#### Monday, May 18

St. Peters, MO

Departing from our country music memories of Nashville, we'll drive back to the city of St. Louis, this time taking in the Clydesdale VIP Experience. At Anheuser-Busch, they value storied history, with a legacy that transcends beer. They especially take pride in their World-Renowned Budweiser Clydesdales. Witness an exclusive look at the Clydesdales' home in

the Stables, and get in-depth information on their lifestyle, training regimens, and mannerisms from one of the expert Clydesdale handlers. To top it all off, you'll



have the opportunity to take pictures with one of the Clydesdales, all while enjoying a Budweiser during the tour. Tonight, our accommodations will be once again at a Drury Inn around St. Louis. We can enjoy one last "kickback" social time together. (B, KB)

#### Tuesday, May 19 St. Peters, MO

The last leg of our musical journey begins as we travel northward back to Minnesota. Listening to a sound track of music will leave us with fond memories to last a lifetime. **(B)** 

Included meals are noted as (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, KB-Kickback and D-Dinner)

### Your Trip Includes:

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- Eight nights accommodations based on two in a room with luggage handling one suitcase per person
- Admission to the Parthenon, Country Music Hall of Fame Museum, Johnny Cash Museum, Ryman Auditorium, RCA Studio B, National Jazz Museum, National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studios, Rock n Soul Museum, STAX Museum, & MMHF Museum
- General Jackson Dinner Cruise & Grand Ole Opry
- Breakfast each morning and three lunches
- Graceland Elvis Experience Tour
- Clydesdale VIP Experience
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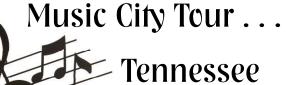
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# **Itinerary**

#### Monday, May 11 Iowa City, IA

Let's begin our Music City Tour in our own backyard at the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Museum in New Ulm. We will have a self-guided

tour of this elaborate museum, with memorabilia of individual musicians and musical groups who have had an impact on the Minnesota Music Industry. We will have an included buffet lunch at Pizza Ranch. Our

travels will take us south into Iowa for an overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites of Iowa City; arriving in time for their "5:30 Kickback", offering complimentary hot food and cold beverages. (L, KB)

#### Tuesday, May 12 Cape Giradeau, MO

After breakfast, our travels continue southward on the way to St. Louis, MO. Our destination will be Pappy's Smokehouse, the place where all musicians and 'those in the know' go for delicious BBQ. The Food Network named, Pappy's as having best ribs in America! After our scrumptious lunch, we will have a tour of the National Blues Museum in downtown St. Louis. The museum is the only institution of its kind dedicated exclusively to preserving and honoring the history and legacy of Blues music and its impact on American and World culture. This evening, the Drury Plaza in Cape Giradeau has their "kick back" waiting for us. (B, L, KB)

### Wednesday, May 13 Memphis, TN

Put on your blue suede shoes as we are heading to Memphis. Our first stop will be a tour of Sun Studio, home to the recordings of B.B. King, Johnny Cash, Elvis and Roy Orbison. Three blocks of restaurants and retail shops invite us to the Beale

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Street entertainment district where we'll find a melting pot of delta blues, jazz, rock 'n' roll, R & B and gospel. This National Historic Landmark, Beale Street, with its rich history of legendary performers gracing the district, was officially declared the Home of the Blues by an act of Congress. After lunch, we will tour the Rock & Soul Museum, telling the story of musical pioneers. At 5:00 PM, we would like to be present at the Peabody Hotel, downtown Memphis, for the world famous "Walk of the Ducks". Our hotel for the next two nights is the Guest House at Graceland. (B)

#### Thursday, May 14

#### Memphis, TN

This morning, we will head to the largest entertainment complex of its kind – Graceland, with the Elvis Experience. "Elvis Presley's Memphis" enables music fans and pop culture enthusiasts to follow the life history of Elvis. Fully immerse yourselves in his life and career like never before - his roots, his influences, and his artistry. This afternoon,

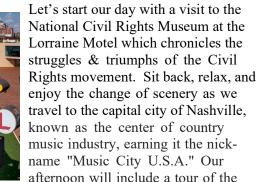
we continue our musical ventures with a tour of the STAX Museum of American Soul Music, offering interactive exhibits, videos, vintage musical instruments used to create the Stax sound, stage costumes,



photographs, records, and approximately 3,000 other items of memorabilia that tell the unique story, from beginning to present, of American soul music, particularly that of Stax Records and the Memphis Sound. After a full day of touring, we will return to our hotel. **(B)** 

#### Friday, May 15

#### Nashville, TN



Johnny Cash Museum followed by an opportunity of

shopping downtown Nashville. Our hotel for the next three nights will be the Hyatt Place located in Music Valley. Tonight, immerse yourself in the proud tradition of the great showboats of yesteryear.



Delight in the panoramic sights of the scenic Cumberland River while relaxing aboard the General Jackson Showboat on a 2½ hour evening dinner cruise complete with live entertainment. (B, D)

#### Saturday, May 16

#### Nashville, TN

After breakfast, discover the "Athens of the South" with a guided tour of Nashville, including Centennial Park, Music Row, and the

Parthenon, where the statue of Athena will astound you! Today, we will enjoy premier shopping & ridiculously good food at

Fifth + Broadway, a multi- level, pedestrian-friendly block of restaurants and retail. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the Ryman Auditorium, known throughout the world as the "Mother Church of Country Music.

This evening, we have reserved seating at the *Grand Ole Opry* - America's longest running live radio show to enjoy the best in country music. (B)



# Sunday, May 17 Nashville, TN Our day begins with a visit to the



Our day begins with a visit to the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum to see its collection of costumes, memorabilia, instruments, and photographs. We will also tour RCA Studio B, known as one of the cradles of the Nashville sound and the region's

oldest recording studio. We will have an included lunch at the Blake Shelton's Ole Red Saloon, with a line dancing demonstration. Later this afternoon, take an opportunity to walk through the world famous *Opryland Hotel*. (B, L)