



The Music of Nashville

4 Days October 9-12, 2022

This tour is for Dancin' Fools & Music Nuts who want to party in Music City. Gather your friends, stay in Downtown Nashville, walking distance to all the great Honky Tonks. From the Wildhorse Saloon off Second Ave to Tootsie's Orchid Lounge at Fifth there are more than two dozen Honky Tonks playing live music from late morning to late night. This tour also includes great sightseeing and attractions and a night at the Grand Ole Opry!

Tour Highlights:

- Nashville Troubadour Tour
- Ryman Auditorium
- Free Time in Downtown Nashville
- Tour the NEW Musicians Hall of Fame
- Full-Day, Hop-On Hop-Off Trolley Pass
- Reserved Seats Grand Ole Opry
- Plus: Tina Turner Schoolhouse and Carnegie Legends Museum
- Three Nights First Class Lodging
 - Drury Hotel Downtown Nashville
- Three Hotel Breakfasts
- One Dinner
 - Dinner at Ole Red's Nashville
- All Taxes, Tips and Luggage
- Motorcoach Transportation & Driver's Tip

Peace of Mind Cancellation Waiver Available

\$90 per person Double & Triple, \$70 per person Quad

\$120 per person Single Occupancy

Per Person Prices

\$1,179 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,079 TRIPLE...\$979 QUAD...\$1,579 SINGLE

\$350 per person deposit due with reservation

Final Payment due September 2, 2022

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Day 1 – Tina Turner Museum Schoolhouse Museum -

Nashville, TN – This morning board your deluxe motorcoach and depart for “Music City” Nashville, TN. Enroute to Nashville today, you visit the childhood school of Tina Turner. Located on the West Tennessee Heritage Center grounds this one-room schoolhouse was attended by young Anna Mae Bullock (aka Tina Turner). It has a collection of the Queen of Rock's personal memorabilia including costumes and gold records. Even her high school yearbook is included among the treasures.

Late this afternoon you arrive in Nashville and check-in at the Drury Inn Downtown for a three-night stay. The hotel is perfectly positioned for a little Honky Tonkin'. Dinner is on your own this evening, but you can take advantage of Drury's Happy Hour featuring a rotating menu of hot food and cold beverages. This is your chance to relax for the evening or the chance to prepare for an evening of Honky Tonkin in the music clubs that line Broadway in Downtown Nashville.

Day 2 - Nashville Troubadour Tour – Ryman Auditorium – NEW Musicians Hall of Fame – Dinner at Ole Red's – After breakfast this morning, meet your local guide for a Troubadour Music Sightseeing Tour, an “Only in Nashville” kind of experience. Bringing new meaning to the phrase “Entertaining Narrative” it's sightseeing with a singer/songwriter guide.

The tour will include Downtown Nashville's colorful history with drive-bys of the historic Ryman Auditorium, Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Honky Tonk Row, Ernest Tubb's Record Shop and The Bluebird Cafe. Plus, you will hear what it's like trying to break into Nashville's music scene, both the struggles and the victories. As an added bonus your Troubadour will perform some of his or her original songs!

Then you tour the Ryman Auditorium. Known as the “Mother Church of Country Music,” the Ryman Auditorium has been one of the country's premiere concert venues for more than 100 years. Established in 1892 as the Union Gospel Tabernacle, Ryman Auditorium is a National Historic Landmark and must see for any Nashville visitor. Most famous as the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 — 1974, there is far more to the story of Music City's most recognizable icon. Take a guided tour and learn the history of this famous building.

Lunch is on your own this afternoon. You have two hours to explore the restaurants, honky tonks and cowboy boutiques of Downtown Nashville.

This afternoon features the NEW Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum and the GRAMMY Museum Gallery is an interactive facility where you can learn about every aspect of music. Play guitars, drums & keyboards. Record a Garth Brooks song, sing with Ray Charles or jam with Jimmy Jam.

The Musicians Hall of Fame is the only museum that actually honors the greatest musicians of all time. Some like Jimi Hendrix are well known and others, like legendary studio musician, Hal Blaine, you'll get to know. It's great fun for the whole family and will lift the curtain on the music industry in a way you haven't seen before.

For dinner tonight, it's time to get your Honky Tonk back on as you walk into Blake Shelton's Ole Red. This is one of Nashville's newest restaurant and music venues. In the heart of Downtown Nashville, Ole Red is inspired by Opry member Blake Shelton's clever, irreverent third-chart hit, “Ol' Red. **(B,D)**

Day 3 - Full Day Hop-On Hop-Off Pass on Old Town Trolley – Grand Ole Opry Performance - Today is free time with a Full Day Hop-On Hop-Off Pass on Old Town Trolley. You can explore the city's many attractions at leisure. You can visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, the NEW Musicians Hall of Fame, the Moonshine Distillery at 6th and Peabody, the Parthenon, and dozens of other museums, shops and Honky Tonks.

Today's dinner is on your own. Your hotel's Happy Hour at 5:30 has plenty of free food and the Honky Tonks along Broadway offer a wide variety of great dinners. Wherever you dine, be sure you are at the Hotel for our 6:00pm departure for the Grand Ole Opry.

Tonight, you have reserved seats for the Grand Ole Opry. For more than 85 years, country's best have mesmerized audiences at the Grand Ole Opry Live Radio Show, the show that made country music famous. Each Opry show features an array of performances by new stars, superstars and legends of country music as well as great bluegrass, comedy and more. Opry shows are never rehearsed and never the same show twice. **(B)**

Day 4 - Depart for Home - Carnegie Legends Museum – Leaving Nashville this morning after breakfast, you are bound for home. Enroute you visit the Carnegie Legends Museum in Jackson, TN. Here in the alleys and honkytonks of Jackson a rich mixture of country music and blues, fueled by moonshine, created the setting where the first rock music (Rockabilly) was heard on planet earth.

It was written and played here by Carl Perkins and others even before it was recorded in Memphis. Rock and Blues is somehow in the air here, how else can you explain Jackson as the source for the Hard Rock Cafe and The House of Blues? Jackson was the site of the very first Hard Rock Cafe in America, launched by the hometown boy, Isaac Tigrett. And you can revisit this magic and touch the greatness standing at ground zero for the birth of Rock N Roll. **(B)**