





# "Grand Ole Opry" 100th Anniversary Christmas!

A TRIPS Signature Country Music Holiday Event at Gaylord Opryland Resort!!

Exclusive Premium Seats to the Grand Ole Opry — General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise Gaylord Opryland's Country Christmas Dinner Show — Ryman Auditorium — RCA Studio B Tour



Overnight: Gaylord Opryland Resort

December 2 - 6, 2025 \*\*



5 Days — 4 Nights



Join TRIPS to explore the melodious Capital of Country Music - Nashville, Tennessee - in dazzling depth at Christmas!

Luxuriate in grand Country-style at the opulent Gaylord Opryland Resort for four toe-tappingly tuneful nights, taking in glittering, highwattage Holiday shows at the Grand Ole Opry itself celebrating its 100th Anniversary, the river cruising General Jackson Luncheon Showboat, and the Gaylord's own "Country Christmas Dinner Show"! Stroll along the Country Music Hall of Fame, listen to old country favorites right where the stars do it at recording powerhouse RCA Studio B, and go exploring backstage at legendary Ryman Auditorium the "Carnegie Hall of the South"! You can also discover talented new performers playing and singing all along bustling Broadway, dine out on some of the tastiest Southern dishes you'll ever have courtesy of Paula Deen and more, and marvel at the Gaylord's jaw-dropping ice sculptures and winter scenes — what better way to launch off this Christmas Season in your very best boot-stompin' style!

## **Itinerary**

#### December 2, 2025 - Welcome to Nashville's Opryland!

Time to put those cowboy boots on and head for the airport because today you're flying to Nashville, the country music capital of the world! On arrival, you'll be assisted with your transfer to the luxurious Gaylord Opryland Resort right in the heart of Nashville for the next 4 nights. This evening, your Welcome Dinner takes place at Paula Deen's Family Kitchen where you're warmly invited to feel at home with genuine Southern hospitality and family-style dining from classic recipes directly from the kitchens of Deen and her family. It's the perfect beginning to your Christmas in Nashville Tour!

December 3, 2025 - Nashville Sounds & the "Man in Black"! After breakfast at your resort, you'll embark on a Nashville city tour featuring a singing guide who'll entertain you with Country favorites as you ride around the city seeing all the great landmarks and hearing colorful stories of its most famous stars. Lunch today will be at the Santa Fe Cattle Company, serving tasty, high-quality Southwestern and Southern style dishes in a fun atmosphere, as you're entertained with songs and stories from Mark Cash, nephew of the original "Man in Black," Johnny Cash. Afterward, Mark Cash will accompany you to the former **Johnny Cash** Homesite where you'll see his former home, as well as the "Mama" Cash home and Johnny's final resting place. You'll also visit the Johnny Cash Museum, featuring the world's largest collection of his artifacts and memorabilia, and ranked as the #I music museum in the world by Forbes, Conde' Nast and National Geographic Traveler! You'll also visit the Patsy Cline Museum directly above it, where you can explore the life and legend of country music's top female entertainer of all time. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at your leisure, with dinner on your own and time perhaps to visit the **shops at Opry Mills** just across the street from the resort, to find those special Christmas gifts to take back home. Overnight: Gaylord Opryland Resort

December 4, 2025 - Ryman, Broadway, Country Christmas!

Enjoy breakfast at your resort this morning before visiting historic RCA Studio B, one of the world's most important and successful recording studios. More than 35,000 songs were brought to life by way of the Studio B magic, including country hits from Elvis Presley to Dolly Parton to Martina McBride! Afterward, no trip to Nashville is complete without a visit to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. You'll have some time to explore this stunning building that puts country music on center stage with an impressive mix of technology and artifacts. Keep an eye out for Hank Williams' ivory suit stitched with musical notes, Roger Miller's 11 Grammys, newly curated exhibits honoring Roseanne Cash and Luke Combs, and the piano Elvis Presley played. You'll then enjoy lunch on your own at the Assembly Food Hall, a lively hub boasting a variety of great eateries serving local and global fare, along with live entertainment. After lunch, you'll take a behind-thescenes tour of the richly historic "Mother Church of Country

Music"! Built in the 1880's, Ryman Auditorium boasts a remarkable story, unmatched in entertainment history. Often referred to as the "Carnegie Hall of the South," such legendary artists as Enrico Caruso, Harry Houdini, Mae West, and Charlie Chaplin have all graced the Ryman stage. It was in 1943 that the Ryman became the **beloved home to the Grand Ole Opry**, showcasing every Country and Western star from around the world. Later on, you'll get some free time to explore downtown Nashville's colorful main street, Broadway, famous for old-time music "honky-tonks" like Tootsie's Orchid Lounge where many country music artists got their start. This evening you'll enjoy Gaylord Opryland's celebrated "Country Christmas Dinner Show," a joyful night of classic and original holiday music, plus your favorite country hits, performed by award-winning country performers featuring Terri Clark, and paired with a festive meal crafted by the Gaylord's award winning chefs!

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December 5, 2025 - Resort Fun / Showboat / Grand Ole Opry! Following breakfast, this morning and late afternoon are yours totally free to explore your amazing resort in depth, with so much to do at every turn. From carriage rides to gingerbread decorating to ice skating, there's simply no end to Gaylord Opryland's fun activities! And this is perhaps the best time to make full use of your included tickets to two exclusive Gaylord events: ICE! is an indoor winter wonderland featuring a self-guided, walk-through display of classic holiday scenes in colorful ice sculptures carved from 2 million pounds of ice, plus a separate area dedicated to a majestic Nativity scene, also in crystal-clear ice. If you're adventurous, you can even take advantage of the exhibit's four twostory tall ice slides! And there's also your Delta River Flatboat **Ride** down a scenic river, slowly winding through Gaylord Opryland Resort's beautiful 4.5-acre Delta Atrium. Take in the river's natural beauty while learning about the resort's plants and fish, and get all your questions answered about the resort and its many attractions. Around mid-day, you'll depart for your **Christmas luncheon** cruise on the General Jackson Showboat, showing you Nashville exactly as best seen from the beautiful Cumberland River. While "rollin' down the river," you'll enjoy stunning views, a delicious freshly-prepared holiday meal, and toe-tapping entertainment in the boat's two-story Victorian Theater. One of the largest showboats ever built, the elegant General Jackson is a triumph of American ingenuity, with its lacy filigree and stately design capturing the charm and opulence of the American Victorian era. After dinner on your own this evening, get ready for a very special TRIPS signature event - your premium seating for the Grand Ole **Opry 100th Anniversary Show!** These are the very best tickets you can ever get to thoroughly enjoy the most celebrated performance venue in all of country music! It was the Grand Ole Opry radio show, which began broadcasting in the 1920s, that put Nashville on the map as the "Country Music Capital of the World." And you really just never know who you might see dropping in to perform onstage. From Johnny Cash to Loretta Lynn, all the country greats have entertained here!

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## December 6, 2025 - A Fond Farewell to Nashville!

After breakfast, you'll depart for the airport and your return flight home. Your Grand Ole Opry Christmas in Nashville is sure to hold memories that will stay with you for a lifetime!

\*\*Please note that itineraries are subject to change

#### **Inclusions**

- Roundtrip airfare to Nashville (checked baggage fees are not included)
- 4 nights lodging at Gaylord Opryland Resort with full breakfast daily!
- 2 lunches and 2 dinners, plus live music and dance entertainment!
- · All sightseeing and admissions as listed in the itinerary, including RCA Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, Ryman Auditorium Tour, General Jackson Showboat, Gaylord's ICE! and Delta River Flatboat Ride, and more!
- Grand Ole Opry 100th Anniversary show + exclusive Premium Seating!
- **Gaylord Opryland's Country Christmas Dinner Show!**
- Private, deluxe motor coach throughout your tour
- Tour Guide/Director throughout your tour
- TRIPS ticket wallet and luggage tags
- Porterage of 1 suitcase per person.
- All government taxes and fees

**PROSPERITY** 



"Grand Ole Opry" 100th Anniversary Christmas!

per person / double occupancy

Single supplement \$998.00

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.

Check with your club representative for details.

## Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for "Grand Ole Opry 100th Anniversary Christmas in Nashville Tour" are accepted on a first come/first served basis. An initial \$650.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour.

This deposit is fully refundable up to August 5, 2025. Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before August 5, 2025. Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

100% non-refundable as of August 5, 2025.

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