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7 Fun Things to Do On Your Family Vacation in Pigeon Forge

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Families mostly love Pigeon Forge. Its stunning landscape and adrenaline-fueled activities can keep all types of travelers happy. Whether you want to spend time in your cabin's hot tub, stroll through the Smoky Mountains, or race go-karts down a twisting track, there'll never be a dull moment here.

But when traveling with your family, you must demonstrate your best vacation planning skills to keep everyone happy. Trust us; grumpy faces suck the relaxation out of a getaway. To make your trip one to remember, here are the top fun things you should do in Pigeon Forge:

1. Visit the Titanic Museum

We all have a few unanswered questions about the ill-fated ship. So satisfy your curiosity at the Titanic Museum. Will you believe it if we tell you there are more than 400 artifacts? It's a fascinating place where you can explore galleries, learn more about the history of the Titanic, and even touch an iceberg. It's an attraction that everyone in the family will enjoy. If you have toddlers aged three and above, don't worry. They are welcome too.

2. Enjoy a Dinner Show

When you put together a hearty feast and an entertaining show, you get a night of laughter and great family fun. Pigeon Forge's [Hatfield and McCoy Feud](#) Show is just the right place for it. The feud between the two families is legendary – and you can experience it all in real life!

The show has a mix of singing, dancing, and side-splitting comedy. Also, the billycopter was added to the show to introduce some high-flying fun!

To top it all off, the food is served family style and it is all-you-can-eat. You will get to enjoy tasty dishes like fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and hot homemade bread. The show has a reputation for bringing families together – so it gets jam-packed. If you don't book your tickets in advance, you might miss out on this fantastic experience.

3. Take a Ride on the Great Smoky Mountain Wheel

How do you feel about a bit of romance in the air? Take a ride on the [Great Smoky Mountain Wheel](#). Standing 200 feet tall, this Ferris wheel offers some of the most breathtaking views of Pigeon Forge. It's the perfect way to end a day of adventure and fun.

Couples can enjoy quality time in one of the two private gondolas or ride it with family and friends. The views are breathtaking, especially at night when the city lights up.

If you're worried about the chilly temperatures, don't. The wheel is climate-controlled and extremely comfortable for everyone.

If you want to make the most of your ride, book it for sunset. You will want the time to slow down.

4. Experience Dollywood

You can't leave this quaint mountain town unless you've screamed your heart out at Dollywood, the most popular theme park in Pigeon Forge. It has everything.

Get ready for your heart to beat like never before on the Lightning Rod. It is the world's fastest wooden roller coaster, with a top speed of 73mph! If that isn't enough, buckle up and get set for more hair-raising excitement at Wild Eagle, Tennessee Tornado, and Daredevil Falls.

But Dollywood isn't all about rides; the theme park also offers some amazing eateries to pick from! From the classic and beloved Dippin' Dots to Aunt Granny's Restaurant, your taste buds will surely thank you.

If you plan your trip right, you can also enjoy one (or two) of the many [events and festivals](#) here.

5. Spend Some Time on The Island

If you're looking for a one-stop spot for entertainment, The Island in Pigeon Forge is the place. From shopping to dining and splendid attractions, this is the perfect spot for a family outing. You can stroll down its winding pathways while admiring the trees.

If you want an ethereal experience, don't miss the dazzling dancing fountain! This cutting-edge attraction features fourteen exquisitely choreographed musical sequences and 89 water jets, creating a show that is out of this world. You can take in its grandeur anytime between 10 am and 11:30 pm. So, plan accordingly.

Take your kids for a fun-filled time at The Arcade City. They can shoot some hoops and hop over to 7D Dark Ride Adventure for zombie thrills! Afterward, you can all take part in an Escape Game that includes Hollywood-level twists and turns.

6. Hollywood Wax Museum

Bring your celebrity-studded dreams to life at the Hollywood Wax Museum. You can get up close and personal with some of your favorite actors, sports stars, music legends, and more. The props are free to use. You only have to bring your best paparazzi poses.

Take your time to explore and take pictures at the various interactive sets, from a haunted house to an outer-space mission.

There are more interactive experiences at the museum too. Make sure you check out the Castle of Chaos. It is a 5D experience like no other! You can also take your little ones to Hannah's Maze of Mirrors and let them be a part of an exciting quest.

Final Thoughts

Pigeon Forge is the perfect destination to spend your family vacation, as you will get a mix of fun, adventure, and entertainment. However, before your tickets and load your car, make sure you know the details about the weather and tourist inflow. You don't want to be surrounded by a sea of people. We also recommend making all your bookings in advance. No hassle is a "bearable hassle" on a family vacation.

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