

Music City *Getaway*

May 12 - 17

Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana

Explore Music City – Nashville, TN!

This spring, visit Nashville, TN, aka Music City and learn all about the city's history and it's Country Music roots.

Highlights

- Tour Churchill Downs in Louisville
- Historic RCA Studio B
- Country Music Hall of Fame and Ryman Auditorium
- Opry House for the Grand Ole Opry Show
- Roundtrip motorcoach trip
- 5-night hotel accommodations
- 13 meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

Always included in all GYC Tours: Deluxe round-trip motorcoach, escort and gratuities for group activities.

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Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 12 | L/D

Our adventure begins this morning as we board our motorcoach bound for Louisville, Kentucky. We'll make several stops along the way, including a group lunch, before checking into the Hyatt Regency in downtown Louisville for one night. After getting settled at our hotel, we'll gather with our travel companions this evening for dinner.

Day 2 – Thursday, May 13 | L/D

We start our morning with breakfast at the hotel before heading to the Kentucky Derby Museum to explore the race's long history dating back to 1875. Our visit starts with a film, "The Greatest Race," followed by the opportunity to explore two floors of interactive exhibits that take visitors through every stage of a Thoroughbred's life, from birth to the Derby. A guide will escort us outside to see where the magic happens - Churchill Downs Race Track! We will also learn about past and current champions and experience all the traditions that have transformed the Derby into "The Greatest Race."

After time to explore the museum's gift shop, we make our way the Louisville Mega Cavern, a massive 100-acre man-made underground complex. We'll take a 60-minute tram ride through this former limestone quarry to learn about the cavern's unique geology and rich history. We'll have time for lunch on our own before departing the Louisville area.

This evening we arrive in Nashville, Tennessee and check into the Gaylord Opryland Resort for three nights. This resort features nine acres of climate-controlled botanical spaces with winding pathways, thousands of tropical plants, and cascading waterfalls. With plenty of activities, restaurants, bars, and shops – there's enough to keep us excited for several days! Atrium-view rooms (each with a private patio or balcony) are available for an additional fee. After gathering as a group for dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure to explore this amazing property.

Day 3 – Friday, May 14 | B/L

We'll enjoy breakfast at the resort before embarking on a city tour of Nashville. A local guide will take us on a trip through Nashville's rich history. We'll see the historic Tootsie's Orchid Lounge on Honky Tonk Row. During our drive along Music Row we'll learn about the music industry and the many stars who call Nashville home. We'll visit the Nashville Parthenon, the world's only full-scale, exact-size replica of the original temple in Athens, Greece. The Parthenon museum includes a 42-foot-tall statue of Athena, sculptures, and many other works of art.

Lunch is included in downtown Nashville at Ole Red, followed by free time to explore! Listen to live music at one of the honky-tonks along Broadway, check out the Johnny Cash Museum, or stop in at the Goo Goo Chocolate Company for a sweet treat.

Back at our resort later this afternoon, we'll have some time to relax and get dinner on our own at one of the many on-site restaurants.

This evening we are in for a special treat as we take our seats at the historic Opry House for the Grand Ole Opry Show! This facility hosts the longest-running radio broadcast and is home to country music's biggest stage, featuring live performances from both legends and rising stars.





Day 4 – Saturday, May 15 | B/L/D

After breakfast at the resort, we'll head back into Nashville to the Historic RCA Studio B, known as the "Cradle of the Nashville Sound." More than 35,000 recordings came to life in Studio B, including 1,000 hits and over 200 Elvis recordings. This historic studio was once the recording home of popular music titans such as Eddy Arnold, the Everly Brothers, Waylon Jennings, Dolly Parton, Jim Reeves and many others; if you close your eyes, you can almost imagine them there. Next up is a visit to the fabulous Country Music Hall of Fame. This modern facility spans an entire city block and features miles of memorabilia. The museum tells the story of one of America's most endearing art forms through historic video clips, recorded music, and dynamic exhibits. While we're there, be sure to visit the museum store where you will find unique gifts and hard-to-find recordings.

Then we're off to the Belle Meade Plantation, a Greek Revival historic mansion built in 1853. Lunch is included at the Plantation's Fox Run Café. During our guided tour, a century of the Plantation's rich history is told through the eyes of the Harding-Jackson family and the skilled laborers who collectively worked to make this America's premier thoroughbred horse farm. After the tour, we'll be treated to a wine tasting followed by free time to explore the historic buildings, including the massive 1800's carriage house and stable.

This evening, step aboard Nashville's most iconic entertainment destination - the General Jackson Showboat – for an evening dinner cruise along the Cumberland River! This spectacular show features powerhouse vocalists, dynamic dancers, and a live band performing Southern classics.

Day 5 – Sunday, May 16 | B/D

After breakfast we will take a guided tour of the iconic Ryman Auditorium. The Ryman is considered hallowed ground – it's where country music found an audience beyond its own back porch. Countless music careers took off here as deals were signed on napkins and paper scraps backstage. We'll have some time to grab lunch on our own at the Assembly Food Hall before departing Nashville by midday.

Later this afternoon we arrive in West Baden, Indiana and check into the luxurious West Baden Springs Hotel for one evening. This incredible hotel was once called the "Eighth Wonder of the World," and the focal point is the awe-inspiring atrium that spans 200 feet. Settle into your room and explore the resort's facilities and grounds before we take a shuttle over to the nearby French Lick Springs Hotel for our final dinner as a group together.

Day 6 – Monday, May 17 | B/L

We'll enjoy breakfast at Café Sinclair's before bidding farewell to West Baden Springs Hotel. We'll be making several stops today, including a group lunch, before arriving back in Wisconsin this evening. We'll return home with cherished memories of an amazing trip!





Trip Details

	Cost Per Person	*Travel Protection*
Member (Standard Double)	$3,450	$248
Non-Member (Standard Double)	$3,540	$248
Member (Standard Single)	$4,000	$288
Member (Standard Triple)	$3,200	$230

Upgrade

Member (Atrium Double)	$3,650	$263
Non-Member (Atrium Double)	$3,740	$263
Member (Atrium Single)	$4,400	$317
Member (Atrium Triple)	$3,350	$241

Down Payment	**$500 + Travel Protection** Due within 10 days of placing reservation.
Final Payment	**Due February 19, 2027** A $10 fee will apply if the full payment is not received by the final due date.

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