

ALL ROADS LEAD TO MUSIC IN TENNESSEE

6 Days/5 Nights
OCTOBER 25 – 30, 2024
TOUR INCLUDES 10 MEALS



Day 1: Come away with Ionosphere Tours as we experience exciting Tennessee! Today we travel to “Music City”, USA – Nashville, Tennessee, where we spend the next two nights. This evening we experience a celebration of Country Music from both past and present, as we enjoy the **Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater**. We’ll hear songs from many of the great artists in country music history, along with today’s hottest superstars. (D)



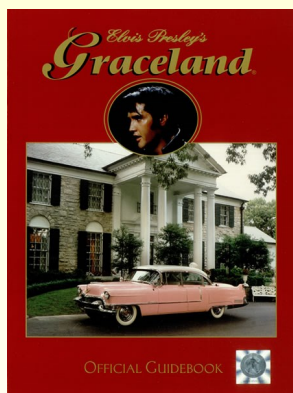
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Day 2: This morning we will welcome our local **Nashville guide** onboard our bus for a tour of the best of Music City. Tour sites include Nashville downtown area, the state capitol, Ryman Auditorium, Centennial Park & the Parthenon, Music Row’s Recording Studios, the Governor’s Mansion, Vanderbilt University, Belmont College and many other points of interest. Following lunch on our own, we’ll visit the **Country Music Hall of Fame**. The museum presents its collection to illustrate country music’s story as told through the turns of two centuries. After an **included dinner**, we have reserved seats for the world renowned **Grand Ole Opry**. The Opryhouse seats 4,400, making it the largest recording studio in the world! (B,D)

Day 3: After breakfast this morning we will visit **The Johnny Cash Museum** features the world's largest collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia in the world. Walk through the life of the Man in Black depicted in interactive exhibits, films and much more. Located in the same building we will also visit **The Patsy Cline**



Museum. It celebrates the life of the legendary songstress and features hundreds of never seen before artifacts, personal belongings, interactive touch screens, film, video and more. Next, we depart for Hurricane Mills, Tennessee to visit **Loretta Lynn’s Dude Ranch**. We’ll experience the legend of Loretta Lynn as we tour her plantation home, replica Kentucky birth home, Coal Miner’s Daughter Museum, Frontier Homestead, and the simulated Coal Mine. Overnight will be in Jackson, Tennessee and we’ll enjoy our dinner at **Casey Jones Village Restaurant**. (B,D)



Day 4: It’s just a short drive to Memphis this morning and our first stop will be a visit to the legendary **Graceland**. Only here can we begin to understand the personal life of “**Elvis**”, one of the world’s greatest entertainers. We’ll see thousands of artifacts and walk through the Hall of Gold, an 80-foot hallway lined with gold and platinum albums and singles representing the sale of over one billion records, more than any other entertainer in the history of recorded voice. Also included will be a tour of the interior of Elvis’ private jet, the Lisa Marie. We’ll also have time to explore the museums and gift shops, featuring hundreds of Elvis’ tapes and CD’s and every kind of souvenir imaginable. This afternoon we will tour a National Historic Landmark, the legendary **Sun Recording Studio**. Here, many rock-‘n-roll, country, and rockabilly leg-

ends have recorded, such as Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison, Charlie Rich and Jerry Lee Lewis.



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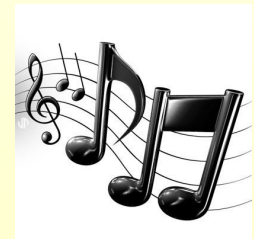
Now we travel down to Beale Street to visit the **Rock 'n Soul Museum**, which features artifacts, pictures and music highlight slices of our cultural and musical past. **Dinner will be included** tonight at one of the city's famous BBQ restaurants, and we'll spend the night in the Memphis area. (B,D)



Day 5: - Following breakfast this morning we leave Tennessee behind as we travel into **Mississippi**, making a stop in **Tupelo, the birthplace of Elvis Presley**. We'll view the statue of Elvis as a boy, tour the humble two-room house where the "King of Rock-'n-Roll" was born, see his childhood church and visit the memorial chapel visitors center and museum. The "Walk of Life" surrounding the house where Elvis was born allows us to walk through every year of Elvis' life. We'll enjoy an **included lunch** today. Now it's time to travel into **Alabama**, where we have accommodations in the **Birmingham** area. (B,L)

Day 6: Following breakfast we depart for home. This will certainly be a trip we will never forget. The sights and sounds of Nashville and Memphis, the Grand Ole Opry, Johnny Cash Museum, Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch, Graceland, Elvis' birthplace and the food and the fellowship, just couldn't be beat! (B)

**\$1640 PP Double / \$1505 PP Triple
\$1375 PP Quad / \$2150 Single**



Deposit/Payment Requirements:

\$400.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation

Plus cost of travel protection (rates for person 80 & under), if desired (travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services) cost per person * from: **\$115 Double or Triple - \$86 Quad - \$146 Single**

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