



COTG TRIP TO TAIL OF THE DRAGON



SUN. SEP 19th

8AM

Meet @ WAWA, Jones Loop Rd. Top off gas, if needed.
Depart *via* I-75N @ 8:15

12-12:30PM

Stop @ Lake City, FL Approx 270-mi, Gas & Lunch-To-Go
Con't I-75N.

3:30-4PM

Stop @ Macon, GA Approx 211-mi, Gas
Con't to: Madison or Commerce (tbd) 1- or 2-hrs

5:30-7PM

Arrive @ Hotel: Holiday Inn Express or Comfort Suites (tbd)
Dinner Your Choice & Fill Up

MON. SEP 20th

6:30-9AM

Breakfast @ Hotel or on your own

9AM

Depart to Franklin, NC 1.75-2.75 hrs (tbd by hotel stop)
via Hwy 411

Exit onto Hwy 28

Hwy 28 to Deals Gap, NC 1.75-hrs+*
*Possible stops and/or lunch along the way (tbd)

11:30AM-1PM

Arrive @ Deals Gap. *Possible Lunch (tbd)
Drive Tail of the Dragon. Stop for photos and obligatory T-shirt

4:00PM

Check in @ Historic Tapoco Lodge
Resv: www.tapoco.com
(828) 498-2800
Cabins, Lodge Rooms/Suites \$179-\$279/night

6-7PM

Dinner @ Tapoco Tavern
(Reservations recommended and available for Lodge Guests)

TUE. SEP 21st

8-10AM

Breakfast @ Lodge (buffet style not included in stay)

10AM

Depart for Drive on Cherohala Skyway
Stops @ select lookouts, Bald River Falls
Approx 3-4 hrs, depending on stops, etc.

Lunch @ Tellico Beach Drive-In OR
Iron Works Grill (tbd) @ Tellico Plains, TN

Continue drive to Vonore, stop for gas
Continue drive *via* Hwy 129 through TotD
Return to Lodge

6PM?

Dinner @ Tavern or on your own

WED. SEP 22nd

8-10:30AM

Breakfast @ Lodge or on your own

11AM

Check Out Time

Departure time and route to be determined (tbd)
Some have suggested they will extend trip to include other sites.