilts' beloved Saint Bernard, the Kids' Audio Guide shares stories about the people who worked and lived in America's Largest Home®.

1.5 hours // \$10.98 per person + tax  
Offered year-round

*\*Larger groups may be accommodated with staggered tour times.*



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# *Specialty Tours & Programs*



DISCOVER EXCLUSIVE OFFERINGS JUST FOR GROUPS



### *Guided Evening Tour of Biltmore House*

Elegant architecture, priceless antiques, and spacious rooms are transformed into breathtaking compositions in the evening light, creating an unforgettable experience.

1.5 hours // For groups of 30 or larger  
January 8–March 18: \$55 per person + tax  
March 19–November 1: \$65 per person + tax

### *Guided Evening Tour of Biltmore House and Private Rooftop Reception*

This special option begins with a guided tour of Biltmore House followed by a reception with award-winning wines and passed canapés on the rooftop of the house.

2 hours // For groups of 20–50 // \$190 per person + tax  
Offered March 19–November 1 (weather permitting)

### *Guided Late Afternoon Tour of Biltmore House*

Biltmore House comes to life as your group learns intriguing information about each room and how George Vanderbilt's love of art, travel, and beauty created this national treasure.

1.5 hours // For groups of 20–80  
January 8–March 18: \$45 per person + tax  
March 19–November 1: \$55 per person + tax

### *Guided Historic Garden Walk*

Acclaimed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted's grand vision for Biltmore was his final masterpiece. This half-mile stroll through the Italian, Shrub, and Walled Gardens details his genius and reveals an impeccably-maintained landscape designed more than a century ago.

1 hour // For groups of 10–60 // \$20 per person + tax  
Offered April–October

### *Beer Pairing Dinner*

This interactive dinner includes a five-course menu featuring local and seasonal ingredients, paired with craft beers.

1.5 hours // For groups of 12–50  
\$82 per person + tax, service charge, and facility fee  
Offered year-round

### *Team Spirit Challenge*

This ice-breaker activity includes a mixture of both physical and mental challenges to ensure that your group walks away with a stronger feeling of cohesiveness and camaraderie.

1.5–2 hours // For groups of 8–120 // \$38 per person + tax  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

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### *Agriculture Tour*

On the estate's west side, discover our innovative farming initiatives, including livestock production, hydroponic crops, and vineyards.

1.5 hours // For groups of 10–48  
\$270 per motorcoach rental and \$25 per person + tax  
Offered daily, by appointment only.

### *Bonfire at Antler Hill Farm*

End a day of adventure on the estate with an old-fashioned bonfire. Your group can share impressions of the day, or choose to add entertainment, such as storytelling or music.

2 hours // For groups of various sizes // \$450 + tax  
Offered year-round

### *Lawn Games\**

Groups can enjoy a bit of friendly competition playing an assortment of games. Perfect for breaking the ice or team-building.

3 hours // For groups of various sizes // \$275 + tax  
Offered April–October

### *Craft Demonstrations\**

Antler Hill Barn—once the social and work center for families who lived on the estate—is alive again with blacksmithing, woodworking, and broom making demonstrations.

3 hours // For groups of various sizes  
\$325 per crafter + tax // Offered year-round

\*May only be booked in conjunction with an Antler Hill Barn event.

### *Custom Activities*

From floral workshops to Farm & Forest tours, we offer a variety of unique activities that can be customized to your group's interests; please inquire about the possibilities.

# Winery Programs



SIP & SAVOR AT THE NATION'S MOST-VISITED WINERY



## *Vanderbilt Tasting & Guided Production Tour\**

Guests learn about what it takes to make Biltmore's award-winning wines with an exclusive guided tour of our production facilities, followed by an informative sampling.

1.5 hours // For groups of 15-50 // \$375 + tax for groups of up to 15 // \$25 + tax per each additional person  
Offered year-round

## *Reactive Wine Tasting\**

This in-depth group experience reveals how we taste by exploring different flavor components of wine and how they interact and are affected by flavors found in food.

45 minutes // For groups of 15-50 // \$375 + tax for groups of up to 15 // \$25 + tax per each additional person  
Offered year-round

## *Red Wine & Chocolate Tasting\**

Guests will sample dark and milk chocolates accompanied by four award-winning Biltmore red wines and then determine which is more pleasing to the palate.

30-45 minutes // For groups of 15-50 // \$300 + tax for groups of up to 15 // \$20 + tax per each additional person  
Offered year-round

## *Estate Wine Tasting\**

No time for a guided tour but want to enjoy wine tasting? This is the perfect option for your group. Sample and discover varied nuances and undertones of four Biltmore wines.

45 minutes-1 hour // For groups of 15-50  
\$255 + tax for groups of up to 15 // \$15 + tax per each additional person // Offered year-round

*\*Must be at least 21 years of age to participate.*



**WE HAVE HELD OUR ANNUAL  
EVENT AT BILTMORE FOR  
MORE THAN 10 YEARS. THE  
SUPERIOR SERVICE KEEPS US  
COMING BACK!**

- Chris Bindschatel, HR Coordinator,  
J. Crew Distribution Center



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# *Outdoor Activities*



PLAY IN OUR BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN BACKYARD



### *Guided Horseback Trail Ride\**

Enjoy a western-style guided ride on a horse chosen to match each rider's skill level along the beautiful trails of the estate.

1 hour // For groups of 6-10 // \$65 per person + tax  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

*\*Minimum age of 8. Maximum weight of 250 lbs.*

*Helmets and closed-toe shoes required.*

### *Guided Carriage Ride*

Take in unforgettable views as you travel through the estate's rolling hills in a surrey drawn by Belgian draft horses.

40 minutes // For groups of 4-8\*  
\$35 per person + tax; free for ages 5 & younger  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

1 hour // For groups of 4-6  
\$65 per person + tax; free for ages 5 & younger  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

*\*Larger groups may be accommodated with multiple carriages.*

### *Guided French Broad River Float Trip*

Your group can choose to paddle single or tandem sit-on-top kayaks or to let our knowledgeable guides paddle a raft for a three-mile river trip.

2 hours // For groups of 5-40 // \$55 per person + tax  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

### *Guided Bike Tour*

Our expert guides will customize a bike route that leads your group through areas suited to their interests and abilities while offering information about the estate.

2 hours // For groups of 5-20 // \$40 per person + tax  
\$10 + tax per person per additional hour  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

### *Guided Walks and Hikes*

#### EAST SIDE EXPERIENCES (BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE)

Our expert guides will customize a walk or hike based on your group's needs or interests while offering information about Biltmore's past and present.

1-2 hours // For groups of 5-25 // \$20 per person + tax  
Offered year-round

#### WEST SIDE EXPERIENCES (MODERATE TO DIFFICULT)

Your group can explore the wilder landscape, forests, and farmlands on the historic west side of the estate.

2-4 hours // For groups of 5-15 // \$30 per person + tax  
Offered year-round

### *Archery*

After tailored instruction, your group will be presented with a variety of targets duplicating the flight paths of game birds, such as flushing, crossing, incoming, and other angles.

1-2 hours // For groups of 5-24 // \$65 per person + tax  
Offered year-round

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# *Outdoor Activities*



EXPLORE OUR OUTDOOR OASIS



## Guided Segway® Tours\*

### LAGOON SEGWAY TOUR

This basic tour includes Segway orientation and training to prepare your group to ride three miles along the paved Lagoon Trail with views of Biltmore House in the distance.

1.5 hours // For groups of 5–18 // \$60 per person + tax  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

### OFF-ROAD DEERPARK SEGWAY TOUR

Your group can enjoy the full potential of a Segway with a five-mile guided tour along the French Broad River and on trails through the area below Biltmore House.

About 2 hours // For groups of 5–18  
\$85 per person + tax  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

### ADVANCED WEST SIDE SEGWAY TOUR

This tour follows seven miles of gravel and dirt roads to the estate's beautiful west side where your group will learn about Biltmore's agricultural facilities. (Previous Segway experience is strongly recommended.)

About 2 hours // For groups of 5–18  
\$100 per person + tax  
Offered year-round (weather permitting)

*\*Minimum age of 13. Recommended weight of 100–250 lbs. Flat-soled, closed-toe shoes with backs (sneakers or similar in style) required. Participants must be able to step to a height of at least 8 inches unassisted and must not be under the influence of alcohol at tour time.*

## PREMIUM OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

### Sporting Clays

Our instructors customize the lesson to the experience of each individual within the group, then present a wide variety of clay targets that duplicate the flight of game birds.

2 hours // For groups of 5–20 // \$140 per person + tax  
Offered year-round

### Fly-Fishing Group Lesson

Our instructors customize the lesson to the experience of each individual within the group, beginning with dry casting then transitioning to shore fishing.

Up to 3 hours // For groups of 5–15  
\$167 per person + tax // Offered March–November

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## Land Rover® Experience\*

### MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Groups use both off-road driving and outdoor skills to solve multi-part challenges while utilizing teamwork and communication in a fun and unique environment.

3 hours // For groups of 6–24  
\$300 per person + tax // Offered year-round

### GEO-CACHE SCAVENGER HUNT

This activity provides basic navigation, GPS, and compass training before groups work over a wide area with multiple challenges to collect hidden items.

3 hours // For groups of 6–24  
\$300 per person + tax // Offered year-round

### OFF-ROAD CHALLENGE EVENTS

Experience the Blind Drive, Service Drive, Off-Road Trials Course, and other exotic and new ways to challenge your group in a truly memorable event.

3 hours // For groups of 6–24  
\$300 per person + tax // Offered year-round

### HANDS-ON DRIVING EXPERIENCE

This activity offers fun hands-on experiences and covers ascents, descents, side-tilts, log crossings, ditch crossings, Tread Lightly!® Principles, and other low-range techniques.

2 hours // For groups of 6–24  
\$200 per person + tax // Offered year-round

*\*Must be at least 21 years of age to drive and 8 years of age to ride in Land Rover vehicles.*

### Trifecta Experience

Your group will share in the thrills of Biltmore's three premier outdoor adventures: Land Rover® Experience, Sporting Clays, and Archery.

3 hours (1 hour per activity) // For groups of 10–30  
\$315 per person + tax // Offered year-round

*Groups larger than 30 can be accommodated; please inquire. Activities are customizable; price may vary.*

*Estate Restaurants*



TASTE THE FRESHNESS OF OUR FIELD TO TABLE PHILOSOPHY



### *Stable Café*

Satisfy your appetite for southern favorites in this historic setting, originally the estate's horse stable.

Lunch for groups of up to 50 (Monday–Thursday)

### *Village Social*

Create a custom dining experience with a versatile menu of inspired takes on sustainable seafood and regional ingredients prepared in traditional southern style.

Breakfast for groups of up to 40

Lunch for groups of up to 20

Dinner for groups of up to 20

### *Cedric's® Tavern*

Savor satisfying pub fare alongside robustly-flavored American and global cuisine, craft beers, spirits, and Biltmore wines with live music in the evenings.

Lunch for groups of up to 18

Dinner for groups of up to 12

### *Bistro*

Enjoy estate-raised and regionally sourced ingredients expertly crafted by our chefs in this vibrant, casual setting that embodies the charm of Europe.

Lunch for groups of up to 20

Dinner for groups of up to 20

### *The Dining Room at The Inn on Biltmore Estate™*

Experience four-star dining with expertly prepared cuisine that emphasizes estate and local ingredients, with world-class service inspired by the Vanderbilts.

Lunch for groups of 12–80

*Reservations are required for all group dining options.*



IN KEEPING WITH VANDERBILT'S  
VISION OF A SELF-SUSTAINING  
ESTATE, WE PROVIDE OUR CHEFS  
WITH FRESH, ESTATE-GROWN  
PRODUCE AND PASTURE-RAISED  
PRODUCTS ALL YEAR LONG.

- Dr. Ted Katsigianis, Biltmore VP of Agricultural Sciences



*Private Dining*



ENJOY CATERED CUISINE IN SELECT ESTATE VENUES



Whether you're hosting a banquet or organizing a family reunion, let us customize the perfect menu for a most memorable private group dining experience.

### *Cedric's® Banquet Room*

Located on the second floor of Cedric's Tavern and reached by a dedicated entrance and elevator, this space features tall ceilings and windows that overlook Cedric's Garden.

For groups of up to 70

### *Lioncrest*

Located in the center of the estate, this historic building features Lioncrest Ballroom with dining space beneath a vaulted ceiling and wrought iron chandeliers, while Lioncrest Veranda, reminiscent of a gracious covered porch, offers forest views for receptions and dinners.

Ballroom for groups of up to 200

Veranda for groups of up to 200

### *The Inn on Biltmore Estate™*

Offering timeless elegance and unsurpassed style, The Inn is home to a variety of unique spaces—all with gracious hospitality and world-class service.

For groups of 12–140

### *Champagne Cellar*

Set within the Winery, this space offers warm candlelight and stone walls to create a cozy atmosphere, ideal for your small reception or dinner.

For groups of up to 30

### *Stable Café Loft*

Located adjacent to Biltmore House, the Stable Café Loft is a wonderful dining space for groups seeking privacy and convenience.

For groups of up to 125

### *Amherst*

Located adjacent to Deerpark, Biltmore's newest, most elegant event setting offers a combination of flexible indoor and outdoor spaces that includes the largest ballroom on the estate. This stunning collection of venues was designed to accommodate events of all sizes, from the grandest of galas to the most intimate gathering.

For groups of up to 550

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*Deerpark Restaurant*

### *Deerpark Restaurant*

With the ultimate in flexible floor plans, this venue is a peaceful setting amid scenic vistas that is ideal for receptions, plated meals, and buffets.

For groups of up to 450

*Reservations are required for all group dining options.*

### *Group Luncheon*

OFFERED MONDAY–SATURDAY YEAR-ROUND

Deerpark Restaurant serves a group buffet lunch featuring salads, two entrées, two starches, one vegetable, freshly baked breads, and a selection of desserts. Lunch is served with tea and coffee.

\$27 per person for adults // \$20 per person for ages 5–16  
Free for ages 4 & younger

### *Sunday Brunch*

OFFERED YEAR-ROUND

Our Sunday brunch is similar to the daily group buffet lunch with the addition of pastries, eggs, and breakfast entrées, whipped butter, marmalades, jams, and jellies. Brunch is served with tea and coffee.

\$35 per person for adults // \$25 per person for ages 5–16  
Free for ages 4 & younger

### *Holiday Brunches*

OFFERED EASTER SUNDAY, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, AND THANKSGIVING DAY

\$73 per person for adults // \$29 per person for ages 10–16  
\$16 per person for ages 5–9 // Free for ages 4 & younger

PLEASE NOTE:

*All prices quoted above include taxes and gratuities.*

*A guaranteed number of guests (minimum of 20) is required to be called in by 10 a.m. at least five business days prior to your scheduled luncheon.*

*Any cancellation must be received in writing by our office at least two weeks prior to your scheduled luncheon or you will be charged for any costs incurred.*

# Venues



FIND A PLACE FOR EVERY GATHERING



## *Deerpark*

Set in a private corner of the estate, Deerpark is a historic structure with an open-air courtyard encircled by four wings.

North Wing: For up to 300 guests

Lodge Room: For up to 140 guests

Courtyard: For up to 640 guests

Combined Venues: For up to 890 guests

## *Lioncrest*

Originally part of the Biltmore Dairy, this historic location combines the serenity of a wooded retreat with the service and elegance of a first-class resort.

Veranda & Courtyard: For up to 422 guests

Veranda: For up to 322 guests

Lioncrest Ballroom: For up to 322 guests

Chestnut Room: For up to 75 guests

## *Amherst at Deerpark*

Featuring the estate's largest ballroom, this flexible event space will accommodate up to 850 guests.

Amherst Ballroom: for up to 850 guests

Amherst A: for up to 611 guests

Amherst B: for up to 152 guests

Amherst C: for up to 152 guests

Hemlock: for up to 302 guests

Hemlock A: for up to 99 guests

Hemlock B: for up to 103 guests

Hemlock C: for up to 99 guests

## *Diana*

Atop a hill near an elegant statue of Diana, Goddess of the Hunt, this picturesque outdoor location reveals sweeping views of Biltmore House framed by the Blue Ridge Mountains.

For up to 900 guests

## *Biltmore House & Gardens*

Steps away from Biltmore House are a number of locations that draw upon the architecture of America's Largest Home® and the majestic ambiance of its acres of historic gardens.

Stable Café: For up to 175 guests

Stable Café Loft: For up to 125 guests

Library Terrace: For up to 125 guests

South Terrace: For up to 1,200 guests

Italian Garden: For up to 200 guests

Tennis Lawn: For up to 150 guests

Conservatory: For up to 75 guests

## *Antler Hill Barn*

Antler Hill Barn, one of the estate's most historic structures, originally served as the center of agricultural operations.

Main Barn: For up to 150 guests

Main Barn & Courtyards: For up to 400 guests



*Champagne Cellar at the Winery*

## *Cedric's® Tavern*

Overlooking Antler Hill Village, this warm, inviting tavern blends historic Biltmore architecture with classic European style.

Private Dining Room: For up to 28 guests

Cedric's Loft: For up to 120 guests

Boardroom: For up to 10 guests

Cedric's Garden: For up to 70 guests

## *The Inn on Biltmore Estate™*

The Inn on Biltmore Estate, set on a rolling hill surrounded by mountains, is awarded Four Stars from *Forbes Travel Guide* and Four Diamonds from AAA year after year.

Vanderbilt Room: For up to 250 guests

Vanderbilt A: For up to 125 guests

Vanderbilt B: For up to 125 guests

Hunt Room: For up to 70 guests

Olmsted Room: For up to 70 guests

Commodore Boardroom: For up to 18 guests

Gallery\*: For up to 50 guests

Private Dining Room: For up to 30 guests

*\*May only be booked with Vanderbilt Room.*

## *Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate®*

The private boardroom, conveniently located within this charming hotel, is a casual space that is ideal for smaller meetings.

Boardroom: For up to 12 guests

## *The Winery at Antler Hill Village*

The Winery at Antler Hill Village offers old world ambiance combined with southern hospitality in a relaxed-yet-sophisticated environment.

Champagne Cellar: For up to 40 guests

Bistro: For up to 20 guests

*Stay Overnight*



YOUR ROOM KEY UNLOCKS AN 8,000 ACRE ESTATE



*The Inn on Biltmore Estate™*

Treat your group to four-star dining and service at The Inn on Biltmore Estate, recognized by *Forbes Travel Guide*, AAA, and *Condé Nast Traveler* year after year. With a variety of private gathering spaces, exquisite fine dining, and an exclusive spa, The Inn will transform your group's visit into a luxurious retreat. 201 rooms and 9 suites total.

*Experience Biltmore the way it was intended—  
as an overnight guest.*



*Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate®*

Relax with charming décor reminiscent of estate farmhouses and cottages at Village Hotel on Biltmore Estate. Located in the heart of lively Antler Hill Village, the casual convenience of Village Hotel will place your group just steps away from shopping, dining, and the Winery as well as several unique venues. 209 rooms total.



*Environmental Stewardship*



CONTINUING BILTMORE'S HERITAGE OF SUSTAINABILITY



## *Ask about our new Farm & Forest Tour*

This tour is a 90-minute exploration of the estate's scenic west side that showcases our ongoing commitment to George Vanderbilt's vision of Biltmore as a self-sustaining, working estate and highlights our modern forestry practices. From hydroponic greenhouses and lush pastures where livestock graze to our acres of vineyards, this guided tour takes you to parts of the estate rarely seen by guests.

**In following the Vanderbilts' leadership in environmental stewardship and conservation of our natural resources, Biltmore is proud to promote the following options for your events:**

- ◇ Estate-raised meats and seasonal vegetables and herbs from our greenhouses are used in our restaurants.
- ◇ In addition to estate provisions, we source many of our ingredients from sustainable farmers and artisans in the area.
- ◇ We are happy to prepare organic menus. Our coffee is organic and fair-trade.
- ◇ Bulk containers for snacks and water in order to reduce the amount of disposables are available.
- ◇ We offer sustainable meeting room options such as pencils from recycled sources, recycled tablet paper, and dry erase boards.
- ◇ Donation of event florals to local retirement homes as well as the donation of food when appropriate can be arranged.

**Our daily estate operations feature a number of sustainable practices, including:**

- ◇ Best management practices, livestock walkways, and watering tanks are implemented to ensure water quality in the Upper French Broad and Swannanoa River basins.
- ◇ Nine acres of solar fields on the estate generate 1.7MW of renewable energy, offsetting up to 15% of the estate's energy needs.
- ◇ Our Land Rover® Experience is a member of Tread Lightly!®, a non-profit organization that promotes responsible outdoor recreation.
- ◇ Our Sporting Clays School uses biodegradable targets and steel shot.
- ◇ We partner with the Cork Forest Conservation Alliance, a non-profit organization committed to recycling natural corks. Wine cork recycling bins are located throughout the estate.
- ◇ Estate-grown canola is used to produce food-grade cooking oil used in our restaurants. The spent cooking oil is then processed into biodiesel onsite for our trucks and farm equipment.
- ◇ Our corporate philanthropy program proudly supports Habitat for Humanity, MANNA FoodBank, and Mountain Housing Opportunities.

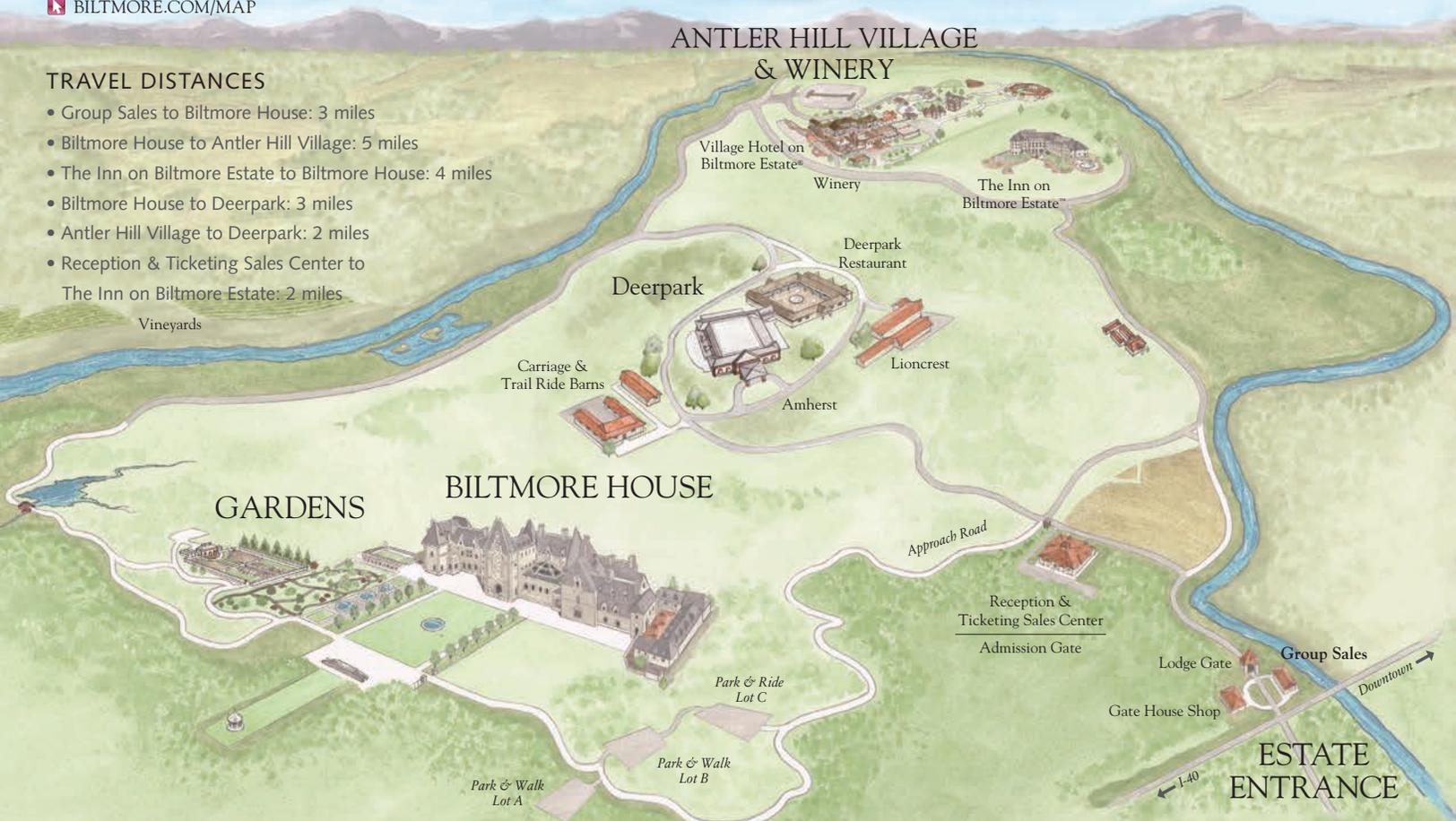


# ESTATE MAP

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## TRAVEL DISTANCES

- Group Sales to Biltmore House: 3 miles
- Biltmore House to Antler Hill Village: 5 miles
- The Inn on Biltmore Estate to Biltmore House: 4 miles
- Biltmore House to Deeppark: 3 miles
- Antler Hill Village to Deeppark: 2 miles
- Reception & Ticketing Sales Center to The Inn on Biltmore Estate: 2 miles



## *Biltmore Center for Professional Development*

The Biltmore Brand is synonymous with customer experiences that exceed expectations. We invite you to learn how Biltmore has remained such a successful family-owned, privately-held company for five generations—and how your group can apply those learnings to your organization.

### CULTIVATING CHANGE

Change, whether significant or small-scale, is rarely easy, but your organization can persevere and find success through Biltmore's time-tested approach not just to enduring change, but leading it.

#### Key takeaways

- Understanding of the psychology behind change
- Applicable stories of Biltmore's best practices in change management
- Practical tactics to create change momentum

### AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP

A leader's legacy will likely not be one grand achievement, but rather the culmination of many small acts performed over time. Therefore, caring for others today and preparing those around you for tomorrow will ensure that you are investing wisely.

#### Key takeaways

- Examination of the fundamental questions of leadership
- Ability to identify opportunities of greatest impact for leaders with a purpose
- Understanding of how to invest in the most important legacy strategy

Price per session: \$2,500 for groups up to 50;  
\$25 per each additional person

*Longer programs are available; please talk with your Group Sales manager for options.*

### *Group Photos*

Provide your group with a memento of their time at Biltmore with our professional portraits that capture the beauty and grandeur of America's Largest Home®. Ask your Account Manager for details.



## *Booking Policies*

### BOOKING POLICY FOR TOURS & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Availability for group tours and activities is dependent upon existing reservations, staffing, and equipment.

Advance reservations and guaranteed numbers of participants are required for all group events. Payment in full based on the estimated number of participants is required at time of reservation. Participants must read and sign statements of awareness and release forms for each event they choose to participate in. Activities and some tours are weather-dependent.

### CANCELLATION POLICY FOR TOURS

Cancellation or decrease in group number: Full fees apply

### CANCELLATION POLICY FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Cancellation outside of 31 days: No fees apply

Cancellation or decrease in group number less than 31 days out: Full fees apply

## *Did You Know?*

- ◇ When Biltmore House was built more than 100 years ago, daily wages were \$4 for stonecutters, \$2.25–\$2.75 for cabinetmakers, and \$2.25 for carpenters.
- ◇ Nearly 5,000 tons of Indiana limestone were used to construct Biltmore House.
- ◇ The 72-foot-long Banquet Hall carries sound so well that guests sitting at each end of the 40-foot table can converse without raising their voices.
- ◇ Oak leaves and acorns—symbols of strength used in the Vanderbilt family crest—can be seen throughout Biltmore House.
- ◇ The National Gallery stored works of art in Biltmore House during World War II to keep them safe in case Washington, D.C., was bombed.

### FILMED AT BILTMORE

A total of 14 movies have used Biltmore as a location, including these memorable films:

The Clearing, 2002 // Hannibal, 2000  
Patch Adams, 1998 // Richie Rich, 1994  
Forrest Gump, 1993 // Last of the Mohicans, 1991





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