

**November 1-5 *or* 8-12, 2022**

*(Dates pending due to scheduling)*



### ***Brief Itinerary:***

#### ***Day 1 - Tuesday (MBS & D)***

We start our adventure headed to Nashville with coffee and breakfast snacks. Along the way, we will make a quick stop for lunch (on your own). Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel before enjoying a fantastic dinner at Hermitage House Smorgasbord. After dinner, we will be joined by a successful local songwriter, who will play some of the hit songs they have written and answer questions about the recording industry. Then we will retire to our hotel for the evening.

#### ***Day 2 - Wednesday (CB & D)***

After breakfast at our hotel, we will begin our day with a professional guided tour of the City of Nashville, with a self-guided tour of the Ryman Auditorium, a National Historic Landmark and a must see for anyone visiting Nashville. You'll enjoy a free afternoon in downtown Nashville for shopping and lunch (on your own), before returning to the hotel to freshen up for dinner at Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville. Then we head to the Bridgestone Arena, to spend the evening at the live-taping of the ***CMA Awards Show!***

#### ***Day 3 - Thursday (CB)***

Breakfast will be at the hotel, before we depart for the Country Music Hall of Fame and the RCA Studio B, where you will be a star for the day, with a personally guided tour of the "Home of 1,000 Hits", where music legends recorded timeless songs, and you have your own recording session, right where Elvis himself stood to record over 200 songs. We will then go to the Wildhorse Saloon, for a home-style barbeque buffet dinner and a line-dancing lesson..The remainder of the evening you will be free to enjoy downtown Nashville.

#### ***Day 4 - Friday (CB, L & D)***

After breakfast, we depart for our tour of the Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson. We will have some free time at the Opry Mills for lunch, on your own, and some shopping time. This afternoon will be spent with a walking tour of Gaylord Opryland Resort, then a delicious dinner at Paula Deen's Family Kitchen. Finally, our evening will be spent at the Grand Ole Opry, where we get the experience of Nashville's must see attraction before heading to our hotel.

#### ***Day 5 - Saturday (CB)***

Today we say goodbye to Nashville, as we begin our journey home, with a quick lunch stop (on your own) along the way. Approximate arrival in Grand Rapids at 6:00 pm.

*Meals Included Key: MBS = Morning Breakfast Snacks  
CB = Continental Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner*