

NASHVILLE, BRANSON and THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS includes DOLLYWOOD

**21-DAY MOTORCOACH
OR 14-DAY FLY OPTION**

A special tour for Country Music lovers that journeys through the musical heartland of America.

Features include reserved seating at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, two of the best shows in Branson, Silver Dollar City Theme Park, a drive through Great Smoky Mountains National Park displaying its beautiful fall foliage, Dollywood Theme Park and a visit to Graceland in Memphis!



DEPARTURE: Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m., Fort Macleod 2:00 p.m., Lethbridge 2:30 p.m., Medicine Hat 4:45 p.m

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- 1** **EDMONTON to CALGARY to SWIFT CURRENT:** *Wednesday.* Your *Music Cities Tour* begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary meeting additional travelling companions enroute. A stop is made in Medicine Hat before crossing the Alberta/Saskatchewan border and arriving in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Meet your fellow passengers at our informal WELCOME RECEPTION.
- 1 2** **SWIFT CURRENT to MINOT:** *Thursday.* Saskatchewan passengers join the tour as you travel through Moose Jaw, Regina, Weyburn and Estevan before crossing the international boundary. Continue south through North Dakota to Minot.
- 2 3** **MINOT to WATERTOWN:** *Friday.* Travel to Fargo, enter South Dakota and overnight in Watertown.
- 3 4** **WATERTOWN to KANSAS CITY:** *Saturday.* Follow the picturesque Missouri River along the western border of Iowa to Kansas City, Missouri, home of Hallmark, the world's largest greeting card manufacturer. **FLY PASSENGERS** arrive at Kansas City.
- 4 5** **KANSAS CITY to BRANSON:** (3 nights) *Sunday.* Today you are on your way to America's hottest entertainment destination for three nights of fabulous entertainment. Enroute enjoy an interesting jeep-drawn tram tour through the FANTASTIC CAVERNS. Tonight enjoy the award-winning family musical entertainment group – THE HAYGOODS.
- 5 6** **BRANSON:** *Monday.* Familiarize yourself with this unique area as we take you on a morning DRIVING TOUR of Branson followed up by a visit to BRANSON LANDING, adjacent to historic downtown, with its one-mile lakefront Boardwalk and complimentary tram, featuring galleries, shops, restaurants, specialty retailers and a spectacular fountain in the Town Square. In the evening, enjoy the SHOJI TABUCHI Show - most consistently rated Branson's #1 family show. Shoji, master violinist - plays country, Cajun, western swing and even Mozart! He's sometimes joined by his talented wife and daughter and along with a band, energetic dancers in a state-of-the-art theatre, puts on a show that you won't soon forget. Even the theatre restrooms will awe you!
- 6 7** **BRANSON:** *Tuesday.* A special treat is in store for you at lunch time – join your travelling companions for a fantastic two-hour LUNCH CRUISE aboard the magnificent SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE where you will experience fabulous Branson dining and the best of Branson shows. The

evening is free to choose an optional show or attraction from over 50 theatres. Your Tour Director will help you with the details.

- 7 8** **BRANSON to MEMPHIS:** (2 nights) *Wednesday.* Continue to Memphis, Tennessee home of Beale Street with its many jazz and blues clubs. Whether or not you are an Elvis fan, everyone wants to make a pilgrimage to Graceland, the Superstar's estate.
- 8 9** **MEMPHIS:** *Thursday.* Enjoy a GUIDED CITY TOUR that includes downtown Memphis, the Mississippi River, Cotton Row, a stop at the world-famous PEABODY HOTEL for the DUCK MARCH and a stroll along Beale Street, famous for the Blues. The highlight of this day is a visit to GRACELAND MANSION, which includes a digital audio guide, narrated by Elvis' daughter, Lisa Marie.
- 9 10** **MEMPHIS to NASHVILLE:** (2 nights) *Friday.* Your destination today is Nashville, "Music City U.S.A.". Enroute visit LORETTA LYNN'S DUDE RANCH. Your home for two nights will be the unique 2,881-room Gaylord Opryland Resort located adjacent to the Grand Ole Opry and the General Jackson Showboat.
- 10 11** **NASHVILLE:** *Saturday.* Highlights today include stops at RYMAN AUDITORIUM, where the Grand Ole Opry originated and the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME – a museum dedicated to entertainers, composers and leaders of the country music industry. After lunch, enjoy a GUIDED TOUR of the GRAND OLE OPRY: You will visit the dressing rooms and the Green Room with a "once-in-a-lifetime" chance to stand "In the Circle" on stage of the Grand Ole Opry! This afternoon enjoy a GUIDED SIGHTSEEING TOUR of Music City, U.S.A. Tour historic downtown Nashville and drive by some of the homes of the country music stars.
Then sit back and enjoy an

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evening at the GRAND OLE OPRY, the heart and soul of any Nashville visit. Celebrating its 87th birthday this year, this live radio broadcast is enjoyed by thousands each weekend and will be performed before your very eyes.

11 12 NASHVILLE to PIGEON FORGE: (3 nights) *Sunday*. Travel through Knoxville, arriving in Pigeon Forge near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This evening join us at the DIXIE STAMPEDE, where you'll enjoy a fabulous feast and a galloping good time! Be entertained as you watch a friendly North vs. South rivalry complete with stunning performers, fantastic stunt riders and magic.

12 13 PIGEON FORGE: *Monday*. A local guide will join us this morning for an introduction to the GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK, GATLINBURG and PIGEON FORGE. A blue smoke-like haze almost always hangs over the peaks of the Smoky Mountains, hence the name. Visits will be made to the SUGARLANDS VISITOR CENTER as well as CLINGMAN'S DOME, Tennessee's highest point. The afternoon is at your leisure. Perhaps take a trolley and check out the miles of bargains in over 150 factory outlet stores with a wide variety of crafts and specialty shops. Some may wish to book a show for this evening.

13 14 PIGEON FORGE: *Tuesday*. Today visit DOLLYWOOD, the entertainment capital of the Smokys! Watch master craftsmen at work, marvel at the winged residents of the Eagle Sanctuary, enjoy some great entertainment and relax as you ride the 100-ton steam train through the mountain scenery. Visit the DOLLY PARTON STORY MUSEUM, which takes you on a never-to-be-forgotten tour of Dolly's "rags-to-riches" life.

14 15 PIGEON FORGE to LOUISVILLE/CLARKSVILLE: *Wednesday*. Welcome to the Bluegrass State of Kentucky, where the finest thoroughbreds in the world are raised. In Lexington visit the home of the 2010 World Equestrian Games Competition, the KENTUCKY HORSE PARK for a farm tour. Continue to Louisville/Clarksville for overnight.

15 16 LOUISVILLE/CLARKSVILLE to ST. LOUIS: *Thursday*. Travel to St. Louis, Missouri and enjoy a visit to the GATEWAY ARCH. Ride a tram to the top of the arch for a spectacular view from 630 feet above the banks of the Mississippi River.

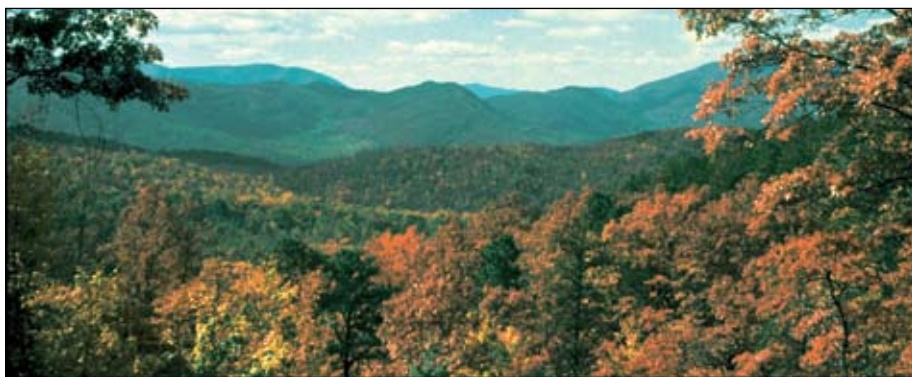
16 17 ST. LOUIS to KANSAS CITY to SIOUX CITY: *Friday*. **FLY PASSENGERS** depart from Kansas City. Arrival time at Kansas City Airport is planned for 2:00 p.m. to allow for early evening flights. A complimentary airport transfer will be provided from the Drury Inn. Motorcoach passengers continue to Sioux City for overnight.

17 18 SIOUX CITY to HILL CITY: *Saturday*. Travel northward into South Dakota to Sioux Falls and then west into Mitchell to view the CORN PALACE. This afternoon visit two of the world's largest mountain carvings – MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MONUMENT and CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL. Overnight in Hill City in the heart of the BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST.

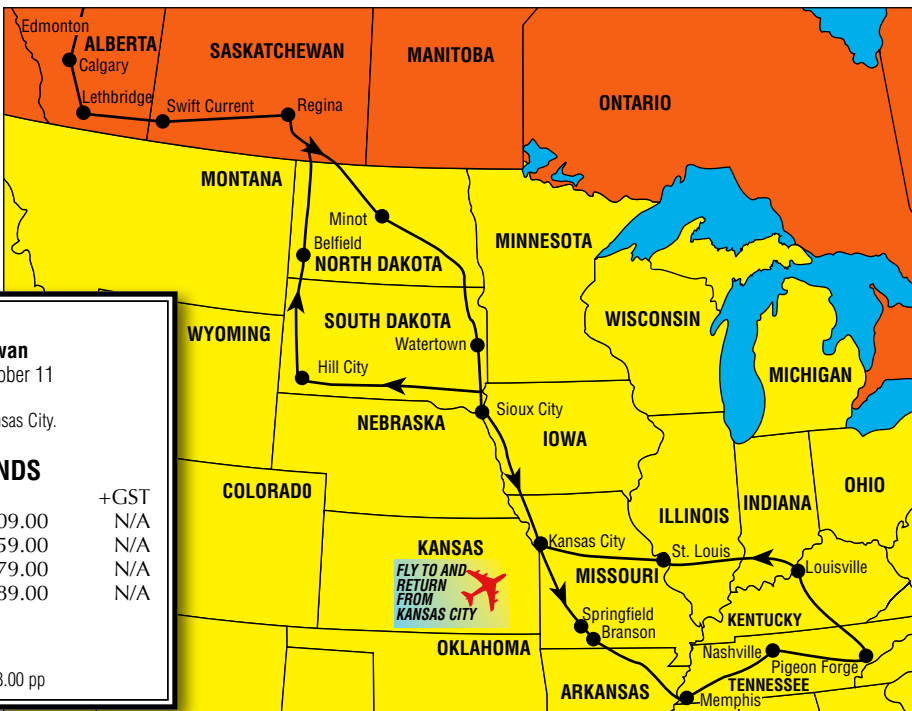
18 19 HILL CITY to BELFIELD: *Sunday*. Make a morning stop at DEADWOOD, South Dakota, made famous by Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. This town is very reminiscent of the wild frontier and mining days. Enter North Dakota and continue your travels to Belfield, located on the edge of THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK, for overnight. Join your travelling companions this evening for a HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER.

19 20 BELFIELD to SWIFT CURRENT: *Monday*. Depart Belfield and travel northward. Make a stop at the duty free store and then re-enter Canada. Arrive at Swift Current for overnight. Bid farewell to your travelling companions from Saskatchewan.

21 SWIFT CURRENT to CALGARY to EDMONTON: Today is "Going Home" day with many vivid memories of your music cities tour.



Autumn in the Smoky Mountains.



DEPARTURE DATES 2012			
Alberta		Saskatchewan	
21 Days: ★ October 10		19 Days: ★ October 11	
★ Preferred date			
14-Day Fly Option. Leave from any city. Join the group in Kansas City. Air ticketing is not advised until tour is guaranteed.			
COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS			
	+GST		+GST
Quad:	\$2,589.00	Quad:	\$2,409.00
Triple:	\$2,789.00	Triple:	\$2,559.00
Twin:	\$3,129.00	Twin:	\$2,879.00
Single:	\$4,259.00	Single:	\$3,889.00
	\$13.29		N/A
	\$14.32		N/A
	\$16.07		N/A
	\$21.87		N/A
+GST ON CANADIAN PORTION			
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: twin sharing per person.			
Alberta \$63.00 pp		Saskatchewan \$58.00 pp	

INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodations and taxes •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Name Badge •Travel Bag •Sightseeing and admissions as outlined in the Itinerary •Welcome Reception •Fantastic Caverns •Two live music shows in Branson including a lunch cruise and show - *Performance schedules may be subject to change •Branson Landing •Guided Memphis Tour •Peabody Hotel •Duck March •Graceland •Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch •Grand Ole Opry •Ryman Auditorium •Country Music Hall of Fame •Tour of the Grand Ole Opry •Guided Nashville Tour •Dixie Stampede Dinner Show •Guided Area Tour of Smoky Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge •Sugarlands Visitors Center •Clingman's Dome •Dollywood •Dolly Parton Story Museum •Kentucky Horse Park •Gateway Arch •Corn Palace •Mount Rushmore National Memorial •Crazy Horse Memorial •Black Hills National Forest •Deadwood •Theodore Roosevelt National Park •Meals Include: Continental Breakfasts: Alberta 14, Saskatchewan 12; Lunch Cruise, Dixie Stampede and Farewell Dinner.