TRAVEL SOUTH USA SUPER FAM TOUR
December 1-4, 2016

Thursday, December 1

9:00 am	Arrive in Cartersville Contact: Ellen Archer earcher@cartersvillebartowcvb.org Exe. Director, Cartersville-Bartow CVB www.visitcartersvillega.org
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Tour **Booth Western Art Museum** www.boothmuseum.org Contact: Tom Shinall toms@boothmuseum.org Marketing Director, Booth Museum 501 Museum Drive | P. O. Box 3070 | Cartersville, GA 30120
11:15am	Lunch at **Table 20**
12:30pm	Depart for Blue Ridge Contacts: Jan Hackett, President jahackett@tds.net 706-632-5680 Jode Mull, Welcome Center Manager jodemull@tds.net 706-851-6418 cell Fannin County Chamber of Commerce www.blueridgemountains.com
2:00 pm	Afternoon tour of Blue Ridge
6:00 pm	Dinner
	Overnight in Blue Ridge **Reid Ridge Lodge** http://reidridgelodge.com 30 Overview Drive I Blue Ridge, GA 30513 706-632-4444

Friday, December 2

8:00 am	Depart Blue Ridge
9:00 am	Welcome to Dahlonega - Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Welcome Center Contact: Cherie Bates, Dahlonega - Lumpkin County Chamber 13 South Park Street I Dahlonega, GA 30533 706-864-3711
9:30-10:15am	Gold Museum - Video & Tour on the gold history of area

10:15am–12:15pm Shopping and exploring downtown (wine tasting rooms, boutiques, galleries)

12:15pm Depart for Kaya Vineyards

12:35-2:15pm Arrive at Kaya Vineyards for lunch & wine tasting

2:15pm Depart for Consolidated Gold Mines

2:30-4:00pm Morning tour of **Consolidated Gold Mines**
Consolidated Gold Mines is the site of the largest hard rock gold mine east of the Mississippi River. They are open seven days a week, rain or shine for guided tours of the mine, gold panning, and gemstone mining. Enjoy a 40-minute tour of the mine which includes displays of the equipment used at the turn of the century, an introduction to the geology of the gold belt, as well as quartz and pyrite formations, where early miners were finding gold. Travel more than 200 feet underground and take a step back in time to view a slice of history from the late 1800s. You will also get a chance to "pan for gold"
Contact: Dathan Harbert
185 Consolidated Road I Dahlonega, GA 30533
706-864-8473

4:00pm Depart for Amicalola Falls Lodge

4:30 pm Overnight at **Amicalola Falls State Park** **www.amicalolalodge.com**
Spectacular scenery and hiking trails make Amicalola Falls State Park & Lodge one of Georgia's most popular state parks. At 729 feet, Amicalola Falls is the tallest cascading waterfall in the Southeast. The 51-room mountain-top lodge is popular with guests who prefer hotel comforts, while cottages and a campground offer more rustic accommodations. The park's Maple Restaurant is known for its spectacular views and Sunday brunch buffet. For those seeking adventure, a 5-mile hike leads to the Len Foote Hike Inn, Georgia's only backcountry lodge.
Contact: Lori VanSickle, (l.vansickle@amicalolafallslodge.com)
Sales & Marketing Manager
418 Amicalola Falls Lodge Road | Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-344-1541 | 800-573-9656

6:00 pm Dinner (on Downtown Square or at Kaya Vineyards)

Saturday, December 3

8:00 am Breakfast - Morning Tour of **Amicalola Falls State Park** & ZipLining Adventure

1:00 pm Lunch in Gainesville

2:00 pm Tour **Northeast Georgia History Center**
The Northeast Georgia History Center at Brenau University is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of the region.Permanent exhibits

include:The Land of Promise ~ An exhibit that tells personal stories of those who have lived in northeast Georgia and serves as a reminder that our land is a land of promise for everyone.Northeast Georgia Sports Hall of Fame ~ A pictorial tribute to those from northeast Georgia who have achieved national recognition in sports.Cherokee Chief Whitepath's Cabin ~ Here is an opportunity to see what home life was like for Cherokee Indians.Other exhibits include "Adventures of Mark Trail," "An American Freedom Garden," "Folk Pottery," " A City Laid Waste" and a "Blacksmith Shop."

6:00 pm Dinner at Lanier Islands

7:30 pm **Magical Nights of Lights** at **Lanier Islands**
Driving Tour of the Islands – With the radio dial set to 103.7 FM, cherished holiday carols and holiday cheer will fill the cabins of automobiles along the route of The Magical Nights of Lights® as guests pause to reflect on the twinkling illuminations from The Twelve Days of Christmas, Santa's Elves at Work, the North Pole Express, Jack & The Beanstalk, the stunning Icicle Tunnel and more. Holiday Village – This must-see stop along the route features enormous bonfires for roasting marshmallows, vendors selling hot cocoa, a petting zoo and pony rides, carnival rides and games, holiday shopping, new ice skating rink, and a chance to visit with the Big Guy himself, Santa Claus.

8:00 pm Overnight at **Chateau Elan Winery & Resort** **www.chateauelan.com**
Chateau Elan is North Atlanta's premier destination offering championship golf, a full-production winery with tours, tastings and culinary kitchen,, European health spa, and world-class amenities. Experience warm Southern hospitality combined with the beauty of the French countryside. Just 40 minutes away from Atlanta, Chateau Elan began with the planting of vineyards in 1981 and currently produces a wide variety of wines including reds and whites. Simone Bergese, the winemaker has been doing some outstanding work with their muscadines, often referred to as "America's First Grape".
Contact: Doug Rollins (drollins@chateaueland.com)
VP of Sales & Marketing
100 Rue Charlemagne I Braselton, GA 30517
678-425-0900

Sunday, December 4

8:00 am Breakfast and Tour of **Chateau Elan Winery & Resort**

12 Noon Arrival at **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport** (ATL)