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## Graceland and Opryland for the Holidays

Monday – Friday, December 4-8, 2023

There will not be social distancing on the bus – Masks are optional at this time - Requirements subject to change

### Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

- 7:45 -8:45 am Approximate pickup time depending upon your pickup location. Pickups will be in either Coldwater or Celina, St Marys, Wapak and Sidney. Exact pickup times will be determined approximately 30 days prior to departure
- 12:15 pm Stop for lunch on your own enroute
- 1:30 pm Drive thru Lights Under Louisville. Enjoy more than 40 themed displays, multiple projection areas, approximately 900 lit characters, new exciting themes, two laser locations, multiple light tunnels, holiday music and over 6,000,000 points of light that will immerse visitors in a megadose of holiday cheer. It's the only underground light show of its kind on the planet!
- 2:00 pm Depart for Nashville TIME SWITCHES TO CENTRAL TIME
- 4:00 pm Check into the Drury Plaza Downtown Nashville located in the heart of Music City. Guests enjoy free hot breakfast, free snacks and cold beverages at the 5:30 Kickback® and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. Local attractions like the Bridgestone Arena, Country Music Hall of Fame and Ryman Auditorium are minutes away. Rest of evening is free to enjoy the honky tonks and attractions downtown



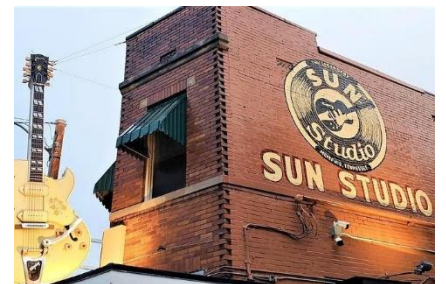
### Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- 8:15 am Depart for Belle Meade Plantation. Enjoy a guided walk through the 1853 Greek Revival Mansion, followed by a complimentary wine tasting (age 21+) in the Winery. Learn the century-long history of Belle Meade through the stories and experiences of the Harding and Jackson families, as well as the women, men, and children who labored here
- 10:30 am Depart for Memphis. Lunch on your own enroute
- 3:30 pm Check into Drury Inn South in Memphis
- 5:30 pm Depart for Elvis Holiday Dinner and concert. This evening is a special dinner as you join other tour groups for the Blue Christmas Holiday Dinner Show. This feature event is an Elvis Holiday Tribute show with a live band, back-up singers, full stage lighting and sound, as well as one of America's best known tribute artists. You'll hear such great songs as "Merry Christmas Baby", "White Christmas", "I'll Be Home For Christmas", and many other traditional Holiday Songs all performed in the classic Elvis-style including his title song "Blue Christmas". Plus you can be sure a few of his greatest hits will also be included.
- 9:30 pm Return to the hotel

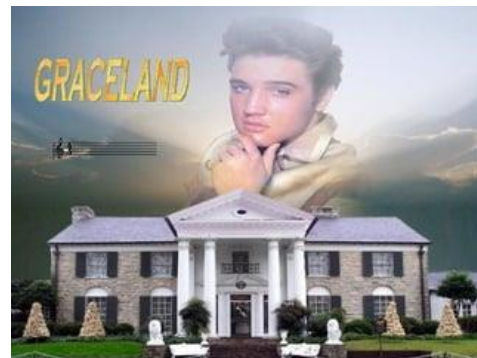


### Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- 9:00 pm Depart for Merry, Merry MoJo Tour with a Memphis MoJo musician tour guide showing you the sights of the city while he entertains you with his singing. As you rock on down the road, you will also visit Sun Studio, the Birthplace of Rock n' Roll. And walk the halls where Elvis, Jerry Lee, Johnny, Carl Perkins and a hundred others made music. Also included is a visit to the Memphis Rock n' Soul Museum, a Smithsonian Institution, it features the complete history Memphis Music. It tells of the musical pioneers and legends of all racial and socio-economic backgrounds who, for the love of music, overcame obstacles to create the sounds that changed the world.



- 12:30 pm Lunch on your own and free time of Beale Street.
- 2:30 pm Return to the hotel to freshen up for the Special Feature event at Graceland.
- 5:00 pm Depart for Private Evening Tour – the Highlight of your tour. The Graceland Mansion is usually closed in the evening. However, by special arrangement US Tours has rented the entire complex so you enjoy an experience not available to the General Public. The highlight of this evening is, of course, your visit to the Mansion. Holiday decorations just aren't the same in daylight as they are at night. You will see traditional lights and decorations including hundreds of blue lights along the driveway, a life-size Nativity scene and Santa on his sleigh. The interior is decked out in Christmas decor and includes his traditional red velvet drapes and the Presley family Christmas artifacts - just as they were displayed by Elvis. The evening also includes a buffet dinner in the new Elvis Presley Memphis Complex. It's a Memphis Barbecue with buffets and tables in set locations. While here you will be able to tour the Presley Motors Automobile Museum where you are surrounded by an awesome collection of hot cars, motorcycles and toys. Plus, the Elvis the Entertainer Career Museum with artifacts: photos, Gold Records, Costumes. You also have time to see the Elvis Discovery Exhibits showcasing the influences, and important things in his life.
- 9:30 pm Return to hotel

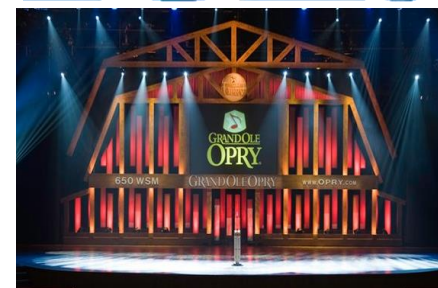


**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- 8:00 am Depart for the Tina Turner Museum.
- 9:00 am Arrive at the Western Tennessee Heritage Center celebrating the music, cotton and beauty of the Tennessee Delta. Located on the Heritage Center grounds is the one-room schoolhouse attended by a young Anna Mae Bullock (aka Tina Turner). It is now home to 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.
- 10:15 am Depart for Nashville.. Lunch on your own enroute
- 2:00 pm Visit ICE at the Opryland Complex. See over two million pounds of ice bring a classic holiday theme to life through intricate, hand-carved ice sculptures and displays. One of the most popular displays is the two-story ice slide, where kids and adults can take a ride to the bottom. The self-guided, walk-through tour ends with a separate area dedicated to the Nativity scene in crystal-clear ice.
- 3:00 pm Check into the magnificent Opryland Hotel. This luxurious hotel has acres of inside gardens all decorated for Christmas and over 2 million lights and decorations outside! Enjoy the beauty of this resort during the holiday season.
- 4:45 pm Depart for Paula Deen Restaurant for included dinner. In true Southern tradition, enjoy a family style spread of hearty Down Home Dishes with Paula's Famous Sides and sure as day follows night, dessert will be served!
- 6:15 pm Depart for Grand Ole Opry Show which begins at 7:00 pm. See Country Legends and Up and Coming country stars on this one iconic stage for a 2 hour live show. In each show, eight or more artists – from Opry members to rising stars come together to celebrate the past, present and future of country music 9:15 pm Return to the hotel. Rest of evening is free

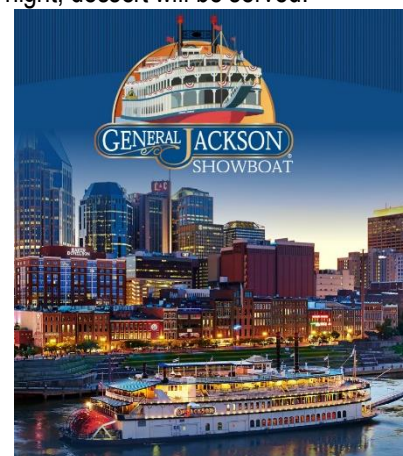


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**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast is on your own at the hotel. You can also take a ride on the Delta Flatboats this morning prior to departing the hotel
- 11:00 am Depart hotel for included lunch and holiday show on the General Jackson. This musical Christmas treat celebrates the tremendous legacy of holiday favorites from some of Tennessee's greatest musical stars like Garth Brooks, Blake Shelton, Reba McEntire, Luke Bryan and more. The show culminates with a touching and joyful celebration of the real reason for the season.
- 2:45 pm Depart for home. Dinner on your own enroute
- 11:00 –Midnight Approximate time to return home depending upon your pickup location.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 4 nights lodging & 8 meals

Deposit: \$75.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 10/04/23

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person: Standard Room	\$2067.00	\$1568.00	\$1459.00	\$1349.00
Call for rate if interested in Balcony room at Opryland Hotel				

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- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 60 days prior to trip departure; 59-30 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 29 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$50.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, Choice Travel reserves the right to cancel the trip and return your money or consolidate this trip with another group which could result in change in itinerary.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- Each passenger is allowed one large piece of luggage and one carry on bag. **A luggage tag for your large piece will be given to you the day of the trip.**
- Our motor coach is chartered from Buckeye Charter, Lima Ohio, (800- 859-8324), and Connie's cell phone number is 419- 733-0225. Please leave this information with a family member so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- The dress for attractions is casual.

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