Nashville, Branson, Memphis & Pigeon Forge Christmas

DAY 1 WINNIPEG – MINNEAPOLIS, MN Today, we head south for a country music lover's dream vacation

DAY 2 MINNEAPOLIS – LE ROY, IL Travel from Minnesota through Wisconsin's Dairyland to overnight in Le Roy, Illinois.

DAY 3 LE ROY – PIGEON FORGE, TN (3 NIGHTS) This morning, we continue our journey through Indiana and Kentucky to the Smoky Mountains.

DAY 4-5 PIGEON FORGE A full day of fun awaits us at *Dollywood!* This theme park brings to life the folklore of the Smoky Mountains. On our *Great Smoky Mountains National Park tour,* we will visit Clingmans Dome. During our stay, we will enjoy the exciting *Dolly Parton Stampede Show and Dinner.* We will also visit the *Ole Smoky Mountain Distillery* and the quaint *Resort Town of Gatlinburg.*

DAY 6 PIGEON FORGE – NASHVILLE, TN(3 NIGHTS) This morning, we depart the Great Smoky Mountains and arrive in Music City, USA. During your stay in Nashville, you will have the opportunity to explore the vibrant downtown. After a night of fun and exploration, you can return to the comfort of our hotel, *La Quinta Inn & Suites Nashville Downtown/Stadium*, in a prime location.

DAY 7 NASHVILLE Our *Tour of Nashville* takes you through the city's most iconic landmarks, such as the Bicentennial Mall, Belmont University, Marathon Village, Printers Alley, the Parthenon, and the world-famous Honky Tonk Row. This afternoon, you may want to relax at the hotel or enjoy a free afternoon in Nashville's downtown. We will embark on a truly unforgettable experience at the *Gaylord Opryland Resort* tonight. This magnificent resort is unlike any other!

DAY 8 NASHVILLE This morning, wander through the *Country Music Hall of Fame* and *RCA Studio B tour*, where they preserve country music's evolving history and traditions. We will provide transportation downtown this afternoon, and you can enjoy a leisurely afternoon. A highlight of your visit to Nashville will be a performance this evening at the *Grand Ole Opry* – one of the most iconic venues in Nashville! You'll be seated in Tier 2 balcony seats, which provide a complete view of the stage.

DAY 9 NASHVILLE – MEMPHIS, TN This morning, we continue our journey to Memphis – the Land of the Blues and the Birthplace of Rock' n' Roll. Today we enjoy a self-guided tour of Graceland, the legendary home of Elvis Presley, where we will immerse ourselves in the *Elvis Experience*. This evening, we have the pleasure of staying at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Memphis, conveniently located just a short 10-minute walk away from the world-famous Reale Street



DAY 10 MEMPHIS – BRANSON, MO (3 NIGHTS) Journey from Tennessee to Missouri through the spectacular Ozark Mountains. This evening we will enjoy a wonderful time with our new friends at a *Fehr-Way Dinner* at Branson Landing.

DAY 11 BRANSON Get your camera ready for a *scenic City Tour*. During our tour of Branson, we will make a stop at the *College of the Ozarks*, known as "Hard Work – U", and pick up some student-made goodies. This afternoon is your opportunity to take in all the sights and sounds that Branson has to offer, tailored to your own pace and preferences. *The Presleys' Country Music Jubilee Show* takes centre stage this evening to entertain us with a mix of country, gospel, bluegrass, and comedy.

DAY 12 BRANSON This morning's show will be *Clay Cooper's Country Music Express Morning Show* featuring an incredible cast of dancers, singers and musicians that will capture audiences' attention of all ages. This afternoon, immerse yourself in the legendary life and times of Elvis Presley as you experience the heartwarming stories and rocking tunes of *Elvis: Story of a King.* As we approach our last evening in Branson, get ready for a spectacular performance by one of the city's most beloved acts – *The Haygoods.* This dynamic and talented family of six, comprised of five brothers and one sister, is renowned for their high energy.

DAY 13 BRANSON – KANSAS CITY, MO As we head north, we stop to visit *Fantastic Caverns*, where we'll board the Jeep-drawn tram and experience the natural beauty and wonders of the caves. Afterwards, we stop at the *Bass Pro Shop*, the "Granddaddy" of all outdoor stores.

DAY 14 KANSAS CITY – BROOKINGS, SD This morning, learn about Jesse James and the famous Pony Express with a visit to the *Patee House Museum* in St. Joseph, Missouri.

DAY 15 BROOKINGS – WINNIPEG, MB Arrive home inspired by musical memories of a funfilled vacation.



15 Days | Oct **12, 2024**

Double	\$4,499
Single	\$6,199
Triple	\$TBD
Quad	\$TBD

DEPOSIT: \$200 per person, plus optional travel insurance due at booking. Final payment due **August 28. 2024.**

\$50 EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT if deposit made by July 12, 2024.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided Tours of Branson, Nashville, and Great Smoky Mountains National Park • Dollywood
- Grand Ole Opry (Tier 2 Seats)
- 3 Nights at La Quinta Inn & Suites Nashville Downtown/Stadium
- Dolly Parton Stampede Show
- Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery
- Resort Town of Gatlinburg
- Old Branson and Branson Landing
- College of the Ozarks
- Elvis Experience Tour & Airplanes at Graceland
- Beale Street
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- RCA Studio B Tours
- 4 Branson Music Shows: Elvis: Story of a King, The Presleys', Clay Cooper, and The Haygoods
- Fantastic Caverns
- Patee House Museum & Jesse James Home
- Bass Pro Shop

INCLUDED MEALS:

- 14 Continental Breakfasts
- 1 Dinner
- 1 Special Fehr-Way Dinner



Luxury Motorcoach



Quality Accommodations



Baggage Handling – 1 per person



Passport Required