

DECEMBER 4-8, 2024

An American **COUNTRY CHRISTMAS**

Enjoy great Holiday entertainment, dining, decorations, millions of Christmas lights, and a variety of activities, all highlighted by staying at the Gaylord Opryland at Christmas!



Day # 1 Wednesday December 4, 2024 ***Welcome Aboard, Derby Dinner Theater***

Welcome aboard for a fun filled festive beginning to the Holiday Season. Our travels will take us to Louisville Kentucky for our first overnight. This evening, we enjoy a Holiday favorite, ***“White Christmas”*** at one of the Midwest’s most popular entertainment centers, **The Derby Dinner Theater.**

(D) OVN: Drury Inn & Suites, Louisville, Kentucky

Day # 2 Thursday December 5, 2024 ***Nashville, Gaylord Opryland Hotel***

Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel before we travel south to “Music City USA”, Nashville, TN. Upon our arrival, we check into the Opryland Hotel for our next two-night stay. Explore this mega entertainment complex with a variety of shops, restaurants, and millions of holiday lights decorating the interior facility. This evening, we have reserved seats for Opryland Hotel’s “Holiday Christmas Dinner Show”. After the performance, be sure to take in the millions of lights illuminating the exterior grounds of the Opry Land complex this evening.

(BDS) OVN: Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee

Day # 3 Friday December 6, 2024 ***Ice Show, Delta River Flat Boat Ride, Dinner, Back Stage Tour, Grand Old Opry Show***

The morning is free to explore the Gaylord Opryland Hotel complex, shop at Outlet Mall or, with our included pass, visit “ICE Show & Sculpture Spectacular”. The exhibit contains an extensive collection of ice sculptures created by artisans from around the world. Special garments are included for us to wear to warm our hearts as we explore these Holiday displays. We also have a pass to ride the “Delta River Flat Boat “excursion on the Opryland River. For those interested we will offer a bus transfer from the Opryland Hotel to downtown Nashville’s Historic 2nd Street District. Here we can explore the quaint shops, visit “Tootsies Bar”, the Wild Horse Saloon, long time gathering place where celebrities and musicians to this day gather to play their music or, maybe you would like to visit the Country Music Hall of Fame. A return bus transfer will be offered later in the day to the hotel. This evening, we have Dinner and a Back Stage Tour of the Grand Old Opry. (tour subject to Opry schedule). Then sit back and enjoy the ever popular “granddaddy of country music”, The Grand Old Opry!

(BD) OVN: Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee

Day # 4 Friday December 7, 2024 ***General Jackson Showboat, Paducah***

A special treat is in store for us as we board the General Jackson Showboat for an entertaining, festive luncheon cruise and entertainment. Following the cruise, we depart Nashville and travel to Paducah, KY for our last overnight stay. Enjoy the manager’s “Kick-Back-Reception” with a variety of beverages and tasty foods.

(BL, Kick-Back-Reception) OVN: Drury Inn & Suites, Paducah, Kentucky

Day # 5 Saturday December 8, 2024 ***Flood Wall Murals, Santa Surprise, Welcome Home***

Breakfast at the hotel starts this final day of our American Country Christmas. This morning, we will visit Paducah’s Flood Wall Mural’s. Painted by Robert Dafford, the 50 panels showcase Paducah’s history and culture. Sit back, relax enjoy Christmas music, games, treats and gifts for everyone as we travel home with great memories of our American Country Christmas. (B)

Tour Price Per Person

- \$1,815.00 per person – 4 to a room (2 beds)
- \$1,889.00 per person – 3 to a room (2 beds)
- \$2,025.00 per person – 2 to a room (2 beds)
- \$2,489.00 per person – Single

Travel Protection Plan Cost:

- Trip Cost: \$1,501.00 to \$2,000.00 per person
Premium \$135.00 per person
- Trip Cost: \$2,001.00 to \$2,500.00 per person
Premium \$200.00 per person

Your Tour Includes*:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Four Nights' Accommodations
- Luggage Handling for One Suitcase Not To Exceed 50#
- 4 Breakfasts/1 Kick-Back-Reception
- Opryland Christmas Dinner Show Spectacular
- Grand Old Opry Dinner & Show
- General Jackson Showboat Luncheon Cruise
- New Ice Show & Sculpture Extravaganza
- Back Stage Tour Grand Old Opry (subject to availability)
- Delta Flat Boat Excursion
- Nashville's Historic 2nd Street and transfers
- Paducah Flood Wall Murals
- Taxes and Gratuities for Included Accommodations, Attractions and Meals
- Tri-State Travel Tour Director
- Gratuities to Tri State Travel Tour Director & Motorcoach Driver

Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- \$500.00 per person deposit is due with reservation
- Balance of payment due on or before September 1, 2024
- Cancellations received on or before September 1, 2024 will receive a full refund less a \$100.00 per person administrative fee
- Cancellations received after September 1, 2024 and prior to October 1, 2024 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received on or after October 1, 2024 and prior to October 15, 2024 will be assessed 75% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations on or after October 15, 2024 will forfeit the full price of the tour

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ASSESSED A 4.0 %
CONVENIENCE FEE

Travel Protection Plan:

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. There are two plans available.

#1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details)

#2 signup for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply.

The trip interruption and medical cancellation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel

protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPD13 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing condition will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

Responsibility Clause:

Tri-State Travel in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines, or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all of our vendors ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

*Tri-State Travel cannot guarantee hotel luggage handling due to hotel staff shortages.

Physical Activity Rating (based on a scale of Level 1 being the least strenuous and Level 4 being the most strenuous), we rate this tour a Level -2. (Generally level walking on your own with minor steps at hotel, boarding modes of transportation, attractions and handling your own carry-on bag).