



No better place to stay at Christmastime!

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center.

Enjoy 9 acres of wonderland with lush indoor gardens, cascading waterfalls, shops, restaurants and bars all under one roof.

Looking to make a splash? SoundWaves, an upscale water experience features 4 acres of combined indoor and outdoor water attractions.

Relax in their full-service spa for a more relaxing way to unwind. When it's time to refuel, there's plenty of options for a drink, food or even some ice cream.

Opry Mills Shopping Mall is also a short walk from the Opryland Hotel and offers shopping and dining options.



Day by Day Itinerary

Saturday – Dec 14



Morning departure from Platteville, Wisconsin to Paducah, Kentucky

With stops enroute, we arrive late afternoon at the Drury Inn in Paducah, KY and just in time for their 5:30 Kickback®, with hot food and cold beverages. Located on the Ohio River near Missouri and Illinois, historic downtown Paducah is known for the National Quilt Museum and the UNESCO Creative City's floodwall murals. Hotel offers: In room coffee makers, microwave, refrigerator, hair dryers, free Wi-Fi, Indoor Pool, Whirlpool and 24-hour Fitness Center. Overnight. (D)

Sunday – Dec 15



Paducah to Nashville, Tennessee

Enjoy a hot breakfast this morning before check-out and departure for Nashville. Meet our **step-on-guide for tour of Nashville, Music City USA!** Enjoy Luncheon at Blake Shelton's very popular **Ole Red Restaurant** Free time afterwards for shopping and exploring. Late afternoon check-in at Gaylord Opryland Resort for our four-night stay. Remainder of day at leisure w/ dinner on own. Overnight (B,L)

Monday – Dec 16



Nashville

6:30 – 9:30 am Enjoy a continental breakfast this morning at the hotel. Today, we'll experience Nashville as it can best be seen, from the beautiful Cumberland River, as we begin "Rollin' Down the River" and enjoying stunning views along the route of the **General Jackson Showboat**. It's one of the largest showboats ever built, and we'll enjoy a delicious freshly prepared lunch with toe-tapping entertainment in the two-story Victorian Theatre in the center of the boat.

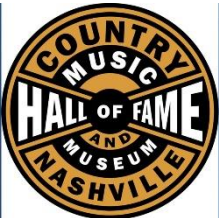


Following the cruise, we head back to the resort to **experience the beloved ICE! attraction** at Gaylord this holiday season! Don one of their signature blue parkas and step into a wonderland carved by expert artisans out of 2 million pounds of colorful ice. Free time afterwards to enjoy the resort, ride the Delta River Flatboat or go to Opryland Mills Mall for some shopping and fun.

Tonight, we gather for dinner at **Sante Fe Cattle Company** before our evening performance at the **Grand Ole Opry**, world-famous home of country music. (CB,L)



Tuesday – Dec 17



Nashville

6:30 am – 9:30 am Enjoy a full breakfast at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel before we begin our day at **The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**, one of the world's largest museums and research centers dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of American vernacular music. Chartered in 1964, the museum has amassed one of the world's most extensive musical collections. Self-guided tour of exhibits, stage costumes, and treasured instruments. On top of eye-catching collections of gold records, interactive displays and relics, there are regularly scheduled concerts and easy-on-the ears demonstrations. You're sure to enjoy a visit in the gift shop.

Spend time at **Nashville's newest venue- Assembly Food Hall**. A destination with 30+ local and regional eateries, 3 stages, and a variety of events. Enjoy live music, mimosa bars, and more. Be sure to also stop at the nearby Music City Shop offering the best local brands and Nashville-themed products. Now open in three locations! Conveniently located within the heart of downtown Nashville, two of their locations are within walking distance of the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Honky Tonks on Broadway, and most downtown hotels.



Return to the hotel to freshen up before **dinner at Paula Deans Family Kitchen Restaurant**. Tonight sit back and enjoy reserved seats for **Vince Gill & Amy Grant performance** at the one and only **Ryman Theatre** with its music's most iconic stage. (B, D)

Wednesday – Dec 18

Nashville

7:30 – 9:30 am Enjoy a continental breakfast this morning at the hotel.

Today we have a **Guided tour of historic RCA Studio B**. Built in 1957, RCA Studio B became known as the birthplace for the “Nashville Sound,” a style characterized by background vocals and strings that helped establish Nashville as an international recording center, located on Nashville's Music Row.

Enjoy free time in Nashville today. Shuttle services will be provided to downtown.

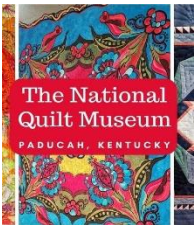
Tonight we gather for our final night in Nashville and enjoy all the festivities at **Gaylord's Christmas Dinner/Show. (CB,L,D)**

Thursday – Dec 19

Nashville to Platteville, Wisconsin

6:30 am – 9:30 am Full Hot Breakfast at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel before departure for home.

On our way back we'll make a stop at the **National Quilt Museum**, the world's largest museum devoted to quilts and fiber art and containing more than 320 works of art. Visitors experience three galleries of extraordinary quilt and fiber art. Rotated 7-8 times a year in the 27,000-square-foot facility, there's always something new to see. Arrive back home with fond memories our Country Christmas at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. (B)



RESERVATION & INFORMATION

- **Deposit:** \$300.00 per person, along with reservation form and optional insurance premium if chosen.
- **Form of Payment:** Check or credit card (*credit cards subject to 3% fee*)
- **Make Checks Payable to:** Viking Travel Service
- **Mail To:** Viking Travel Service, 700 East Ogden Ave., Suite 106, Westmont, IL 60559
- **Final Payment:** Due no later than October 1, 2024.
- **Not Included:** Insurance protection, gratuities for drivers and guides, and any items of personal nature, and meals not indicated as included.
- **Departure Location:** My Tires in Platteville, WI and cars can be left for the duration of the trip.

Pricing and Operation: Prices and operation are based on a minimum of 30 passengers. Subject to any fuel surcharges, tax increases, and any other surcharges imposed by the hotels, motor coaches, and/or government beyond our control.

Activity Level: Most tours require average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestone streets.

Special needs: Tour participants who have special needs or requests must notify Viking Travel Service.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be in writing to Viking Travel Service, 700-C, Pasquinelli Dr., Westmont, IL 60559. The day cancellation is received will determine the actual cancellation date. Unused portions of this package are non-refundable. No show / no written cancellation = no refund. Insurance premiums are not refundable. **Per Person Cancellation charges apply if you do not take insurance or must cancel for a reason not covered by insurance:**

Date of deposit to July 1, 2024 = Full Refund of Deposit – Insurance cost is non-refundable

July 2 to September 30, 2024 = \$300.00 penalty plus insurance amount. October 1, 2024 to day of departure = 100% Penalty

Cancellation/Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend travel insurance. The group insurance covers trip cancellation due to a covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage, and medical evacuation and must be taken out at time of deposit. As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. A minimum of 10 passengers required for group insurance rates. Please contact Viking Travel for questions on insurance.

Travel Guard Group Insurance Coverage

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Medical Expenses	\$20,000
Trip Interruption	125% Trip Cost	Emergency Medical Transportation	\$50,000
Travel Delay	\$500 (<i>Maximum of \$150 per day</i>)	Baggage Delay	\$500
		Baggage & Personal Effects Loss	\$1,000

RESERVATION FORM

WGLR - Nashville Opryland Country Christmas Tour

December 14-19, 2024

<u>Trip Cost</u>	<u>Optional Insurance</u>
_____ \$2599.00 per person, double	_____ \$187.00 per person
_____ \$3278.00 per person, single	_____ \$236.00 per person

Passenger 1: _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail address: _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____

Are there any dietary, physical restrictions or special occasion we should be aware of? _____

Roommate if not traveling with spouse. Please fill out separate reservation form:

Passenger 2: _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last

Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail address: _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____

Are there any dietary, physical restrictions or special occasion we should be aware of? _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit: Enclosed is \$300.00 per person deposit for _____ person(s) **Deposit amount:** \$ _____

Insurance: _____ Yes, I want to purchase the offered insurance
Insurance amount for name 1. \$ _____

_____ No, I decline the offered insurance
Insurance amount for name 2. \$ _____

Opt out of special group insurance. By opting out, client is aware that they will not be protected against the cancellation charges, nor will they have any insurance protection while traveling. **Total amount enclosed:** \$ _____

Credit Card Payments: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ American Express

Name of card holder: _____ Card Number _____

Signature of card holder: _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

(credit cards subject to 3% fee)

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I (we) have read, understand, and am (are) in agreement with the Terms and Conditions of this travel package.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ E5494

Reservation form must be filled out completely, signed and submitted with deposit.