

# A Southern Adventure

## Memphis & Nashville

**June 12th ~ 18th, 2017**

### **Day 1—Monday, June 12, 2017**

6:00 AM Depart Weis Markets Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg

6:30 AM Depart Sams Club Mechanicsburg

Breakfast / rest stop en route, on own.

Visit the Russel Stovers Candy Outlet for some amazing deals... In 1923, Russell and Clara Stover began a candy business in their home in Denver, Colorado. The original candy, marketed as "Mrs. Stover's Bungalow Candies," changed about 20 years later to Russell Stover Candies.

Luncheon stop in Columbus, Ohio.

Depart for Louisville.

Arrive and Check in at the Hyatt Regency—Louisville Downtown.

Dinner and the evening at your leisure. Your hotel offers a restaurant and bar and is located steps from the downtown night life and restaurants.

### **Day 2— Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

Hot Breakfast Buffet included at the hotel.

Luggage out and check out.

Arrive at the Kentucky Derby Museum—Learn all there is to know about the “greatest two minutes in history”. Take a walking tour of Church Hill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Next, we’ll head down the road to the Jim Beam Distillery for a tour. You can grab lunch at Fred’s smokehouse “on own” on site before we depart for Memphis.

Depart for Memphis with a quick lunch and dinner stop en route, on own.

Arrive at the Hampton Inn, Beale Street. Check in and explore this amazing area. It is a close walk to the famous Beale Street, packed with live music and entertainment. (B)

### **Day 3— Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

Breakfast included at the hotel.

Luggage and check out.

Depart for Graceland—No visit to Memphis is complete without seeing the King’s pride and joy—Graceland. Enjoy the Graceland Mansion Audio Tour, Main Level of the home, two rooms in basement, exhibit of Elvis’s early years, Elvis’s father’s business office, the trophy building, the racquetball building with exhibits and meditation garden, final resting place of Elvis.

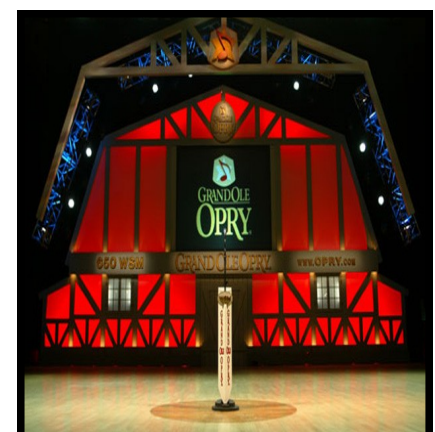
Depart for your Sun Studios tour—the most famous recording studio in the world. This is the birthplace of rock n’ roll! Learn how it all happened.

Before departing Memphis, we’ll include a lunch to experience their famous BBQ.

Depart for Nashville.

Arrive at the Clarion Downtown and check in and freshen up.

Dinner at the Gerst Haus Beer Hall included tonight. Since 1955 the Gerst Haus has been a Nashville favorite, providing the best in German food in an authentic



#### **Day 4— Thursday June 15, 2017**

Hot breakfast included at your leisure.

Today you will tour RCA Studio B and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Nashville is home to great music and southern cooking. They will come together today at the Country Music Hall of Fame with your “Legends, Lunch and Lyrics Package.” After you have toured the studio and museum, enjoy a traditional southern lunch, included while being entertained by the songs, stories and insights of a Nashville song writer.

Freshen up at the hotel

Dinner is on your own this evening. This evening you will have free time to explore on the famous Broadway, venue after venue of live music, food and great fun. This is what Nashville is all about. Enjoy Music Row or settle in for a relaxing evening at the hotel. (B, L)

#### **Day 5—Friday, June 16, 2017**

Hot breakfast included at your leisure.

Today you will tour the Grand Ole Opry and the Ryman Auditorium. 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 Guided Backstage tour and discover what makes the Ryman, the “Soul of Nashville.”

Board the General Jackson Showboat for a show and luncheon cruise. This 300-foot-long paddle wheel riverboat, which holds the distinction of being the largest showboat in the world, will take guests past natural and historical sights along the banks of Nashville's beautiful Cumberland River. Four massive decks offer excellent opportunities to see the beautiful sights of Nashville and the stunning countryside of central Tennessee.

Grand Ole Opry—Your knowledgeable guide will share stories about the Opry and country music greats, past and present (from Minnie Pearl to Carrie Underwood, you might say), show you photos from the Opry's biggest moments in history and take you to the artists' entrance where legends, new artists, and superstars alike enter the Opry House on the night of an Opry show. You may even have the chance to step on stage and into the famed wooden circle as decades of artists have done.

Visit the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants on site, on your own.

Sit back and relax for a performance at the Grand Ole Opry. This is sure to be a highlight. You never know what famous performer could show up!!!! (B, Luncheon Cruise)

#### **Day 6—Saturday, June 17, 2017**

Hot breakfast included at the hotel.

Depart Nashville—Travel to Knoxville, enjoy some time to explore, shop and grab a bite to eat in the unique Market Square area. We’ll overnight at the Courtyard Marriott in Roanoke VA. Enjoy dinner tonight in Roanoke. (B,D)

#### **Day 7—Sunday June 18, 2017**

Hot breakfast included at the hotel. Luggage out and check out.

Our first stop today is the amazing D-Day Memorial in Bedford VA. Bedford held the highest per capita losses on D-Day and has created a wonderful and moving tribute to their lost sons.

Lunch on your own before heading to Poplar Forest.

Tour the country home of Thomas Jefferson. Poplar Forest’s unique design was ahead of its time and highlights Jefferson’s creative thinking in this home’s floorplan. (B)

2:00PM Depart for home with Rest / Meal stops en route “on own”.

6:30 PM Approximate return.

**Trip Includes:**

Trip includes: Motorcoach Transportation, 6 Nights Lodging, Luggage handling, 6 Breakfast, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners, All attractions as listed, all guides fees, guide gratuities and taxes.

**Deposit Requirements**

An initial deposit of \$100 is required to confirm reservation.

If you want travel insurance, it must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions. (Call Lowee's for Insurance information 717-657-9658).

**Cancellation**

You may cancel your tour up until April 30, 2017 for a full refund. No refunds will be given after this date without travel insurance.

**Baggage**

Portage of baggage is included in program, it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person. You may bring a carry-on.

**Gratuities**

All Gratuities are included in this package except the driver's gratuity.

**Insurance**

We strongly recommend that all passengers be adequately insured for medical expenses, baggage loss or damage and trip cancellation or interruption. This is the responsibility of individual tour participants. Call Lowee's Group Tours for pricing at 717-657-9658.

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**Date of Trip: June 12-18, 2017**  
**COST: \$1299pp Double // Single \$1798**

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