

# Nashville ~ Music City Christmas Tour







## November 29 – December 3

Music is the Universal Language. There's no better place to experience music than Nashville, a city of storytellers and dreamers, where everyone is welcome with an authentic, friendly, creative spirit. Join us to discover all this great city has to offer and write your own Music City story in Nashville.



## Day 1 - Wednesday, November 29, 2023

We board our flight to Nashville, the Music City! Upon arrival we check into the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center with a Delta Riverboat Christmas Cruise. The cruise will take us down the indoor river through Gaylord Opryland Resort's 4.5-acre Delta Atrium. We will relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery and Christmas décor as the guide shares facts about the resort's plants, fish and orients us to the many activities offered during our stay.

We take time to explore the resort by foot on our own self-guided tour. We enjoy the stunningly decorated Christmas trees and more than three million dazzling lights around every bend of the resort.

Tonight, we share the wonder and warmth of a down-home Christmas at Gaylord Opryland's Christmas Dinner Show, featuring the Oak Ridge Boys or another Nashville headliner. (**D**)

## Overnight: Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Meals: Dinner

## Day 2 - Thursday, November 30, 2023 • Nashville TN

We will enjoy Gaylord Opryland's popular ICE Experience with favorite scenes brought to life in magnificent sculptures hand-carved from more than TWO million pounds of ice. Later we step aboard the General Jackson Showboat, one of the largest showboats in the country and enjoy a delicious lunch and lively holiday entertainment while cruising down the majestic Cumberland River!

We experience more holiday cheer at Belle Meade Plantation with a Holiday Wassail Tour. We will tour the mansion and smell the aroma of pineapple, orange, clove and cinnamon as we sip this centuries-old holiday treat and taste a variety of homemade mini desserts. We will have dinner at a local restaurant, then take in a performance at the iconic Grand Ole Opry House for Opry Country Christmas. As we take in the music of the headliners, we experience the cheer of the Opry House lit up for the season and sing along to your favorite holiday songs. (**B**, **L**, **D**)

## Overnight: Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3 - Friday, December 1, 2023 • Nashville TN

We begin our morning with a guided tour of historic RCA Studio B, Home of 1,000 Hits, where music legends, including Elvis, Roy Orbison, Dolly Parton and Carrie Underwood, just to name a few, have recorded timeless songs. Then it is off to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, where we can hear rare recordings of country's legendary performers, see behind-the-scenes films by today's stars, along with costumes, instruments and personal treasures from country music's past and present.

We have free time to enjoy lunch at one of our many downtown restaurants, including Martin's BBQ Joint, Wildhorse Saloon, or the Assembly Food Hall at Fifth + Broadway. We will have some free time on Honky Tonk Highway listening to the music that



made Music City! Be sure to stroll through Nashville's Music City Walk of Fame, a landmark tribute to those from all genres of music who have contributed to the world through song. Consider visiting the Hatch Show Print, one of America's oldest working letterpress print shops, for a fresh print to remember your time in Nashville. Be sure to stop by the Goo Goo



Cluster Shop & Dessert Bar to sample the world's first combination candy bar! Build your own Christmas-inspired premium Goo Goo Cluster in one of their hands-on chocolate-making classes.

This evening, we make our way to Cheekwood Estate & Gardens to savor the sights and sounds of the holiday season. The enchanting Holiday LIGHTS experience is one of Nashville's newer holiday traditions, with one million lights glowing throughout the mile-long walking path of gardens. We visit the real reindeer, listen to holiday carolers sing holiday favorites, enjoy live piano music, and take a photo at the Poinsettia tree which stands tall with over 500 poinsettias, which will be the perfect picture for your holiday memory books. (**B**, **D**)

## Overnight: Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 4 - Saturday, December 2, 2023 • Nashville TN



Today is the annual Nashville Christmas Parade. This parade has been a staple of Middle Tennessee's holiday festivities since 1927. The parade takes place on the first Saturday in December with show-stopping performances, marching bands, floats, and more. The parade can be watched from the ticketed "TV Performance Zone" or all along Honky Tonk Highway.

The holidays are a special time at the home of the 7th President. Later we take a Holiday

Mansion Tour at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage followed by a Holiday and Harvest Carriage Tour of the 1,120-acre property. Tonight, we have a festive farewell dinner. **(B, D)** 

### Overnight: Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 6 - Sunday, December 3, 2023 • Nashville TN

Following breakfast, we find ourselves heading home for the holidays. (B)

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### TOUR PRICE:

Price per person \$2939.00 Land and Air based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$500.00 A 4% service fee will be added to payments made via credit card.

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

All registrations are due no later than May 1, 2023

#### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

Roundtrip airfare from Minneapolis, Gratuities, luggage handing.

#### **RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT:**

Early registration is recommended. A deposit of \$1000.00 per person, along with the completed reservation form, is required to confirm your trip. The balance will be due September 1, 2023.

#### CANCELLATION:

The deposit is refundable until June 12, 2023. Cancellations from June 13 – August 31, 2023 -\$500 per person fee for double rooms or \$600 per person fee for single room. September 1, 2023 and after until departure – tour is nonrefundable. If you have a cancellation due to insurance reasons you will receive a refund with a filled-out claim.

#### DOCUMENTATION:

A government issued photo I.D. is required for the trip.

#### NOT INCLUDED:

Travel insurance, luggage fees, items of a personal nature, such as long-distance phone calls, room service, laundry, meals except as noted in itinerary.

#### OTHER:

This tour price is based on prices in effect on April 1, 2022 and subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to make changes in the itinerary should it be deemed necessary. If a price adjustment becomes necessary due to and/or additional fuel/security taxes, you will be notified.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

All reservations are accepted with the specific condition that Bursch Travel Agency Inc., operator of this tour, acts only as an agent of the hotels, sightseeing contractors, bus operators, airlines and others who provide the actual arrangements, and is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage, or nonperformance occurring in connection with these arrangements.

#### CONTACT FOR RESERVATIONS:

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