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6 Days

Nashville Country Christmas from the Grand Strand

 02 Dec 2026 - 07 Dec 2026  United States

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About This Trip

There is something about Christmas in the Smoky Mountains and Music City that just feels right. The mountains glow with millions of lights, the music gets a little warmer, and every meal feels like an occasion. This trip is built to give you all of it without the stress of planning a single detail. Just settle into your seat on the coach, and let us handle the rest.

Brunswick County to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Wednesday, December 2



Our adventure begins bright and early as we pull out of the Grand Strand with six days of holiday magic ahead of us. We will make our way west through the Carolinas, with a comfortable rest stop along the route and a relaxed lunch stop to stretch our legs and refuel. This is the longest travel day of the trip, so we have built in plenty of time to take it easy.

By late afternoon, the mountains begin to roll into view and we cross into Tennessee. Pigeon Forge welcomes us with its famous holiday lights already twinkling along the parkway. We will check into our hotel and have time to freshen up and gather for dinner before heading out to the Array Christmas Show, one of the newest and most talked-about holiday productions in the Smokies. It is a beautiful way to officially kick off the trip. You will head back to the hotel humming carols and ready for everything to come.

h Overnight in Pigeon Forge

Compass by Margaritaville

Pigeon Forge to Nashville — Downtown Free Time

Thursday, December 3



After a relaxed breakfast in Pigeon Forge, we load up and point the coach west toward Musi City. The drive takes us through some pretty stretches of Tennessee, with a rest stop and a lunch stop built into the route so no one feels rushed.

After lunch, we roll into the spectacular Gaylord Opryland Resort, which will be our home for the next three nights. Walking into the Gaylord at Christmastime is an experience all its own. The glass atriums, the cascading lights, the trees, the music drifting through the lobbies. We will check in and have time to settle in before we gather for our first dinner together. It is an included dinner with a little surprise entertainment to start the Nashville part of our trip off right. No driving, no scrambling, just a wonderful evening together under one roof.

Gaylord Opryland Resort

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Nashville — Guided Tour and Downtown Free Time

Friday, December 4

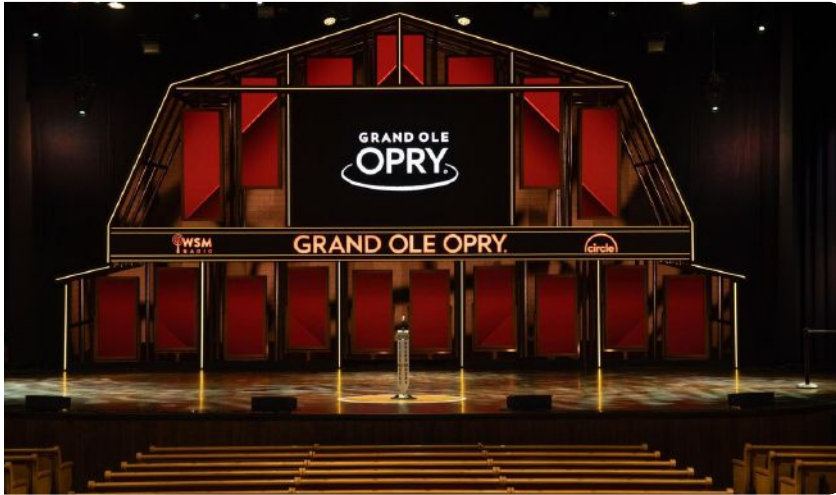


After breakfast at the Gaylord, we set out for a guided tour of Nashville. Our guide will point out the landmarks that make this city tick. Music Row, the Ryman Auditorium, Vanderbilt, Centennial Park and the Parthenon, the state capitol, and the neighborhoods that gave country music its sound. It is the perfect introduction to a city with so much to see.

From there we head downtown for lunch and some free time on Broadway. Wander the famous honky-tonks, find a bite to eat, browse the boot shops, and listen to the live music spilling out onto the sidewalks. Nashville at Christmas has a real buzz to it, and a little time down here is the perfect way to take it in. In the late afternoon we return to the Gaylord to freshen up before the evening. Tonight we gather for the Christmas Dinner and Holiday Show right here at the resort. A beautiful seated dinner paired with live holiday entertainment, all under one roof.

Nashville — ICE!, General Jackson, Opry Mills, and the Grand Ole Opry

Saturday, December 5



Today is a big one, and worth every minute of. After breakfast at the Gaylord, we start our morning right here on property at ICE!, the famous walk-through ice sculpture attraction with millions of pounds of hand-carved ice telling a Christmas story. Bundle up. They keep it cold in there for a reason. Take your time, snap your photos, and then head back to meet the group.

From there, we make our way over to the General Jackson Showboat for a midday cruise on the Cumberland River. There is something special about a paddle wheeler at Christmas. We will enjoy lunch on board along with a live show, all while the city slides by the windows. is a Nashville classic for good reason.

Back on land, the afternoon is yours for shopping at Opry Mills, just a short walk from the resort. With more than 200 stores, it is the perfect place to knock out some Christmas shopping or just enjoy the holiday hustle. You will have dinner on your own here, with plenty of options to choose from, before we head over to the Grand Ole Opry for a true Nashville evening. Settle in for the kind of show that has been making memories for generations.

On to Pigeon Forge

Sunday, December 6



After breakfast at the Gaylord, we say goodbye to Music City and point the coach east toward the Smokies. We will make a rest stop along the way and a relaxed lunch stop on the route so that day stays comfortable.

Arriving in Pigeon Forge, we will stop in at Thrift Bears before checking into the hotel. It is a Pigeon Forge favorite, full of holiday treats, gifts, and plenty to browse, and a fun way to ease into our last evening. After we check in and freshen up, we gather for an included dinner together, and then it is over to the Country Tonite Christmas Show, one of the most beloved holiday productions in the Smokies. The high-

energy music, the talented cast, the full holiday production. It is the perfect way to close out the trip. Full bellies, full hearts, and one more night of music.

 **Hilton Garden Inn**
Hilton Garden Inn

Pigeon Forge to Brunswick County
Monday, December 7



After breakfast and our last morning in the Smokies, we load the coach and begin the journey home. This is a long travel day, so we will pace it carefully with two rest stops and a comfortable lunch stop somewhere in the western Carolinas. There is no rush. We have built the day to feel as easy as the rest of the trip.

By evening, we are back in the Grand Strand with hearts full of Christmas memories and probably a song or two still stuck in our heads. Thank you for traveling with Trips Unlimited. We cannot wait to see you on the next one.

What's Included

Included

5 Nights in Hotel

10 Meals

All Admissions, Entrance Fees, Taxes and Most Gratuities

Professional Tour Director

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