

# ADDENDUM A FOR OPTIONAL POST-EXCURSION ADD-ON Mount Leconte Overnight Hike Add-on (May 21-22, 2026)

By completing this Addendum A ("Addendum"), I request an Optional Add-on ("Add-on") to supplement my Great Smoky Mountains: A Yoga and Hiking Wellness Immersion (the "Tour") as reserved in my Tour Participant Agreement for 2026 Great Smoky Mountains: A Yoga and Hiking Wellness Immersion.

## I hereby agree that:

- 1. This Addendum is made a part of my Agreement for the 2026 Great Smoky Mountains: A Yoga and Hiking Wellness Immersion.
- 2. Add-on is by advance reservation and subject to space availability at the time of booking. Add-ons are sold as a package and are non-transferrable.
- 3. The rate for Add-on is on a per person basis with shared occupancy in the Mount Leconte Lean-to. The Add-on Land Only rates shown below expires per the timeline shown below and includes shared accommodations at the Mount Leconte Lean-to, all meals from dinner on May 21 to breakfast on May 22, one Himalayan Institute guide, ground transportation from Gatlinburg to Newfound gap trailhead, and Alum Cave trailhead back to Gatlinburg. The optional Add-on is subject to availability and payment must be made in full.
- 4. It is inadvisable to purchase airline tickets until space in the selected Add-on is re-confirmed in writing by Excursion Organizer.
- 5. The add-on begins with transfer from Gatlinburg to Newfound Gap on May 21, 2026 and ends with transfer from Alum Cave trailhead to Gatlinburg by 2:00pm on May 22, 2026.
- 6. It is not advisable to book flights out of Knoxville or Asheville airports before 6:00 pm on May 22, 2026.
- 7. Entry fees for National parks and forests as part of the add-on are included in the add-on rate.
- 8. Transfers otherwise not noted here within, additional expenses for late arrivals or early departures, laundry, bottled water and beverages, cover changes, baggage or other airline fees or service charges, accident, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance, medical treatment/emergency rescue expenses or insurance, expenses for guides, transportation, or deviations not included in the itinerary, gratuities and taxes for personal services and purchases, any other items of a personal nature, private non-group transfers, and any other items not heretofore specifically listed as included are not included in the cost of the add-on.
- 9. Participant changes to Add-on dates will incur penalties and additional fees, and may incur cancellation and other fees.
- 10. The rate for an optional Add-on must be paid in full with the Addendum.
- 11. Itinerary, schedule, and rates are subject to change.
- 12. Refunds will not be made for cancellations due to accident or illness. Should you need to cancel, notification of cancellation must be received in writing. Your cancellation date will be the date on which we receive your written notice. The following cancellation charges will be assessed:

31 days or more before Add-on start date \$95 administration fee

30 days or less before Add-on start date 100% of Add-on Land Only rate per person

13. It is strongly recommended that participants purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect you from cancellation fees, lost baggage, and medical assistance and/or medical evacuation in the case of an emergency.

#### Rates & Registration:

**Shared Lean-to** 

Regular Rate: Closes April 8, 2025 \$299

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# Itinerary: Post-Excursion Add-on to Mount Leconte Overnight Hike Add-on, May 21-22, 2026. (2 days / 1 nights)

## **Itinerary:**

**Day 1:** Arrive at Newfound Gap between 10:00 -11:00 a.m. to begin our hike to Mount Leconte via the Appalachian Trail. After 2.5 miles of gradual ascent, we'll veer off the AT for the Boulevard trail, a pleasantly undulating trail along a shaded ridgeline mostly above 6,000ft elevation. After 6-7 hours on trail, we'll drop our packs at the Mount Leconte lean-to, gather our cooking supplies, and make a short hike to "cliff-tops" for an epic dinner and sunset. We'll return to the newly renovated lean-to for a cozy overnight in our outdoor shelter.

**Day 2:** Wake up early this morning and take a short hike to Myrtle point, arguably the best place to watch the sunrise in the entire park. As we brew coffee and tea, we'll enjoy watching the world come to life as the sun rises over the vast landscape. Afterwards, we'll return to the lean-to, have breakfast, and pack-up to make our 8-mile descent along the park's top-rated Alum Cave Trail. This trail is highlighted by the variety of experiences it provides — rocky cliffs, towering pines, large caves, waterfalls, rivers, and more! Today's hike will be the perfect way to end 5 days in one of the most beautiful places on earth.

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