

NASHVILLE, BRANSON AND THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

14-DAYS – FLY TO AND RETURN FROM KANSAS CITY

Fly to Kansas City and join a special tour for Country Music lovers that journeys through the musical heartland of America.

Features 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 foliage, Dollywood Theme Park and visit to Graceland in Memphis.

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1 HOME CITIES to KANSAS CITY: *Saturday.* Your Musical Cities tour begins as you board your jet and fly to Kansas City. Upon arrival, transfer independently to your hotel where you have been pre-registered. A complimentary AIRPORT TRANSFER will be provided.

2 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.

3 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!

4 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.

5 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 Superstars' estate.

6 MEMPHIS: *Thursday.* Enjoy a GUIDED CITY TOUR that includes downtown Memphis, the Mississippi River, Cotton Row and a stop at the world-famous PEABODY HOTEL for the DUCK MARCH. The highlight of this day is a visit to GRACELAND MANSION, which includes a digital audio guide, narrated by Elvis' daughter, Lisa Marie.

7 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.

8 NASHVILLE: *Saturday.* Highlights this morning include stops at RYMAN AUDITORIUM, where the Grand Ole Opry originated and the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME – a museum dedicated to entertainers, composers

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 •Travel Bag •Travellers Handbook •Sightseeing and admissions as outlined in the Itinerary •Airport Transfers •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 •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 •Farewell Social •Meals Include: 6 Continental Breakfasts, Lunch Cruise, Dixie Stampede Dinner.



Shoji Tabouchi.

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 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.

9 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.

10 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. This 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.

11 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.

12 PIGEONFORGE 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 for overnight.

13 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.

14 ST. LOUIS to KANSAS CITY to HOME: *Friday.* Your journey is coming to an end. 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 Drury Inn.



DEPARTURE DATES 2012

14 Days: ★ October 13

★ Preferred date

Leave from any city. Join the group in Kansas City.

Land portion only. Airfare and tax are not included. Consult Nagel

Tours or your travel agent for the best airfare available.

Air ticketing is not advised until tour is guaranteed.

COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS FROM KANSAS CITY

Quad:	\$1,989.00
Triple:	\$2,119.00
Twin:	\$2,359.00
Single:	\$3,139.00

NO GST ON THIS TOUR

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: \$47.00 twin sharing per person.

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