



## Travel the Blue Ridge Parkway in Fall



As we enter the prime foliage season, many Americans are planning adventures to enjoy the fall splendor. Few places put on as magnificent a show as the [Blue Ridge Parkway](#). This road is over 460 miles long and ranges along the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia to the Smokey Mountains of North Carolina. The parkway began in 1935 and was completed in 1966. In October it is said that in some stretches you can see winter, fall, and summer all at once from the cold and windy tops, the surrounding brilliant colors of the autumn leaves leading down into the still warm and green valleys below. Numerous cities and towns, lookout points, historic sites, observation towers, hiking trails, a music center, and more are spread out along the parkway making it more than just a one-day trip. Other areas of the country also offer beautiful [fall foliage scenic routes](#).

One might not think of travel insurance when planning a fall colors tour, but even a Blue Ridge Parkway trip can turn into a weeklong affair with airline, travel and lodging needs, among others.

**Travel Insurance** can cover accident and sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, trip delays, cancellation, interruption, missed connections due to severe weather or many others reasons outside the traveler's control.

Obtaining coverage is easy:

- Review the [product guide](#) and [comparison chart](#) with your client.<sup>1</sup>
- When you are ready for coverage to be issued, click on "Request a Quote" in [Big "I" Markets](#) and provide the necessary information. A credit card will be required to issue coverage.
- Coverage will be issued and confirmed in Big "I" Markets.

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<sup>1</sup> Rates, waiting periods, and coverages can vary in FL, IA, KS, NY & WA.