

Jennifer Kirsch VIP Weekend Itinerary

Asheville, NC • October 8–10, 2026

Thursday, October 8

Welcome Meet & Greet

6:30 PM

The Restoration Hotel Bar

Kick off the weekend with a casual meet & greet and get to know your fellow attendees before the weekend begins.

*Food and beverages are available for purchase and are **not hosted**.*

Friday, October 9

Morning Hike

8:30 AM

Meet in front of The Restoration Hotel, where shuttles will transport us to the trailhead.

Mountains-to-Sea Trail

Folk Art Center to Haw Creek Overlook

- **Distance:** 4.8 miles
- **Elevation Gain:** 816 feet
- **Estimated Time:** 2–2.5 hours
- **Route:** Out-and-back, moderate hike

Beginning at the Folk Art Center (Milepost 382 on the Blue Ridge Parkway), this scenic hike follows the Mountains-to-Sea Trail through beautiful hardwood forest as it steadily climbs above Haw Creek Valley. This is a maintained trail with a few tree obstacles, most with cutaways that make them easy to pass. Some roots and rocks, but most of the trail is clear and partially shaded.

Wear comfortable hiking shoes, bring water and bug spray

Restrooms are available at The Folk Art Center

Hosted Brunch

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Restoration Hotel - Solarium

Enjoy a hosted brunch while hearing from **Jennifer Kirsch**

Free Time

Spend the afternoon exploring downtown Asheville, relaxing at the hotel, shopping, or grabbing a coffee before our evening at Biltmore Estate.

Biltmore Estate

4:15 PM Meet at the Park & Ride at **The Biltmore Estate**.

Your Biltmore admission ticket is included. Enjoy a self-guided visit of the estate, gardens, and grounds before dinner. I will meet you there with your tickets and wristbands

Hosted Dinner

6:30 PM

The Stable Café

Please arrive by 6:15 PM (no later) so our group can be seated together.

Dinner is **hosted**.

***Luminère* at Biltmore**

8:15 PM

Experience the beautiful *Luminère* evening illumination around Biltmore House.

After the show, you're welcome to return to your hotel at your leisure.

Saturday, October 10

10:00am

Meet at my Airbnb 17 N Market Street

If the weather holds we will have a casual walk and then some brunch foods at the Airbnb

Hosted Farewell Cocktails & Dinner

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Capella on 9 Rooftop

Join us for our final evening together as we enjoy a hosted dinner overlooking downtown Asheville.

Dinner is **hosted**, and we'll celebrate an incredible weekend together before saying our goodbyes.