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# NASHVILLE

## CITY STAY

**5-days/4-nights**

**MARCH 10 – 14, 2018**

**\$ 1599** for payment by credit card

**\$ 1569** for payment by cash/check

All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and **INCLUDE \$72.00**  
air and departure taxes (subject to change).



**Join your fellow alumni on our wonderful 5-day trip to the historical and cultural area of Nashville, Tennessee. This destination has it all - entertainment, history, great meals, all from a legendary hotel. Not to be missed!**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-NASHVILLE:** Arrive at Logan Airport and enjoy a flight to Nashville (possible intermediate stop). Upon arrival, we will transfer to the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, where our accommodations for the next four nights await us. The Opryland Hotel is recognized for its extraordinary service, luxurious rooms, and first-class entertainment. You'll be surrounded by nine acres of lush, indoor gardens, winding rivers, and sparkling waterfalls, all under a glass atrium. You can unwind, shop, explore, and be entertained to your heart's content.

**DAY 2 – 4 NASHVILLE AT LEISURE:** Breakfast is included at the hotel each morning. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy this musical city that is on everyone's list of top American destinations and was just named one of the ten friendliest cities in the world. Each day during your stay you will have access to downtown Nashville thanks to your included shuttle pass which provides transfers between the hotel and downtown every 90 minutes starting at 10 AM and running until just after midnight.

**Among the points of interest to enjoy in Nashville (tours are not included and will need to be booked in advance on your own):**

**Ryman Auditorium** (<https://ryman.com/>) - When you walk through the doors of the historic Ryman Auditorium, one thing becomes clear right away: this isn't just another nightly music venue, and it's so much more than a daytime tourist stop. This place is hallowed ground. This is the exact spot where bluegrass was born, where Johnny Cash met June Carter, where souls were saved and a slice of history was nearly lost. It was right here that country music found an audience beyond its own back porch, and countless careers took off as deals were signed on napkins and paper scraps backstage. This is a building where anything is possible: a soul can find redemption, a crumbling building can find salvation, and an unknown kid with a guitar can find their name in lights.

**The Parthenon** (<http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Parthenon.aspx>) - The Parthenon stands proudly as the centerpiece of Centennial Park, Nashville's premier urban park. The re-creation of the 42-foot statue Athena is the focus of the Parthenon just as it was in ancient Greece. The building and the Athena statue are both full-scale replicas of the Athenian originals. Originally built for Tennessee's 1897 Centennial Exposition, this replica of the Parthenon in Athens, Greece serves as a monument to what is considered the pinnacle of classical architecture. The plaster replicas of the Parthenon Marbles found in the Naos are direct casts of the original sculptures, which adorned the pediments of the Athenian Parthenon dating back to 438 B.C. The originals of these powerful fragments are housed in the British Museum in London. The Parthenon also serves as Nashville's

art museum. The focus of the Parthenon's permanent collection is a group of 63 paintings by 19th and 20th century American artists donated by James M. Cowan. Additional gallery spaces provide a venue for a variety of temporary shows and exhibits.

**Country Music Hall of Fame** ([www.countrymusichalloffame.org](http://www.countrymusichalloffame.org)) - The Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum adds a strikingly modern touch to the Nashville skyline and is situated at the epicenter of the city's rapidly growing core, a block from the popular honky-tonks of Broadway, across the street from Bridgestone Arena and Music City Center, and adjacent to the Omni Hotel. The museum, called the "Smithsonian of country music" because of its unrivaled collection, recently unveiled a \$100 million expansion, doubling its size to 350,000 square feet of dynamic state-of-the-art galleries, archival storage, education classrooms, retail stores, and special event space boasting stunning downtown views.

**Johnny Cash Museum** ([www.johnnycashmuseum.com](http://www.johnnycashmuseum.com)) - Located in the heart of downtown Nashville, the Johnny Cash Museum is dedicated to the life and music career of the late "Man in Black." Exhibits featuring the world's largest most comprehensive collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia chronicle Cash's legacy through stunning graphics, artifacts and interactive technology. Items include stage costumes, instruments, personal letters, artwork and handwritten lyrics as well as contributions from family members and notable friends.

**General Jackson Showboat** ([www.generaljackson.com](http://www.generaljackson.com)) - Your cruise lets you experience Nashville as it can best be seen from the beautiful Cumberland River. While "rollin' down the river," you'll enjoy stunning views, a delicious meal freshly prepared by our chefs and toe-tapping entertainment in our two-story Victorian Theater in the center of the boat. One of the largest showboats ever built, the grand General Jackson is an elegant triumph of American ingenuity. With its elegant lacy filigree and stately design, the boat is reminiscent of the opulence of the American Victorian era. Showboats have long been a colorful part of our nation's history, and this most unique Nashville attraction epitomizes the grace and grandeur of the Old South. The General Jackson Showboat is named after the first steamboat to operate on the Cumberland River in 1817 which was named after President Andrew Jackson, whose historic home—The Hermitage—is 15 minutes from the dock.

**Studio "B" recording studio** ([www.studiob.org](http://www.studiob.org)) – This is RCA's studio where Elvis, Dolly Parton, Roy Orbison, and other top musicians recorded many of their famous songs. Built in 1957, RCA Studio B first became known as one of the cradles of the "Nashville Sound" in the 1960s. A sophisticated style characterized by background vocals and strings, the Nashville Sound both revived the popularity of country music and helped establish Nashville as an international recording center.

**Nashville Predators** (<https://www.nhl.com/predators>) - The Stanley Cup finalist Nashville Predators, well-known for having a tremendous fan experience at their games, play home games on the night of arrival (NJ Devils March 10) and night before departure (Winnipeg Jets March 13).

**Additionally, the following popular districts are "must visits" during your stay in Nashville:**

**Honky Tonk Row** (<http://www.honkytonkrow.com/>) - The Honky Tonk clubs of Lower Broadway became a creative breeding ground for hopeful performers, musicians and songwriters yearning to make it in Music City. Part live music venue and part musician community, the clubs provided encouragement, a stage, and a tip jar for struggling artists. Honky Tonk Music has strong roots here and remains a major influence on today's country artists with its raucous tales, country love stories, and sorrows to be drowned in the drinkin' and dancin' culture on Lower Broadway. From legends like Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson to hot new artists like Dierks Bentley and Gretchen Wilson, these clubs have nurtured the talent and steeled the nerves of countless hopefuls before they became household names. Today, the Honky Tonks of Lower Broadway have become a must-see destination, maintaining a down-to-earth musician hangout attitude while welcoming visitors from around the world.

**Music Row** - Music Row is an area just to the southwest of Downtown Nashville, Tennessee that is home to hundreds of businesses related to the country music, gospel music, and Contemporary Christian music industries.

**DAY 5 - NASHVILLE-BOSTON:** After breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and transfer to the Nashville Airport for our flight to Boston (possible intermediate stop). (B)

**ABOUT THE GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL:** Our Nashville resort features freshly remodeled guest rooms and suites, a completely redesigned Cascades lobby with VIP check-in area, the challenging Gaylord Springs Golf Links, a convention center, and Relâche Spa, a 20,000-square-foot spa and fitness center. Celebrate Music City and explore nine acres of shopping, entertainment, dining, meeting and convention space, indoor gardens, cascading waterfalls, and an indoor river with our very own Delta flatboat.  
<http://www.marriott.com/gaylord-hotels/travel.mi#opryland>

### **OUR NASHVILLE TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Round-trip flights Boston-Nashville and Nashville-Boston via regularly scheduled carrier (possible intermediate stop). The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Nashville's airport, including round-trip transfers to and from our hotels.
- 4-nights hotel accommodations at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN based-on twin occupancy. For single supplement, add \$510 per person. For triple reduction, deduct \$160 per person.
- Breakfast included daily.
- Four-day shuttle pass from the Gaylord Hotel to downtown, departing every 90 minutes from 10:05 AM to 12:15 AM (after midnight).
- Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag.
- Transfers are not included to/from Logan Airport. Arrive/depart under own arrangement.

**A \$300 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

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Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$72 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges.

Single, add \$510 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking)  Twin  Triple, deduct \$160

**We offer Trip Mate Travel Protection to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose YES or NO below:**

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance! **This will be added to my package at \$159 double/\$199 single premium per person and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Insurance**.

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY! We suggest submitting a photocopy of your identification for clarity's sake**

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