



Presents

# *Music Cities*

*Featuring: New Orleans, Pigeon Forge, & Nashville*

October 18—October 31, 2020

Departing from Bismarck with pickups on I-94!



*Escorted by Gloria Little*



# Tour Itinerary:

## Day 1/North Dakota to Roseville, MN

We begin our *“Country Music Adventure”* as our journey begins today from Bismarck, North Dakota. Tonight, we stop in Roseville, MN for our **welcome dinner** and overnight. (D)

## Day 2/Roseville, MN to Bloomington, IL

After breakfast at the hotel, we continue on our journey. We stop at Bloomington this evening for our overnight. (CB)

## Day 3/Bloomington to Horns Lake, MS

We continue southbound today as we venture into the *“music”* industry. This evening we overnight in Horns Lake, MS, just south of Memphis. (CB)

## Day 4/Horns Lake/Memphis to New Orleans

This morning we are off to **Graceland**, here we tour the Mansion with an Audio-Guided Tour as well as see Elvis’s two custom airplanes. Late morning departure takes us through Mississippi and into Louisiana. Our home for the next two nights is New Orleans. (CB)

## Day 5/New Orleans

This morning we visit the **Audubon Aquarium of American**. Enjoy the colors of the Great Maya Reef come alive in the walk through tunnel. Enjoy the sea otters and penguins, touch a stingray, feed the parakeets and marvel at the gigantic sharks. This afternoon we enjoy free time in the French Quarters to either explore take an optional tour at some of the unique attractions or just browse at your own pace. This evening we enjoy dinner and entertainment aboard the **Steamboat Natchez**. (CB,D)

## Day 6/New Orleans to Huntsville, AL

Today we sit back and enjoy the scenery as we travel to Huntsville, Alabama for our overnight. (CB)

## Day 7/Huntsville to Pigeon Forge, TN

Our travel continues into Tennessee. Our first stop is Chattanooga where we visit **Rock City Gardens and Lookout Mountain**. You will have time to stroll through the enchanted trail, encounter incredible rock formations, magical caves and beautiful flowers. You will want to make sure to have comfortable walking shoes.

This afternoon we continue our travel to Pigeon Forge, our home for the next two nights.

This evening we enjoy Southern Feudin Feastin Family fun at the **Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show**. Become a part of the longest running feud in history as the Hatfield’s and McCoy’s try to settle their differences mountain-style. You’ll love the singing and dancing, might feats of strength and jaw dropping stunts. (CB, D)

## Day 8/Pigeon Forge

Today we enjoy the day at **Dollywood**. Enjoy the artistry and rich heritage of the Smoky’s. Live artist perform throughout the day southern gospel, country music, classic rock’n roll as well as Appalachian music. This evening we are off to the **Dixie Stampede** to enjoy a wonderful show and dinner. (CB, D)

## Day 9/Pigeon Forge to Nashville, TN

This morning, depart for Knoxville, here we stop at the **Botanical Gardens & Arboretum**. Our next visit is the **SunSphere Tower**, the 4th level houses the observation deck, giving you a spectacular view of the World’s Fair Park, downtown, Tennessee River and the Smoky Mountains. Our destination is Nashville for the next two nights. This evening **dinner** will be included. (CB, D)

## Day 10/Nashville

This morning we enjoy a walking adventure in downtown Nashville. We stop at the **Patsy Cline Museum**, features hundreds of never before seen artifacts, personal belongings, interactive touch screens, film, video and much more. **Johnny Cash Museum** is located in the same building. The museum is dedicated to the life and music career of the

## Nashville, continued

Our next stop this morning is the **George Jones Museum**, we enjoy the memories, the rocking chair and of course the lawn mower. **Lunch** is included at the Rooftop Bar.

This afternoon we stop at the **Ryman Auditorium** and experience the *“taste of real country”* before continuing onto the **Country Music Hall of Fame** known as the *“Smithsonian of Country Music”* for the remainder of the afternoon. The museum’s main exhibition, **“Sing me back home: A journey through the history and sounds of country music”**, exploring its origin, and showcasing the voices, faces and stories of its many legends. This evening we enjoy the show that made Country Music famous as we are off to the **Grand Ole Opry**. (CB, L)

## Day 11/Nashville to Dry Ridge, KY

We travel northbound today into Kentucky. Our destination this afternoon is Williamstown, Kentucky. Here we visit the “new” **Ark Encounter**, we experience the Bible history at the life-sized Noah’s Ark. Meet Noah, his family and the animals on the Ark.

This evening we overnight in Dry Ridge, Kentucky. (CB)

## Day 12/Dry Ridge to Rock Island, IA

We travel through Indiana & Illinois making our way to Quad Cities for our overnight.. (CB)

## Day 13/Rock Island to Sioux Falls, SD

After breakfast, we continue onto Sioux Falls for our final overnight! A **farewell dinner** will be hosted this evening. (B, D)



## Day 14/Sioux Falls to Bismarck, ND

This morning we travel homeward bound after a wonderful two week *“country”* get-away. (CB)

### Tour Pricing Per Person:

Double Occupancy - \$2999.00/person + \$226.43 for optional Travel Protection

Triple Occupancy (2 beds) - \$2699.00/person + \$203.79 for optional Travel Protection

Quad Occupancy (2 beds) - \$2499.00/person + \$188.68 for optional Travel Protection

Single Occupancy - \$4299.00/person + \$325.58 for optional Travel Protection

Deposit: \$500.00 per person with registration. Final Payment : August 18, 2020. Reservations will be accepted after this date based on availability. Cancellation: Once paid all monies are non-refundable . Travel Protection is highly recommended. Entertainment schedule is subject to change per the vendor. In the case of a change Direct Travel will find a replacement option. Tipping: recommend amount for tipping escort and driver is \$3– 5 per person, per day .



# Tour Includes:

- Graceland—Elvis Presley
- Audubon Aquarium of America
- Steamboat Natchez
- Rock City Gardens & Lookout Mountain
- Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show
- Dollywood
- Dixie Stampede
- Botanical Gardens & Arboretum
- Sunsphere Tower
- Patsy Cline Museum
- Johnny Cash Museum
- George Jones Museum
- Ryman Auditorium
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Grand Ole Opry
- Ark Encounter
- Roundtrip Motor Coach Transportation
- 13 Nights' Hotel Accommodations
- 6 Dinners, 1 Lunch, 12 Continental Breakfasts,
- Baggage Handling (1 bag per person)
- Fully Escorted



# MUSIC CITY TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

October 18-31, 2020

**Deposit: \$500 per person due with this form to secure your space**

Final Payment Date: August 18, 2020

Reservations will be accepted after final payment date based on availability. Names as you would like them to appear on your name tags

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you celebrating any special occasion on this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs, allergies, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you want your name on your name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FORM OF PAYMENT:

Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_  VI  MC  AX  DV

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## TOUR/TRAVEL PROTECTION:

Yes, I want to add travel Protection at (check one)  Deposit  Final Payment

Insurance must be taken at the time of final payment to cover pre-existing conditions. Insurance is highly recommended.

No, I do not want to add travel Protection. Please sign waiver below

Direct Travel has recommended that I purchase travel protection insurance. I have been made aware of the cancellation and change fees associated with my trip, and I understand that if any unforeseen circumstance (including medical emergencies) should occur and I do not have insurance, I would not be covered. **Please sign if you have elected NOT to take insurance.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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