

Music & More In Tennessee

April 6th - 11th 2020

Grab your friends for a toe-tapping experience in Tennessee... It's contribution to American music is essential!

Nashville - home to the Grand Ole Opry, it bears the nickname "Music City, U.S.A." By the 1950s, the city's record labels dominated with slick pop-country... **Memphis** - the "Birthplace of the Blues" and "Rock & Roll"...

W.C. Handy wrote the first commercially successful blues song, "St. Louis Blues", in a bar on Beale Street.

In 1952, Sam Phillips started Sun Records, an early rock & roll and blues label. Among the artists were Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, and more....

Included

- o Round trip motor coach transportation to the Portland Airport
- o Round trip airfare to Nashville & From Memphis - 1 checked bag included
- o Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- o Deluxe motor coach transportation in Tennessee
- o 5 nights lodging - 2 in Nashville & 3 in Memphis
- o 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- o All attractions as described below
- o All gratuities

Welcome to **Nashville**... Our home for the first two nights is the **Courtyard By Marriott**

Downtown Nashville... You're steps away from Broadway, where premiere entertainment awaits, everything from bluegrass and blues, to country music!

Today starts with a tour of **Historic RCA Studio B**... One of the world's most important and successful recording studios! More than 35,000 songs were brought to life by the Studio B magic, including more than 1,000 American hits. Next it's the **Country Music Hall of Fame**... Functioning as a local history museum, and as an international arts organization, the Museum presents the crown jewels of its vast collection to illustrate country music. Lunch is at the **famous Wildhorse Saloon**... It is a restaurant, bar, concert site, dance venue and TV studio. Watch out, you may find yourself line dancing! You 'll have time to freshen up before we head to the **Puckett's restaurant & Grocery store for some great southern food. You're in for a real treat tonight: The Grand Ole Opry!** Any number of stars could show up as tradition has it... new stars, superstars and legends.

Today we'll take a little journey through entertainment history with a **Guided Backstage Tour at the Historic Ryman Auditorium** in Nashville - the "Mother Church of Country Music" and home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974. Next, enjoy a lunch cruise on the **General Jackson Showboat**... It boasts four massive decks with a beautiful two-story Victorian Theater where live music is performed... Then, we're off to **Memphis**... best known for its cultural contributions to the identity of the American South. Our home for the next three nights is **The Hilton Garden Inn**... you are in the heart of it all. Our welcome dinner is at **Texas Brazil Café**... a local favorite!

Today is fit for a King! We'll have a **city tour where the Blues come alive**... We'll stop at **Sun Studio**, the birthplace of Rock & Roll; Then **Graceland**... Enjoy **lunch** before an unforgettable journey in the **Graceland Mansion** that showcases why, 35 years later, Elvis is still the King! Your evening is free... You may want to head to the Peabody Hotel to see the **famous "Duck March", another local tradition.**

Today starts at the **Center for Southern Folklore**... Their hot-water cornbread and greens will get you talking - once you've stopped, enjoy some southern hospitality, great music, food, and more, on this fabulous tour. Next it's **STAX Museum of American Soul Music**... with more than 2,000 artifacts, photographs, and other items of memorabilia that set the stage on their own. Enjoy **some free time on Beal St.** before the **Gibson Guitar Factory Tour**... see Gibson's first-class Luthier Guitars through every stage of production.

We'll head home today with wonderful memories... come see why we love the south so much!



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A \$100 deposit will hold space; February 4th, 2020

