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| <b>1</b> Central<br>Hotels + Nights |  Cruise                  |
| <b>①</b> Scenic<br>Hotels + Nights  |  Train                   |
| ● Place Visited                     |  Join/Leave Options      |
| ○ Optional Place<br>Visited         |  Included Flights        |
| Trip Option                         |  UNESCO<br>Heritage Site |

### Day 1 | Arrive in Nashville



Welcome to Nashville, the capital of Tennessee and the USA's glittering center stage. From the Everly Brothers' "Bye Bye Love," to Roy Orbison's "Oh, Pretty Woman," the streets are paved with talent. Tonight, head to the famous Grand Ole Opry, the world-renowned country music stage and longest-running radio broadcast in U.S. history for even more Country fun.

**Hotel:** Gaylord Opryland Hotel

### Day 2 | Take center stage in Nashville



Start your day with an orientation tour of music city. You'll visit the picturesque Riverfront Park, Tennessee State Capitol and the 132-acre Centennial State Park, where you'll encounter an exact replica of the Parthenon. Pass by the city's lively honky-tonks and street performers on Broadway. Make your way to historic RCA Studio B, Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio for a guided tour. We then continue to another home of Nashville royalty, The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum for a self-guided tour. The museum helps to preserve, celebrate, and share the important cultural asset that is country music. Along with changing exhibitions, you'll discover the enlightening "Sing Me Back Home: Folk Roots to the Present," which tells the story of country music from its pre-commercial roots in the 19th century through its life today. See original artifacts, photographs and recordings. Tonight meet your Travel Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Gaylord Opryland Hotel

### Day 3 | Choose your Nashville exploration



Today we make a stop at the Nashville Farmer's Market to explore its artisanal crafts and produce. You decide how to discover Nashville this afternoon with Insight Choice. Choose to visit Nelson's Green Brier, a local Tennessee distillery and home of the Original Tennessee Whiskey for a guided tour of the distillery and tasting of the product. Or visit The National Museum of African American Music, the only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the many music genres created, influenced and inspired by African Americans. This is for music lovers of all generations, inspiring, educating and transforming your appreciation of American music - all while celebrating the central role African Americans play in creating the American soundtrack.

**Meals:** Breakfast

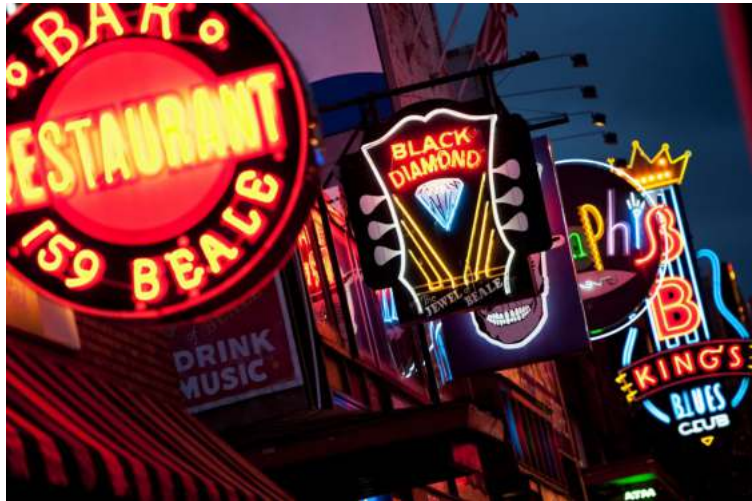
**Hotel:** Fraye, Nashville

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Old Town Trolley Tours - Nashville** - Discover the rich heritage of America and some of its most enthralling destinations on board Old Town Trolley Tours. For more than a quarter of a century, Old Town Trolley Tours have been treating guests to a journey back in time while touring the most interesting and popular attractions. This all day hop-on/hop-off pass allows guests to board the trolley at any of its 13 locations throughout Nashville. Stops include Country Music Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium, Musicians Hall of Fame, Marathon Motor Works, Centennial Park, and many more.  
Adult: 66.00 USD

**Soul of Nashville** - It's more than a Nashville landmark. Ryman Auditorium is one of the most active and celebrated venues in modern music. Generations of artists, seekers, creators, rule-breakers and rebels have made their mark on the famous stage. From Elvis to Emmylou Harris, Johnny Cash to Wu-Tang Clan, Paul Simon to Tom Petty, B.B. King to Kings of Leon, the Ryman is a source of inspiration where legendary moments are still in the making. Discover this iconic downtown Nashville landmark and former home of the Grand Ole Opry, where the stage has more stories to tell than we could ever count. This American music treasure is hallowed ground for creative souls of all kinds. The Mother Church is where artists, dreamers, fans and curious visitors tap into the magic that has powered Nashville's cultural engine for more than a century - and shows no signs of slowing down. Self-guided.  
 Adult: 35.00 USD

Day 4 | Heading back home to Memphis



The soul-stirring sounds of Beale Street set the tone for a day of reflection and inspiration in Memphis. You'll start with a sightseeing tour of the city, taking in the Memphis Pyramid and the historic Peabody Hotel, famed for its resident ducks. Then, meet renowned educator and activist Elaine Lee Turner for an illuminating MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. With powerful personal stories, she brings to life the legacy of women who championed equality on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement and beyond. You'll learn about Memphis trailblazers such as Ida B. Wells, Mary Church Terrell and the Lee Sisters, and visit key landmarks like the First Baptist Beale Street Church and Crenshaw Library. Your evening will feature another MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, as you enjoy a private visit at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, where the Soulsville Foundation nurtures the next generation of voices for justice and creativity.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** The Guest House at Graceland, Memphis.

Day 5 | A day dedicated to the King



Take an immersive journey into the life of the King of Rock 'n' Roll. At Graceland, explore Elvis's private retreat where he found solace away from the stage. Your self-guided tour of the mansion includes the living room, the iconic Jungle Room, and exhibits showcasing Elvis's career including automobiles, wardrobe, gold records, custom jets, and more from the Graceland Archives. Next, head to Sun Studio, the legendary recording studio where Elvis started his career. Led by a local musician, discover the legendary recording studio, known as "the Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll" where Elvis started his career. In the evening, enjoy a unique dining experience at The Beauty Shop, a former parlor turned whimsical New American eatery, where Elvis's wife, Priscilla, was said to get her hair done. Join us for a memorable journey celebrating the iconic legacy of Elvis Presley.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** The Guest House at Graceland, Memphis.

Day 6 | Memphis to Jackson via The Mississippi Blues Trail



Follow the legendary Mississippi Blues Trail, where markers tell the stories of the artists who shaped America's most influential music. In Indianola, a Local Expert leads you through the B.B. King Museum, where you'll see his guitars, explore interactive exhibits, and visit the restored cotton gin where he once worked. Pay your respects at his final resting place before heading to the iconic Club Ebony, a historic stop on the Chitlin' Circuit, a network of venues that provided Black musicians with safe performance spaces during segregation. Here, a local musician will share the club's storied past and guide you in writing your own blues song before a private concert over lunch brings the music to life.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Hotel:** The Westin Jackson

Day 7 | Jackson to New Orleans



Step into the rich history of Louisiana with a guided tour of Destrehan Plantation, exploring the lives of both the free and enslaved people who lived here. Continue to New Orleans, founded by the French in 1718 and later shaped by Spanish rule before becoming part of the United States through the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Later, go behind the scenes at Mardi Gras World, where artists craft elaborate floats that bring the city's most famous celebration to life. A Mardi Gras World artist will guide you in designing your own vibrant mask to take home as a unique keepsake.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans

Day 8 | Festivities in New Orleans



Discover how the Mississippi River has shaped the vibrant culture of New Orleans as you explore its colorful neighborhoods with a Local Expert. Along the way, meet two inspiring women who are creating meaningful change: one transforms recycled materials into community-focused art in her shared studio space, while the other preserves Vietnamese heritage and mentors local women through her award-winning bakery. In the afternoon, you could choose an Optional Experience to explore the National WWII Museum, home to immersive exhibits and personal stories from the war, or take a swamp tour, gliding through bayous teeming with wildlife while learning about Louisiana's disappearing wetlands. Celebrate your final evening with a VIP jazz experience at Fritzel's Jazz Club, followed by a Creole dinner at Tujague's, a New Orleans institution since 1856.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***The National WWII Museum*** - Explore the compelling stories of World War II during an immersive visit to the National World War II Museum. Through powerful exhibits and the stirring 4D film *Beyond All Boundaries*, trace the global impact of the war and uncover the experiences of both world leaders and everyday heroes who shaped its outcome.

Adult: 38.00 USD

***Swamp & Bayou Tour With Transportation*** - Take a fascinating boat trip into the Louisiana swamps and bayous through part of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park. Native guides will reveal the mysteries of the swamps and bayous as you observe the nesting grounds of alligators, egrets, raccoons, nutria, and many other species.

Adult: 69.00 USD



While it's time to say goodbye to your fellow travelers as your adventure ends, the friendships formed will last a lifetime. Your departure to the airport will be at leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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