



Good Times Travel

Nashville Country Christmas

NEW!

Featuring the Gaylord Opryland Resort, *Opry Country Christmas*, "Dickens of a Christmas" Festival, 3 Historic Southern Estates
December 12-16, 2026 – 5 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Savor a four-night stay at the *Gaylord Opryland Resort* during its signature *A Country Christmas* celebration, including a visit to the world-famous ICE! winter wonderland
- ◆ Enjoy three premier live musical events: *Opry Country Christmas* at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry House, *A Nashville Christmas* cruise aboard the *General Jackson Showboat* and *The Best of Music City Christmas Show* at the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre
- ◆ Travel to Franklin, Tennessee and immerse yourself in Victorian holiday magic at the "Dickens of a Christmas" Festival, and tour the Lotz House – a key Civil War landmark
- ◆ Tour three historic Southern estates elegantly dressed for the season, including Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, the 1853 Greek Revival mansion at Belle Meade, and the dazzling Holiday LIGHTS at Cheekwood Estate
- ◆ Tour Nashville with a local guide and visit the new Dolly's Life of Many Colors Museum



Itinerary

Celebrate the holiday season in true Southern style on this new, five-day getaway to Nashville, blending rich history with unforgettable live entertainment and iconic holiday celebrations. Enjoy a four-night stay at the magnificent Gaylord Opryland Resort – transformed each winter into a breathtaking holiday wonderland featuring millions of twinkling lights, soaring glass atriums, and seasonal spectacles. From elegantly decorated historic mansions and Franklin's charming "Dickens of a Christmas" Festival to "A Nashville Christmas" cruise and "Opry Country Christmas" at the legendary Grand Ole Opry House, this holiday adventure offers an unforgettable celebration packed with music, cheer, and classic Southern hospitality.

Day 1 – Welcome to Nashville! (Saturday, December 12)

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at LAX this morning for a scheduled non-stop flight arriving at the Nashville International Airport this afternoon. Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the resort. Upon arrival, we'll board a deluxe motorcoach and head to Nashville's "Music Valley" and the spectacular *Gaylord Opryland Resort*. During the holiday season, the resort transforms into one of North America's most elaborate holiday destinations for its signature celebration, *A Country Christmas*. The expansive complex – spanning over nine acres of climate-controlled, glass-domed indoor atriums – is reimagined into a dazzling winter wonderland. The resort shines bright with millions of twinkling lights across its indoor gardens and outdoor grounds, while miles of garland, giant wreaths, and thousands of vibrant red poinsettias deck the halls from floor to ceiling. Combined with the resort's

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 4 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 8 Meals – 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 4 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$1,999 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$600
Roundtrip airfare from \$595 per person
Deposit: \$1,000 p.p.

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Accommodations

- ♦ Nights 1-4 **Gaylord Opryland Resort**
Nashville, Tennessee

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$149 p.p.

- ♦Fountain Valley ♦Laguna Hills
- ♦Long Beach ♦Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ♦ \$1,000 p.p. deposit due at time of booking; balance payment due by September 12, 2026
- ♦ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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indoor cascading waterfalls, quarter-mile river, and lush botanical garden paths, this upscale landmark property serves as our luxurious home base for a festive four-night stay.

Day 2 – Tennessee Traditions & Victorian Holiday Charm (Sunday, December 13)

This morning we'll travel south to the historic **Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery** for an immersive journey through Southern history and hospitality. A docent-guided tour of the beautifully preserved 1853 Greek Revival mansion will showcase the grand hallways and historic rooms adorned in holiday décor. As a world-class thoroughbred farm in the 19th century, the estate's legendary racing history comes alive through stories of champion horses whose bloodlines still influence top racehorses today. After an **included wine tasting** of their signature local vintages, we'll enjoy a delicious three-course barbecue chicken lunch served on-site. This afternoon we'll arrive in historic downtown **Franklin, Tennessee** to experience the beloved **"Dickens of a Christmas" Festival**. This lively annual street festival transforms the town's charming historic backdrop into a Victorian winter wonderland filled with musicians, dancers, and costumed characters straight out of Charles Dickens' classic tales. Later, we'll visit the **Lotz House**, built in 1858 by German master woodworker Johann Albert Lotz. A docent-guided tour highlights three remarkable, self-supporting spiral staircases alongside an extensive collection of 19th century American Victorian furniture and fine art decorated for the holidays. Sitting at ground zero during the Battle of Franklin on November 30, 1864, the house still bears poignant physical scars of the Civil War, including cannonball burns on the original hardwood floors. After an included dinner at a locals' favorite, we'll cap off a memorable day at **Holiday LIGHTS at Cheekwood Estate**. One of Nashville's most cherished seasonal traditions, this annual holiday event transforms the historic 55-acre Cheekwood Estate & Gardens into a dazzling winter wonderland. Enjoy time at leisure to explore the historic 1930s mansion, elaborately decorated for the holidays with vintage ornaments, custom florals, grand wreaths, and a massive, multi-story Poinsettia tree. Outside, follow the estate's Twinkling Trail, a self-guided one-mile path through botanical gardens aglow with more than one million twinkling lights and festive displays. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 – "Music City" Sights & Opry Country Christmas (Monday, December 14)

This morning a knowledgeable local guide joins us for a comprehensive **Nashville city tour** showcasing the city's diverse neighborhoods, iconic landmarks and incredible musical legacy. We'll pass legendary Music Row, the Tennessee State Capitol, and downtown's scenic Riverfront Park, with stops to admire **Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park** and **The Parthenon**, standing as the centerpiece of **Centennial Park**. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon to explore downtown Nashville's bustling **Broadway Historic District**, affectionately known as "Honky Tonk Highway," famous for its lively music venues, restaurants, and shops. This afternoon we'll visit **Andrew Jackson's Hermitage**, the sprawling 1,120-acre historic estate of America's seventh president. A docent-guided tour offers a fascinating look inside the mansion, complemented by time to explore the interactive museum and wander the beautifully preserved grounds. Our day culminates at the world-famous **Grand Ole Opry House** with performance of **Opry Country Christmas**. This special seasonal series transforms the stage into a winter wonderland where country stars, Opry members, and guest artists light up the stage, performing exclusively Christmas hits. (Breakfast)

Day 4 – A Nashville Christmas Cruise, ICE! & Icons (Tuesday, December 15)

Enjoy a relaxing morning at leisure before boarding Nashville's only showboat for **A Nashville Christmas cruise**. Step aboard the **General Jackson Showboat** paddle-wheeler and savor a freshly prepared holiday lunch while cruising down the scenic Cumberland River. The experience features an all-new holiday production with dynamic, top-tier live entertainment that showcases the best of country Christmas music. Upon returning to the resort, we'll experience the world-famous **ICE! Exhibition**, a massive winter wonderland hand-sculpted by master artisans from millions of pounds of colorful ice into interactive walkthrough scenes and breathtaking frozen structures. Tonight, we gather for an unforgettable evening of music and entertainment at the **Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre**, featuring **The Best of Music City USA Christmas Show**. From the deep soul of Johnny Cash and the timeless charm of Dolly Parton to Elvis Presley, this high-octane journey celebrates the icons that defined generations. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 – Nashville, Journey Home (Wednesday, December 16)

This morning we'll travel to downtown Nashville to visit **Dolly's Life of Many Colors Museum**, a captivating new attraction dedicated to the extraordinary life, historic career, and legendary wardrobe of country music icon, Dolly Parton. After time at leisure along downtown Nashville's "Honky Tonk Highway," we'll return to the Nashville Airport for our scheduled, nonstop flight arriving in Los Angeles this evening. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule (scheduled to change) to coordinate a similar flight departure time.* Back in Los Angeles, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective drop-offs. (Breakfast)