



A Country Christmas

December 2-6, 2024



Monday, December 2, 2024

What better way to start out our Christmas Season than with a return trip to Nashville, TN! Our first day will be a long travel day so we will take rest breaks along the way and fill the rest of the time with games and a movie (or two). We will stop in Rockford, IL for our **included lunch** at **Steak 'N Shake** known for their delicious hamburgers and homemade milkshakes! After we are done with our lunch, we continue our way south!



Our next stop will be at the **Motorheads Route 66 Museum** in Springfield, IL. Located on the historic Route 66, enjoy some time here to explore the museum filled with memorabilia, photographs and so much more that tells the story of Route 66. Before we leave, enjoy our tasty, **included dinner**. Now that our tanks are full, it's time to head to our hotel – The **Drury Inn & Suites** in Mt Vernon, IL for a good night's sleep!

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Good morning! Take time to head downstairs to enjoy the wonderful **hot included breakfast** right here at our hotel. After packing up, we load the motorcoach and continue on our way to Nashville. Our first stop today will be in Santa Claus, IN, where we visit the **Santa Claus Christmas Store**. This store is filled with beautiful gifts, ornaments, and mouthwatering Christmas treats! There is sure to be something for everyone!



After we are done shopping we will stop for our **included lunch** at **Culvers** in Owensboro, KY. before arriving in Nashville, TN. The **Holiday Inn Nashville Opryland** will be ready to welcome us for a two-night stay.

Once unpacked, it's time for our **included dinner**. Tonight's dining experience will be like nothing you have experienced before. At the **Aquarium**, we will be dining surrounded by a 200,000 gallon tank, filled with a wide variety of fish, sharks, stingrays and so much more! This dining experience is like no other... and there's a gift shop too!!





Now, get ready for our next exciting adventure!!!! Our last stop of the day will be at the **Nashville Zoo**, for **Zoolumination!** This is the country's largest Chinese lantern festival featuring magical scenes of more than 1,000 silk lanterns.

Everyone will enjoy an **included hot cocoa** in a **souvenir tumbler** for you to keep! This is sure to keep you warm as we walk around the zoo. After our walk around the zoo looking at all the amazing lantern displays it is time for a good night's rest!

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Rise and shine to another beautiful day in Nashville! Enjoy our **included breakfast** at the hotel. Our first couple of **stops** this morning will be the **Dolly Parton Electric Mural** where we will all get our photos taken with this iconic country music mural.

After our photos just a short walk to **Cooter's Place**, the one and only Dukes of Hazzard Museum and Shop! Continuing our stroll next door to visit **Nashville Souvenirs**.

Now it's time for the **Opry Mills Outlet Mall** for our **included lunch** at the **food court**, then spend some time checking out all the stores. The Outlet Mall is a fun place to find items you love at a discounted price. After we are done with our shopping, we will head back to our hotel to drop off our packages and to take a little rest to get ready for the exciting night we have in store!



Dinner this evening is **included** at **Paula Deen's Family Kitchen**. Enjoy a true southern cooking experience featuring mouth-watering dishes created by Paula Deen! After our delicious meal, we end our day at the **Grand Ole Opry** for an **included Opry Country Christmas** performance.

Thursday, December 5, 2024

It's our last morning in Nashville and it starts with our **included breakfast** at the hotel. Afterwards we load up the coach and travel to our **included** stop at the **Opryland Hotel**. We will enjoy an **included cruise** on a **Delta Riverboat** and travel down a scenic river as we venture through the 4.5-acre indoor garden and all of the breathtaking holiday decor.

Now it's time to say goodbye to Nashville, and start our way home, taking time for our **included lunch and dinner** stops. Our evening stop is Champaign, IL and check into our hotel, the **Drury Inn & Suites**. Once settled in, we may have some free time to visit with friends by the pool or take a nice relaxing swim.



Friday, December 6, 2024

Rise and shine for our **included hot breakfast** at our hotel this morning. We will pack our luggage and load up the coach for our continued day of travel home. Our first stop is **Hardy's Reindeer Ranch!** Here we will get to meet and pet real Reindeer before they start getting ready for their very important day! There will also be a little gift shop for us to explore.

Now back on the road, to continue our journey home, passing the time with plenty of games and a few movies. We will have a couple of rest breaks and our **included lunch** and **dinner** stop as well. We arrive home late evening.



Activity Level: High

Tour Includes:

**All Attractions
All Meals
Lodging for Four Nights
Motorcoach Transportation
Tour Director and Chaperones
Refreshments & Snacks**

Cost: \$1,755.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy

Pick up areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau, and Plover

