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NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
Featuring: A Guided Tour Of The Ryman Auditorium
 December 5 - 10, 2021
SIGN-UP SHEET ... One Sign-Up Sheet Per Passenger

Room Occupancy	Trip Cost	Travel Insurance
1 To A Room	\$2,000 Per Person	\$180 Additional Per Person
2 To A Room	\$1,600 Per Person	\$150 Additional Per Person
3 To A Room	\$1,400 Per Person	\$130 Additional Per Person
4 To A Room	\$1,200 Per Person	\$120 Additional Per Person

FEE INCLUDES

1 Nights Lodging In Jackson, 3 Nights Lodging @ **THE OPRYLAND HOTEL w/ "ATRIUM VIEW ROOMS"**, 1 Night Lodging In Memphis, 2 Breakfast, 3 Lunches, 5 Dinners, All Necessary Tickets To Group Activities, Luggage Handling (One Suitcase Per Person), & Transportation On A Motor-Coach From Chuck's Travel! Includes A GROUP TOUR GUIDE From American Tours.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED: **\$100 Per Person** ... Limited Seating

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: **October 15, 2021**

Please Fill-Out Legibly:

NAME OF TRIP & DATE: Nashville Country Christmas featuring The Ryman Auditorium: December 5 - 10, 2021	
PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:	
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:	CELL:
EMAIL:	ROOMING WITH:
SPECIAL REQUEST:	NUMBER OF BEDS REQUESTED:

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: (Can Only Be Purchased @ Time Of Sign-Up) INSURANCE ACCEPTED : _____ INSURANCE DECLINED: _____	PAYMENT TYPE: CASH Or CHECK: _____ CREDIT: _____ (With Credit Option, Please Fill Out Card Information Below)
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Credit Card Information: (Only If Paying By Credit Card)

CREDIT CARD TYPE: _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ DISCOVER _____ MASTERCARD _____ VISA

CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIC CODE: _____ (3 or 4 Digit Code Found On Back Of Card) CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: _____

Amount To Be Charged @ Sign-Up: _____ Amount To Be Charged On October 15, 2021: _____

***** A SIGNED COPY of our [TERMS, POLICIES, & GENERAL INFORMATION](#) must be included with your signup form & payment.**
 *** If selecting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by check, please include insurance payment in one check with your deposit.
 *** If selecting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by credit card, your insurance cost will be billed with your deposit.
 *** **Please do not combine payments from different tours in one payment.** *** **Please Do Not Cut Or Tear Form.** ***

Passenger Signature: _____ Date: _____



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NASHVILLE, a beautiful Christmas Wonderland! We'll spend THREE luxurious nights in the FAMOUS GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT HOTEL (Atrium View Rooms) with all of its grand decorations! There's more! Reserved seating at the WORLD-FAMOUS GRAND OLE OPRY, reserved seats for the OAK RIDGE BOYS CHRISTMAS DINNER SHOW, reserved seats to the NASHVILLE NIGHTLIFE DINNER SHOW, a Delta Boat Ride through the beautiful gardens of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, shopping at the OPRYLAND MILLS COMPLEX, lunch on the GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT, and admission to ICE ... Opryland's display of Christmas themed ice sculptures! Of course, you'll be able to enjoy the hotel with its massive Conservatory and Delta Gardens. Added this year will be a stop in MEMPHIS at the "Newly Renovated" GRACELAND COMPLEX.

Day 1:

Our journey today will take us across the great State of Arkansas, up into Tennessee, ending our day in **JACKSON!** Along with our leg stretches and lunch in Benton, AR., we will arrive at our hotel in Jackson in time for you to freshen up before we enjoy a nice dinner at one of Jackson, TN finest.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = Before Tour, Lunch = **On American Tours**, & Dinner = **On American Tours***

Day 2:

Today, we continue our journey into **NASHVILLE** with a **tour** of the **RYMAN AUDITORIUM**. Established in 1892 as the Union Gospel Tabernacle, Ryman Auditorium is a National Historic Landmark and must see for any Nashville visitor. Most famous as the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 — 1974, there is far more to the story of Music City's most recognizable icon. Take a Self-Guided Tour and discover what makes the Ryman, the "Soul of Nashville." After our informative tour, we will enjoy some **FREE-TIME** and **SHOPPING** in the Nashville Area. After our time gathering souvenirs, we will make our way over to our lodging for the next three nights at the **GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT HOTEL**. Millions of lights engulf our home for three nights, greeting us in the best of Christmas Spirit! After checking into you luxurious **ATRIUM VIEW ROOM**, you will have time to freshen up before we begin tonight's entertainment with a **COUNTRY CHRISTMAS DINNER & SHOW** starring the "**OAK RIDGE BOYS**"! It's the perfect Christmas celebration!

*MEALS ... Breakfast = **On American Tours**, Lunch = **On Your Own**, & Dinner = **On American Tours***

Day 3:

We begin our day with some **FREE TIME** in the morning allowing you opportunity to explore the resort and their beautiful Christmas décor. Before departing the resort for the **OPRY MILLS MALL** where you will have some **FREE TIME** for lunch and shopping on your own, we will enjoy a **DELTA BOAT RIDE** through the beautiful gardens of the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Conventions Center. This afternoon and evening activities will include reserved seats at the world-famous **GRAND OLE OPRY** at the **HISTORIC RYMAN AUDITORIUM** as well as dinner at the Santa Fe Cattle Company.

*MEALS ... Breakfast = **On Your Own**, Lunch = **On Your Own**, & Dinner = **On American Tours***

Day 4:

We'll start off this morning with a wonderful **TOUR OF MUSIC CITY USA!** This three-hour guided tour will take us around Nashville and expose us to the best of the Music City. We will learn about the Athens of the South, we will drive by the star's homes, and gather interesting facts about Nashville's history, industries and famous people. We will also visit Nashville's downtown area, State Capitol, Fort Nashborough, Riverfront Park, The Ryman Auditorium, Centennial Park & the Parthenon, Music Row's Recording Studios, The Governor's Mansion, Vanderbilt University and many other points of interest. After our tour, we will enjoy a special Christmas lunch and cruise aboard the **GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT** (the world's largest showboat that is over 300 feet long with 4 massive decks). After lunch, we will visit "**ICE**" in its self-contained, refrigerated exhibition. We will cap the end of our time in **NASHVILLE** with a night full entertainment at the **NASHVILLE NIGHTLIFE DINNER SHOW**.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On Your Own, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours

Day 5:

This morning, we will head for **MEMPHIS** making our way to the "**Newly Renovated**" **GRACELAND COMPLEX**. A state-of-the-art entertainment and exhibit complex over 200,000-square-feet in size, "Elvis Presley's Memphis" enables you to follow the life path that Elvis took, surround yourself with the things he loved, and experience the sights and sounds of the city that inspired him. Experience Elvis' life and career like never before – his roots, his influences and his artistry. The Elvis Presley's Memphis experience includes: **Elvis The Entertainer Career Museum, Presley Motors Automobile Museum, & Elvis Discovery Exhibits**.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On Your Own, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = On American Tours

Day 6:

Well, we're full of Christmas Spirit to take home with us, so we'll head back to Texas, but WOW, we've had a great time in **NASHVILLE** and **MEMPHIS!** Along with lunch and stretch breaks, we should arrive in Tyler around 5:00 PM, give or take a bit!

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = After Tour

Opryland Hotel Restaurants ...

For this tour, there are several meals for which you will be *On Your Own*. These meals include 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches. For some of these meals, you will be on your own at The Opryland Hotel. To help budget for this trip, please visit - <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/bnago-gaylord-opryland-resort-and-convention-center/>. There are several restaurants on the hotel premises. This link will hopefully help our passengers plan ahead in regards to time allotment as well as meal pricing.

SPECIAL NOTE ... This trip requires average physical activity and **above average stretches of walking**. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. For the trip to make, we will be looking for a total of 24 passengers to sign up. If trip is cancelled by American Tours due to low number of passengers, all moneys are fully refunded.



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January 1, 2021

Terms, Policies, & General Information

American Tours Trip Registration Policy: Each trip will list a deposit amount and a final payment due date. To diminish the cost of your trip, American Tours will NOT send statements or reminders for final payments nor confirmation of your registration. To register for one or more trips, send the completed SIGN-UP SHEET and deposit amount to the address shown on the Sign-Up Sheet. We will be happy to give oral confirmation concerning any registration. Deposits on any trip are due as soon as you know you want to go. We will not list anyone as confirmed for a trip without a deposit. The sooner you register, the sooner you will know a trip is going to make. We accept Master Card, Visa, American Express, and Discover. Please make all checks payable to American Tours. We do accept last minute registrations provided space is available. Do not hesitate to inquire about a trip, even though final payment deadlines have passed.

Final Payment Dates: Final Payment Dates are shown for each trip, and the remaining balance is due IN FULL by such date. We use the Final Payment Date as our decision date to determine if a trip will make or not. We do accept last minute registrations provided space is available. Do not hesitate to inquire about a trip, even though final payment deadlines have passed.

Final Tour Itineraries: Approximately two weeks prior to a trip's departure date, we will send a complete itinerary, outlining daily activities, lodging facilities, and travel hints. Included with this package will be a map, showing how to get to American Tours along with information on a few hotels that are in our area in case you have the need to lodge the night before or after a trip.

Tours Cancelled By American Tours: We reserve the right to cancel any trip due to lack of participation. Should a trip lack necessary response, we will notify those registered at least seven days prior to departure. If a particular tour is cancelled by American Tours, all of your payments on the canceled trip will be fully refunded at time of cancellation.

Cancellation Policy For MOTOR-COACH TOURS:

TRAVEL INSURANCE: American Tours **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** the purchase of Travel Insurance. You may purchase Travel Insurance through another agency or purchase the Travel Insurance offered by American Tours.

With TRAVEL CANCELLATION INSURANCE Offered By American Tours: The Travel Insurance offered by American Tours is **Trip Cancellation Insurance ONLY**. If a customer has the need to cancel 30 days or more prior to the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive a REFUND for all expense including the cost of the Travel Insurance. If a customer has the need to cancel less than 30 days prior to the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive a FULL REFUND of funds paid less the cost of Tour Transportation and less the cost of the Travel Insurance. Customer will receive a refund on all fees used towards hotels, meals, shows, entertainment, and other group activities. TRAVEL INSURANCE offered by American Tours is Trip Cancellation Insurance **ONLY** and does not cover any other loss to or loss incurred by the customer including but not limited to Trip Interruption, Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay, Baggage & Personal Effects Loss, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Travel Medical Assistance, or Worldwide Travel Assistance.

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Without TRAVEL INSURANCE Offered By American Tours: Without Travel Insurance offered by American Tours, if a customer has the need to cancel for ANY REASON 30 days or more prior to the trip date, the customer will receive a FULL REFUND of all funds paid by customer up to cancellation date. If a customer has the need to cancel less than 30 days from the trip date for ANY REASON, the customer will receive NO refund.

Cancellation Policy For DESTINATION TOURS (Non Motor-Coach Tours): American Tours plans all of our DESTINATION TOURS through Premier World Discovery (PWD). PWD will offer their' own TRAVEL PROTECTION and American Tours **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** the purchase of such Travel Protection. At time of registration for a Destination Tour, the customer will be provided TRAVEL PROTECTION insurance information by PWD and given the opportunity to accept or decline such coverage. By registering for a Destination Tour, the customer acknowledges that American Tours holds no liability or responsibility for any loss or expense incurred by the customer in connection with such Destination Tour.

All Tours Include: All tours include lodging and overnight accommodations with 3Star or better hotels and/or resorts. Admissions and sightseeing costs are featured in the itinerary. All taxes and gratuities are included with an exception on gratuities for your American Tours "Escort & Driver".

Gratuities For American Tours Escort & Driver: How much you tip is a purely personal matter. However, we suggest the amount of \$2 per person per day for Tour Drivers and Tour Escorts, if the services you receive were satisfactory. Gratuities are customarily given at the conclusion of the trip.

Required Identification: On any tour leaving the United States, it is the responsibility of each passenger to have in his/her possession the required documentation. American Tours recommends that you acquire a Passport. Regulations regarding border crossings and identification are changing and confusing, but a Passport is always valid identification. We do not recommend any other document or any other form of identification.

Additionally, for airlines, cruise ships, and Amtrak, it is necessary to reserve every ticket with each passenger's exact legal name (no nicknames). On all flights, even domestic, every passenger must show a government issued Photo ID with spelling exactly as it is on the ticket.

American Tours is not responsible and cannot delay a tour if any passenger is denied border crossing or boarding onto a cruise ship, airplane, or train.

Child Policies: American Tours specializes in "Senior Adult Motor-Coach Travel". We will not refuse transportation on tours to children who have proper supervision. However, because of the market we are attempting to reach, we strongly suggest that children under the age of 18 be taken only on "One Day" Tours or on "Grandparents / Grandchildren Tours". The information provided in the trip description on each individual tour will indicate if the above descriptions apply to the individual tour in question. When taking children out of the country, it is very important that you have documents, especially a Birth Certificate. If traveling with a grandchild, you need notarized parental permission slips (from both parents) as well as permission to make medical decisions.

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Motor-Coach Road Rules: Because we operate tours for groups of people, we must be concerned with the happiness of many people. In our efforts to be fair minded to everyone, we have standard policies by which all passenger must comply.

1. Until concerns about Covid-19 have been addressed and the public feels safer, we WILL NOT be rotating seats on the bus each day as we have done in the past. We do hope this will change in the near future.
2. There is no smoking onboard a tour bus.
3. All passengers must be capable of basic self-care and routine hygienic maintenance. Widely accepted standards of the day suggest that you should bathe daily.
4. All passengers must be responsible for their own mobility. All tours require average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. Due to limited storage space, Motorized Scooters and Wheelchairs are not permitted on any tour. If needed, Foldup Walkers are permitted, but if you need assistance, you must bring that assistance with you on the tour.
5. We will not tolerate public intoxication or otherwise rude and obnoxious behavior at anytime during a trip.

Baggage Disclaimer: Although every effort is made to have your luggage handled carefully, American Tours offers no guarantee, assumes no responsibility for, and cannot accept any claims for loss or damage to luggage and or personal possessions. Whether this is due to theft, wear and tear, accident or other causes, by our agents or our employees, American Tours will not be held liable.

Responsibility: American Tours reserves the right to change or cancel tour itineraries, and any tour components or services, whenever American Tours (in its sole discretion) deems such changes to be necessary. All air fares, cruise fares, and rates for other transportation and tour services are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to carrier tariff changes, and supplier surcharges.

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COVID-19 POLICY

COVID-19: The Corona Virus continues to be of concern in the United States, and we continue to evaluate what we are doing to ensure the safety of our customers and employees. Currently, we are not voluntarily cancelling trips or avoiding any areas. We will continue to monitor, and act based on what the Centers for Disease Control has to say on the matter. In the meantime, we are taking the following steps to help combat the spread of the virus:

BUS CLEANING:

- Motor coaches are cleaned and disinfected thoroughly after each trip. In addition, our cleaning staff will spend additional time in high traffic areas, such as:
 - Handrails in the entryway
 - Bathroom handles
 - Seat handles
 - Inside luggage compartment handles
 - Steering wheel and dash area
 - Any other frequent touch points inside the coach
- We are disinfecting each bus with Boulder Clean Disinfectant. It includes the following benefits:
 - Bleach Free
 - Free from dyes
 - Kills 99.9% of bacteria & viruses
 - Effective against the following: Covid-19, Influenza A3 Virus, H1N1 Influenza A Virus, Herpes, Human Rotavirus, MRSA, VRE, and a list of others.
 - Disinfects any Hard, Non-Porous Surface

DURING TOUR:

- The main preventative measure advised by the CDC is hand washing. They advise to wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Hand sanitizer is available on the motor coaches for our passengers, and we will offer hand sanitizer to passengers as they board the coach.
- Passenger Temperatures will be taken each morning throughout each tour. Unfortunately, those with elevated temperatures will not be allowed to continue on the tour.
- At this time, we encourage our passengers to wear Face-Mask at all times while off the bus. We will not be requiring them to be worn at all times while on the bus. All of our passengers are grown adults and are normally in the Senior Adult range in age. We all have the same health concerns. At this time, we are relying on everyone to follow CDC guidelines. However, at no time will we nor a passenger behave as the Face-Mask Police. Simply be aware there might be passengers on our tours with differing options than yours.

At American Tours, the safety of our customer and employees are our top priority. The above policy and procedures are subject to change according to any new updated information from the CDC. For more information regarding the virus, please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/travelers/index.html>.

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Date