NASHVILLE, BRANSON and MEMPHIS

17 DAYS – MOTORCOACH



Explore the musical heartland of America as you journey through the popular centres of today's music industry.

A country music entertainment tour featuring: three nights in Nashville including **Reserved Seating at the Grand Ole Opry**, two nights in Memphis featuring the Graceland Elvis Experience Tour, three nights in Branson with two of the best live shows in town plus admission to Silver Dollar City and more!

Upgraded accommodations feature: three nights in Nashville at the unique **Gaylord Opryland Resort** located near the Grand Ole Opry, and two nights in Memphis at **The Guest House at Graceland**, steps away from the iconic Graceland Mansion.

DEPARTURE:

DAY 1: Edmonton North 7:00 a.m., Edmonton South 7:15 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary North 11:00 a.m., Calgary South 12:30 p.m., Fort Macleod 2:00 p.m., Lethbridge 2:30 p.m., Medicine Hat 4:45 p.m.

DAY 2: Swift Current 8:00 a.m., Moose Jaw 10:15 a.m., Regina 10:45 a.m., Weyburn 12:45 p.m., Estevan 2:00 p.m.

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1 **EDMONTON to CALGARY to SWIFT CURRENT:** *Monday*. Your *Musical Journey* begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer, Calgary to Lethbridge meeting additional travel companions enroute. A stop is made in Medicine Hat before crossing the Alberta/Saskatchewan border and arriving in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Upon arrival join your fellow travellers at an informal WELCOME MEET AND GREET.

1 **2** **SWIFT CURRENT to MINOT:** *Tuesday*. Saskatchewan passengers join the tour as you travel through Moose Jaw, Regina, Weyburn and Estevan before crossing the Canadian/American border. Continue south through North Dakota to Minot.

2 **3** **MINOT to BLOOMINGTON:** *Wednesday*. Continue through the state of North Dakota to Fargo and then on into Minnesota. Your hotel is located within walking distance from the Mall of America, the largest entertainment and shopping destination in the United States.



Nashville, Tennessee.

3 **4** **BLOOMINGTON to DECATUR:** *Thursday*. Travel through the Dairy State of Wisconsin to pass the beautiful Wisconsin Dells and then Madison, the state capital. Enter Illinois and travel south into the heart of the state. Overnight in the small university town of Decatur.

4 **5** **DECATUR to NASHVILLE:** *Friday*. (3 nights) Today's travel takes you through three American states: Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee arriving in Nashville, Music City USA. Your home for three nights will be the unique 2,881-room **Gaylord Opryland Resort** located near the Grand Ole Opry and the General Jackson Showboat.

5 **6** **NASHVILLE:** *Saturday*. This morning enjoy a GUIDED SIGHTSEEING TOUR through historic downtown Nashville, showcasing iconic landmarks including Honky Tonk Row, Bicentennial Park, the State Capitol, and the legendary Parthenon. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore downtown on your own or return to the hotel and get acquainted with your home away from home. Join us this evening and enjoy your RESERVED SEATING at the GRAND OLE OPRY, the heart and soul of any Nashville visit. Celebrating its 102nd birthday this year, this live radio broadcast is enjoyed by thousands each weekend and will be performed before your very eyes eyes on Country Music's Biggest Stage!

6 **7** **NASHVILLE:** *Sunday*. Highlights this morning include a GUIDED TOUR of RYMAN AUDITORIUM, where the Grand Ole Opry originated and a visit to COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME – a museum dedicated to entertainers, composers and leaders of the country music industry. After lunch enjoy an OPRY BACKSTAGE TOUR. You will visit the dressing rooms and the Circle Room premium lounge, with a once-in-a-lifetime chance to stand on the legendary Opry stage! Your evening is at your leisure.

7 **8** **NASHVILLE to MEMPHIS:** (2 nights) *Monday*. Hum a country tune as you leave Nashville and make your way to Jackson to CASEY JONES VILLAGE for lunch. Continue to Memphis, home of Beale Street, with its many jazz and blues clubs, and Graceland, home of Elvis Presley. Your two-night stay is at **The Guest House at Graceland**, steps away from the iconic Graceland Mansion.

8 9 MEMPHIS: *Tuesday*. Enjoy a GUIDED CITY TOUR that includes downtown Memphis, the Mississippi River, Cotton Row, Sun Studio, the Lorraine Motel and a stroll along Beale Street, famous for the Blues. The highlight of this day is the GRACELAND ELVIS EXPERIENCE TOUR, including Graceland Mansion with audio guide.

9 10 MEMPHIS to BRANSON: (3 nights). *Wednesday*. You are on your way to America's hottest entertainment destination for some fabulous live music shows. Arrive in Branson, Missouri for a fun three-night stay. Tonight, enjoy an included DINNER at McFarlain's Restaurant prior to PRESLEYS' COUNTRY JUBILEE – the very first music show to open on the now world-famous 76 Country Boulevard.

10 11 BRANSON: *Thursday*. Enjoy an included LUNCH at SILVER DOLLAR CITY THEME PARK, a re-creation of an 1890's mining town where you can browse in the craft shops and enjoy a wide variety of musical entertainment.

11 12 BRANSON: *Friday*. This morning is free should you wish to take in an attraction or music show. This afternoon join us for a visit to BRANSON LANDING where you'll find many options for your lunch. Located adjacent to historic downtown, Branson Landing has a one-mile lakefront Boardwalk featuring galleries, shops, specialty retailers and a spectacular fountain in the Town Square. Then a special treat is in store for you when you board the magnificent SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE for a fantastic two-hour early DINNER CRUISE where you'll 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 can help you with details.

12 13 BRANSON to KANSAS CITY: *Saturday*. Travel to Springfield to join an interesting jeep-drawn tram tour through the FANTASTIC CAVERNS. Continue to Kansas City for overnight.

13 14 KANSAS CITY to WATERTOWN: *Sunday*. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the beautiful scenery through picturesque farmland and peaceful countryside landscapes along the way to Watertown, South Dakota for overnight.

14 15 WATERTOWN to MINOT: *Monday*. Northbound, travel through North Dakota to Minot. Share tour memories tonight with your fellow travellers at a HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER.



Elvis Presley.

15 16 MINOT to SWIFT CURRENT: *Tuesday*. Make a stop at the duty-free store and then re-enter Canada. Bid farewell to your fellow travellers from Saskatchewan. Overnight in Swift Current on your last evening.

17 SWIFT CURRENT to CALGARY to EDMONTON: *Wednesday*. Today is "Going Home" day with many vivid memories of your travels through eleven American states and two Canadian provinces.

RESERVED SEATING AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY

DEPARTURE DATES 2027

Alberta: 17 Days October 4

Saskatchewan: 15 Days October 5

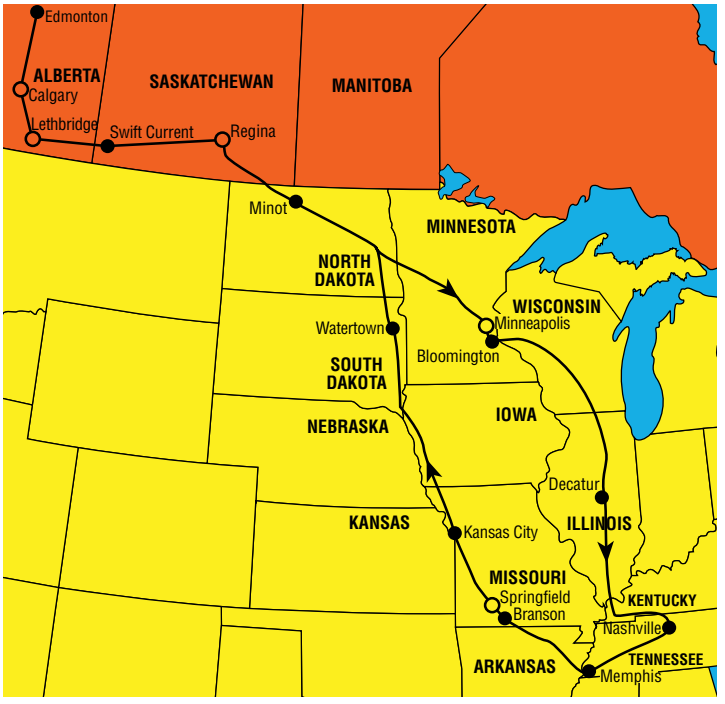
PRICES TO BE ANNOUNCED



Graceland, Memphis, Tennessee.



Showboat Branson Belle.



INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodation and tax •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Welcome Meet And Greet •Guided Nashville Tour •Reserved Seating at Grand Ole Opry • Guided Tour of Ryman Auditorium •Country Music Hall of Fame •Opry Backstage Tour • Casey Jones Village •Guided Tour of Memphis •Graceland Elvis Experience Tour •Two live music shows in Branson which includes a dinner cruise and show *Performance schedules may be subject to change •McFarlain's Dinner •Silver Dollar City Theme Park •Branson Landing •Fantastic Caverns • Farewell Dinner •Meals Include: Alberta 11 Breakfasts, Saskatchewan 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners.