



Gladstone Parks & Recreation  
50+ Travel  
*Memphis and Nashville:*  
*A Musical Journey Through Tennessee*  
September 10-14, 2024

*Explore the heart of Tennessee on this unforgettable musical adventure! From the soulful rhythms of Memphis to the vibrant tunes of Nashville, immerse yourself in the rich history, iconic landmarks, and legendary sounds that define these two iconic cities.*

**Tuesday, September 10:** Travel to Memphis today, Home of the Blues. Early this evening you will check into the Guest House Hotel at Graceland where you'll stay just steps away from Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion. Dinner will be on your own at the hotel.

**Wednesday, September 11:** This morning you will visit **Graceland** and experience 120 acres dedicated to the life and career of an American legend, Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. See his mansion, the gold records, the jeweled jumpsuits, the classic cars, and interactive exhibits that let you experience Elvis like never before. Later you will enjoy a **guided tour of Memphis** and a visit to **Sun Studio**, known as "The Birthplace of Rock, 'n' Roll". Sun Studio is perhaps most famous for its role in the early years of Elvis Presley's career. Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison, and Jerry Lee Lewis recorded there throughout the 1950s. You will witness the **Peabody Duck March** at the famous Peabody Hotel, and enjoy time on your own on Beale Street, a melting pot of delta blues, jazz, rock 'n' roll, R & B and gospel. Dinner is included this evening at the original **BB King's Blues Club** on Beale Street. (Breakfast and dinner are included today).

**Thursday, September 12:** You will start your day with a visit to the **National Civil Rights Museum**, located at the former Lorraine Motel, where civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968. Through interactive exhibits, films, oral histories and interactive media, the museum offers visitors a chance to walk through history and learn more about a tumultuous and inspiring period of change. After your tour you will travel to Music City – Nashville, Tennessee. Upon arrival you will visit the historic **Ryman Auditorium**, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974, where country music legends have graced the stage. You'll experience a backstage tour and discover what makes the Ryman the Soul of Nashville. Then you will check into your hotel for the next two nights, the luxurious **Gaylord Opryland Hotel**. This sprawling resort offers an enchanting experience with its nine acres of indoor garden atriums, award-winning restaurants, and world-class amenities. Be sure and explore the lush Delta Atrium, complete with a quarter-mile-long indoor river, where flatboats glide past choreographed water jets. (Breakfast and lunch are included today).

**Friday, September 13:** This morning you will learn all about Nashville when you're joined by a knowledgeable **step-on-guide**. You will drive through historic downtown Nashville, Music Row, Honky Tonk Row, Bicentennial Park, the State Capitol, Centennial Park, the Parthenon, and more. Then you will visit the **Country Music Hall of Fame Museum**, the definitive home of American music, safeguarding more than 2.5 million priceless artifacts, including countless recordings and photographs, numerous stage costumes, musical instruments, and more.

You will have time to explore the heart of the entertainment district in Nashville on your own. This evening you'll experience the thrill of a live show at the **Grand Ole Opry!** (Breakfast is included today).

**Saturday, September 14:** Today you say farewell to Tennessee and head back to Gladstone with wonderful memories of exciting sights, great music, and new friends! (Breakfast is included today).

**Cost:     Double occupancy - \$1750  
              Single occupancy - \$2180**

**Included:** Motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, baggage handling, tours and attractions outlined in the brochure, six meals, motorcoach driver gratuity, services of a Gladstone Parks & Recreation tour escort.

**A \$100 deposit is required to hold space with balance due on July 26, 2024**

**Cancellation fees**

Cancellations are subject to the following per person fees:

-cancel before August 9: Full refund

-cancel after August 9 – Refund will be at the discretion of hotel and attractions.

A \$5.00 processing fee will be withheld for any check refunds issued.

**Final documents**

Approximately two weeks before the trip, you will be mailed final information to include departure time and location, a detailed trip itinerary, luggage tag, medical information form and any other information pertinent to the trip.

**For reservations or further information, please contact:**

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