

# NASHVILLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

8 Days/7 Nights  
October 1- 8, 2019  
Tuesday-Tuesday

The harmony and rhythm of the music will be the theme of this Birthday tour. **Nashville**, considered the Country Music Capital, where most recording studios are located is our destination. Travel with **Judy’s Leisure Tours** on a Birthday Celebration!

**1** This morning we board our motorcoach anticipating the excitement of the music we will hear, the great time we will have and the new friendships we will make. As we travel there will be stops en route for your comfort. Our travel today will take us to Loves Park, IL where we will have an **included dinner** before we check into our hotel for the night.

**2** We depart this morning after our **breakfast** and travel across the state of Indiana on our way to **Bowling Green, Kentucky**. The beautiful state of Kentucky is known for thoroughbreds and horse racing. We find our lodging for the night at the **Drury Inn**.

**3** We begin with **breakfast** and then head over to the **National Corvette Museum**. This museum features more than 50 Corvettes set in their own



era, racing and performance exhibits, plus a 165 - seat Chevrolet Theatre. We bid farewell to Kentucky as we continue our way to **Nashville - Music City USA**.

We enjoy lunch downtown Nashville before we head over to **Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline Museums**. The Johnny Cash Museum is dedicated to the life and music career of the late “Man in Black.” Exhibits featuring the world’s largest, most comprehensive collection of Johnny Cash’s life. Then **Patsy Cline’s** Museum celebrates the life of legendary songstress who made an indelible mark on Country Music in a short time. It also features hundreds of never before seen artifacts, and personal belongings.

We find our rooms at this beautiful 2,879-room **Opryland Hotel** where we stay for the next **three evenings**. Explore the winding walkways and view the waterfalls and foliage in the conservatory, a two acre garden under glass.



Tonight we enjoy an **included dinner** at **Ole Red** with plenty of good-natured misbehaving, all inspired by **Blake Shelton** himself. We visit the **Historic Ryman Auditorium**. The **World Famous Grand Ole Opry** returns to the famous building where you have reserved seats for this evening performance **Opry Country Classics**. Opry Country Classics feature performances of the country music the world knows best, performed by legends of the

genre as well as rising stars the legends have influenced. You will sing along to every word and love the stories. After the show we will have a **Post -Show tour**.

**4** This morning we will head over to **Country Music Hall of Fame Museum** downtown. Shaped in the form of a musical note, this museum has many hands on exhibits, historic music and films, and of course more than one million pieces of country music history for you to view. You will enjoy the special tributes to the 74 country music stars that takes you from the early days of the Grand Ole Opry to the Legends and superstars, while capturing the spirit and energy of “America’s Music.” On our next stop we visit the **Historic RCA Studio B**, not only Nashville’s oldest surviving recording studio, its one of the most historic recording centers in the world, which turned out more than 35,000 songs. Many of country music’s biggest stars recorded here.



The **Wildhorse Saloon** will serve an included **Southern lunch and entertainment**. You just never know what will be happening when you arrive . . . from dance lessons to great country music live on stage. We may be entertained or you can try out your dance steps at the hottest dance club in Nashville.



After lunch we will have an **Opry House**

**Backstage tour**. A behind-the-scenes look at the 4,400 seat venue and country music’s most famous show, including dressing rooms, the artists’ entrance, and more.

This evening we have reserved seats at **Grand Ole Opry**. For over 90 years, country’s best have mesmerized audiences at the Opry, the show that made country music famous. Each Opry show features an array of performances by new stars, superstars and legends of country music as well as great bluegrass, comedy, and more. Opry shows are never rehearsed and never the same show twice, but always an unforgettable evening of uniquely American entertainment.



**5** This morning at Opryland Hotel you will have time to explore the conservatory, visit the cascades, where you have time to take the exciting Delta River flatboats, that offer a unique way to take in the sights, as they wind down an indoor river accented by sparkling water. You will delight at the 85' water fountain under the four and one half acre glass roof.

This afternoon we will have an included **picnic lunch** before **Opry’s 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash Concert**, where most of the **Top Country Stars** are returning to be a part of it. This is a concert where stars old and new show up to celebrate.



Enjoy a **Luxurious Dinner Cruise** aboard the **General Jackson Showboat**, a \$12 million dollar, four-deck paddle-wheeler, for a cruise down the beautiful Cumberland River. The Nashville skyline is the backdrop as the orchestra begins to warm up. Then sit back and be dazzled by a Broadway-style show created especially for the General Jackson Showboat.

**6** We depart Nashville and travel to **Memphis**, another city rich in music. We make a stop at **Loretta Lynn's Ranch**. Loretta has lived in this 14-room pre-Civil War mansion for more than 20 years. A replica of Butcher Holler Home place, where she grew up, and a simulated mine reflecting the heritage of "the Coal Miner's Daughter, is also on the property.

Upon arrival in Memphis we will visit the famous **Graceland Mansion**, the home of Elvis Presley, the King of Rock and Roll. The tour will show you several of the rooms in the mansion, the racquetball building, the trophy room which houses many of Elvis' awards, gold records, jewelry and personal mementos, plus his **Auto Museum** featuring his legendary **1955 Pink Cadillac**, his Harley Davidson motorcycles and more. We overnight here in Memphis.



**7** This morning enjoy **breakfast** before we bid farewell to this charming community that has warmed us with their music and hospitality. Arriving at the **Drury Inn** our overnight destination in St. Joseph, MO we gather at our hotel for a reception with **hot food & cold beverages** for an opportunity to reminisce with our new found friends about the Holiday treasures and memories we have encountered.

**8** Following **breakfast** we begin our journey home, making stops for your comfort. As we make our way home, the memories of our time spent together warm our hearts and will remain with us for years to come.

***Rates Per Person:***

- \$ 2099.00 Double
- \$ 2069.00 Triple
- \$ 2039.00 Quad
- \$ 2645.00 Single

*A \$200 deposit will reserve your seat.  
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***Inclusions:***

- ◆ Quality Accommodations
- ◆ Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ Baggage Handling
- ◆ Tour Director
- ◆ National Corvette Museum
- ◆ Gaylord Opryland Resort Lodging
- ◆ Johnny Cash/Patsy Cline Museum
- ◆ Ole Red Dinner (Blake Shleton's Place)
- ◆ Ryman Auditorium "Country Classics"
- ◆ Ryman Tour
- ◆ Country Music Hall of Fame
- ◆ Studio B Tour
- ◆ Lunch Wild Horse Saloon
- ◆ Grand Ole Opry Tour
- ◆ Grand Ole Opry
- ◆ Picnic Lunch
- ◆ Birthday Concert
- ◆ General Jackson Dinner Cruise
- ◆ Delta River Flatboat
- ◆ Loretta Lynn Ranch
- ◆ Graceland Mansion Tour
- ◆ 4 Breakfasts/ 2 Lunch/2 Dinner

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