

NASHVILLE, BRANSON and THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS includes DOLLYWOOD

**20-DAY MOTORCOACH
OR 13-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 1:45 p.m., Lethbridge 2:30 p.m., Medicine Hat 4:15 p.m

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- 1** **EDMONTON to CALGARY to SWIFT CURRENT:** 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:** Saskatchewan passengers join the tour as you travel through Moose Jaw, Regina and Weyburn before crossing the international boundary. Continue south through North Dakota to Minot.
- 2 3** **MINOT to SIOUX FALLS:** Travel to Fargo, enter South Dakota and overnight in Sioux Falls.
- 3 4** **SIOUX FALLS to KANSAS CITY:** 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) 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. Branson accommodations are at the **B.W. Center Pointe Inn**, located in the center of Branson's entertainment area, with over 25 shows, attractions and shopping outlets within one mile of the hotel and adjacent to the phenomenal World's Largest Titanic Museum. Tonight enjoy the very first music show on the now world-famous 76 Country Boulevard – PRESLEYS' COUNTRY JUBILEE.
- 5 6** **BRANSON:** This morning visit the new BRANSON LANDING, adjacent to historic downtown, with its one-mile lakefront Boardwalk and complimentary tram, featuring galleries, shops, specialty retailers and a spectacular fountain in the Town Square. In the afternoon 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 and a state-of-the-art theatre,

puts on a show that you won't soon forget. Even the theatre restrooms will awe you! With over 50 theatres to choose from, you have an evening free to pick an optional show or attraction of your choice. Your tour director will help you with the details.

- 6 7** **BRANSON:** Today spend the day at SILVER DOLLAR CITY THEME PARK a re-creation of an 1890's mining town. Enjoy the outdoor concerts and over a hundred talented craftsmen working in this beautiful park setting.
- 7 8** **BRANSON to MEMPHIS:** 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 to NASHVILLE:** (2 nights) 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, the General Jackson Showboat and across the street from the Opry Mills Mall. Then sit back and enjoy an evening at the GRAND OLE OPRY, the heart and soul of any Nashville visit. Celebrating its 85th Birthday this live radio broadcast enjoyed by thousands each weekend will be performed before your very eyes.
- 9 10** **NASHVILLE:** Highlights today include stops at RYMAN AUDITORIUM, where the Grand Ole Opry originated and the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

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**NAGEL
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– a museum dedicated to entertainers, composers and leaders of the country music industry. 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.

- 10 11 NASHVILLE to PIGEON FORGE:** (3 nights) 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.
- 11 12 PIGEON FORGE:** 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.

- 12 13 PIGEON FORGE:** 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.

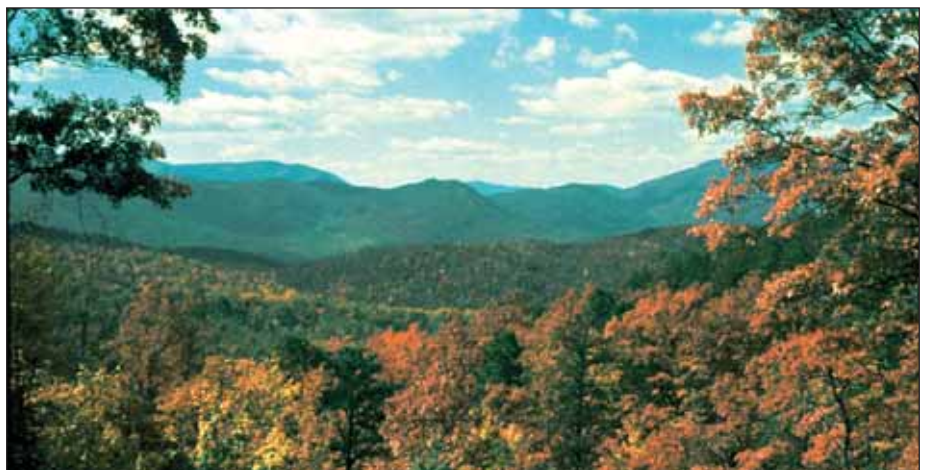
- 13 14 PIGEON FORGE to FRANKFORT/LOUISVILLE:** Welcome to the Bluegrass State of Kentucky, where the finest thoroughbreds in the world are raised. In Lexington visit the home of the 2010 World Equestrian Games Competition, the **KENTUCKY HORSE PARK** for a farm tour. Continue to Louisville for overnight.

- 14 15 LOUISVILLE to ST. LOUIS:** 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.

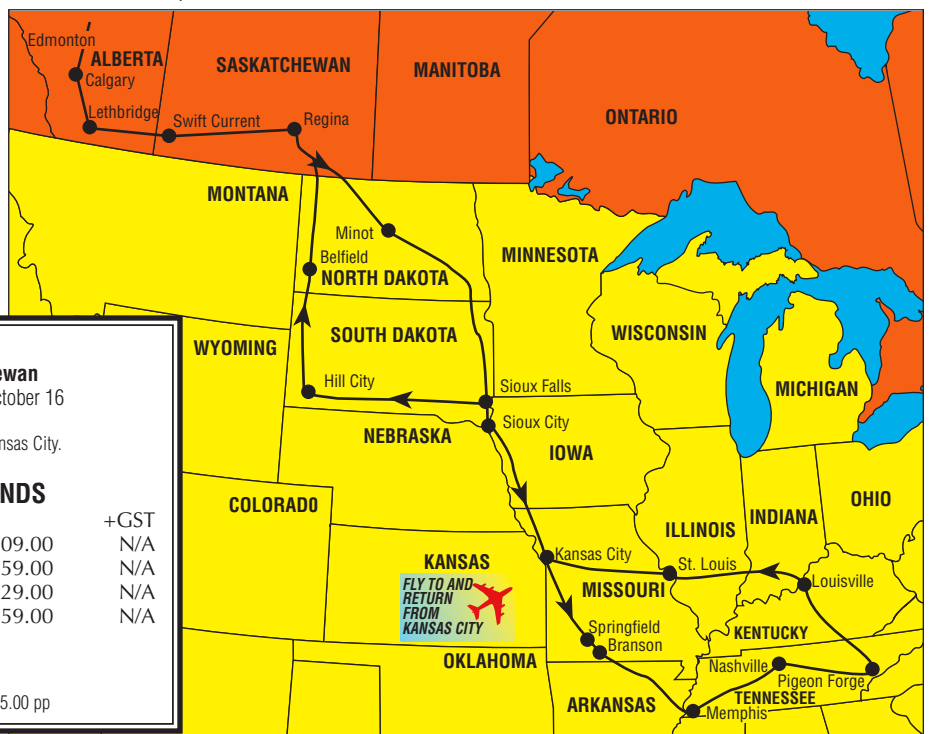
- 15 16 ST. LOUIS to KANSAS CITY to SIOUX CITY:** **FLY PASSENGERS** depart from Kansas City. Continue to Sioux City, Iowa for overnight.

- 16 17 SIOUX CITY to HILL CITY:** Travel northward into South Dakota to Sioux Falls and then west into

- 17 18 HILL CITY to BELFIELD:** 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**.
- 18 19 BELFIELD to SWIFT CURRENT:** 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.
- 20 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 2010

Alberta

20 Days: ★ October 15

Saskatchewan

18 Days: ★ October 16

★ Preferred date

13-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:	\$2,509.00	\$13.13	Quad: \$2,309.00	N/A
Triple:	\$2,669.00	\$13.97	Triple: \$2,459.00	N/A
Twin:	\$2,969.00	\$15.54	Twin: \$2,729.00	N/A
Single:	\$3,979.00	\$20.83	Single: \$3,659.00	N/A

+GST ON CANADIAN PORTION

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: twin sharing per person.

Alberta \$59.00 pp

Saskatchewan \$55.00 pp

INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Standard 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 - *Performance schedules may be subject to change •Branson Landing •Silver dollar City Theme Park •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 •Corn Palace •Mount Rushmore National Memorial •Black Hills National Forest •Theodore Roosevelt National Park •Deadwood •Farewell Dinner •Continental Breakfasts: Alberta 11, Saskatchewan 9.

