

MUSIC & OUTLAWS

DAYS: 24 NIGHTS: 23 | FROM: GRAPEVINE TO: NASHVILLE



Grapevine Wine Train



Grapevine



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Enjoy Grapevine's welcome spirit and find out why it is the go-to destination in North Texas
- ✦ Experience Historic Downtown Grapevine winery tasting rooms, restaurants, and art galleries
- ✦ While in Dallas discover the vibrant murals, quirky art galleries and long-time concert venues
- ✦ While in Lubbock visit the American Windmill Museum, the world's largest windmill museum
- ✦ Immerse yourself in Oklahoma City's culture, cuisine, and attractions
- ✦ Enjoy the Southern Hospitality in Tulsa
- ✦ Stop for Pizza at Sam & Ella's Chicken Palace in Tahlequah
- ✦ Explore River Market District for a night on the town in Little Rock
- ✦ You cannot come to Memphis without making the trek to Elvis Presley's Graceland
- ✦ Enjoy the lights & sounds of Music City Nashville

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GRAPEVINE

Day 1: Arrive at Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport, located in Grapevine, Texas. Grapevine is centrally located between Dallas and Fort Worth, as well as the home of Bonnie & Clyde, not to mention the location where many great musical artists got their start including LeAnn Rimes, Post Malone, Nora Jones, and Shoji Tabuchi, making this a wonderful place to start your tour! Grapevine has a wide selection of hotels to choose from, all conveniently within 10 minutes of DFW Airport and all attractions that Grapevine has to offer. Complimentary airport shuttles are available to most Grapevine hotels. If ready to get this tour started, we suggest planning a dinner or just drinks (not included) at the Hilton DFW Lakes, Bonnie & Clyde's Bar & Grill. Here you will find lots of great history on Bonnie & Clyde as well as a magnificent view of where their hideout once was... now a lake behind the Hilton DFW Lakes.

GRAPEVINE

Day 2: Start your day with coffee from one of the many local cafés. Take in the view of the surrounding Grapevine area from 150-feet up at the Grapevine Observation Tower. 360-degree views include the skylines of Dallas and Fort Worth, DFW Airport and beautiful Lake Grapevine. Explore the Historic Main Street District with an optional Grapevine Food Tour. This three-hour optional walking tour highlights the history of Grapevine as well as a taste of some of Grapevine's local cuisine. Be sure to note the Palace Theatre where LeAnn Rimes and Shoji Tabuchi got their start performing on the Grapevine Opry stage as well as the bank that Bonnie & Clyde's gang robbed. View the Grapevine Glockenspiel,

the only Glockenspiel in North America featuring the Would-Be Train Robbers, Nat Barrett, and Willy Majors. Music & Outlaws from Bonnie & Clyde to Buddy Holly; Jessie James to Johnny Cash. May we suggest visiting the Grapevine's working artisans, including Holder Dane Gallery, Vetro Glassblowing Studio & Gallery, the R Town, and the Grapevine Blacksmith? You will find their work throughout Grapevine during your stay. Visit Grapevine's Settlement to City Museum, which tells the story of Grapevine's settlement in 1844 to our days as a farming community to how we got to where we are today as a thriving tourism destination (Open Friday –Sunday). Enjoy a leisurely afternoon exploring the shops, chocolatiers, winery tasting rooms and galleries of the Historic Main Street District. Be sure to drop into Bermuda Gold to view the newspaper clippings and learn more about the robbery that took place at this former bank location years before. North Texas was a hot bed of bootlegging activity during the 1930s and 1940s. Fast forward to today, where Texas is now the fifth largest producer of wine in the United States. Enjoy a glass or a flight of wine along the Grapevine Urban Wine Trail, with multiple wineries tasting rooms located within the Historic Main Street District. Enjoy dinner in the Historic Main Street District followed by live entertainment at the Historic Palace Theater. (Be sure to check the schedule and cost). From the historic theater to the great evening live entertainment in the Historic Main Street District, Grapevine is the place to be.

GRAPEVINE - FORT WORTH - GRAPEVINE

Day 3: Enjoy breakfast at one of Grapevine's popular breakfast diners. This morning, may we suggest an

optional visit to the Texas Gun Experience? You will learn how to shoot like a real Texas outlaw. Enjoy a lunch in the Historic Downtown Grapevine District or board the Grapevine Vintage Railroad (Saturday & Sunday is only) or TEXRail (daily schedule) for the Stockyards National Historic District. There you can explore the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and Stockyards Station, where legends are memorialized, and unique Texas gifts abound. Do not miss the Fort Worth Herd in the world's only twice daily cattle drive –Texas Longhorns driven by genuine Texas cowhands. Saddle up at the bar at one of the local saloons or purchase yourself some western wear at one of the local shops before heading to dinner. See why Texas is known for their steaks at Cattlemen's or H3 Steakhouse. We suggest attending the Stockyards Champions Rodeo at Cowtown Coliseum (Friday & Saturday evenings only). After the rodeo, scoot on over to Billy Bob's Texas, the largest Honky Tonk in the World!

Driving Distance: 26 MI / 41 KM

GRAPEVINE - DALLAS - GRAPEVINE, TX

Day 4: Start your day with a visit to the Sixth Floor Museum, commemorating the life and assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Enjoy lunch and shopping in the Historic West End. While here, be sure to visit Wild Bill's Western Store, where you might want to buy a cold Texas beer while you get a hat steamed to fit you perfectly or get measured for custom-made boots. Next stop, Pioneer Plaza to view the world's largest bronze monument depicting a cattle drive, complete with fifty longhorn steers, herded by three cowboys. Dallas is well known for both craft beers and margaritas. This lively entertainment district is known for its vibrant murals, quirky art galleries and long-time

concert venues. For craft brews, we recommend Deep Ellum Brewing Co. and for margaritas, we recommend stopping into Revolver Taco for one of their refreshing Margaritas. You will want to allow time to explore this fun district before dinner. Enjoy dinner at any of Deep Ellum's unique restaurants. From good greasy burgers, Texas BBQ, sushi, Tex-Mex, you will find a wide assortment of restaurants to choose from. After dinner, head over to one of the many saloons.

Driving Distance: 49 MI / 78 KM

GRAPEVINE - ABILENE - LUBBOCK

Day 5: Depart Grapevine for Lubbock, Texas which is a 5-hour drive. Relax after a morning of driving with an order of chips and queso and a down and dirty fried chicken sandwich at one of the cafés in Lubbock. Visit the American Windmill Museum, the world's largest windmill museum, which highlights more than 160 beautifully, restored American style windmills. Next stop, the National Ranching Heritage Center, home to nineteen acres of authentic ranching structures, rotating art galleries and forty-two life-size bronze outdoor sculptures. Lubbock happens to be one of the top wine producing regions of Texas. Step into the vineyard at English Newsom Cellars and take in the picturesque landscape and Tuscan architecture, while drinking a glass of 100% Texan made wine. After dinner, experience a tribute show to entertainers such as the Eagles or Led Zeppelin, at the Cactus Theater, a 1930's movie theater turned concert venue. (Be sure to check ahead for entertainment schedule). Not ready to go back to the hotel? Walk next door and see another concert at one of Lubbock's most famous red dirt music bars.

Driving Distance: 338 MI / 543 KM

LUBBOCK - GRAPEVINE

Day 6: After breakfast learn about the life of Lubbock's favorite son and musician, Buddy Holly, at the Buddy Holly Center and J.I. Allison House. Before going in, be sure to get a picture with the larger-than-life statue of Buddy Holly and all his famous West Texas friends. Depart Lubbock for Abilene (2.5-hour drive). Enjoy a late lunch and view the Old West through the magic of state-of-the-art technology at Frontier Texas! Located in historic downtown Abilene, Frontier Texas brings the frontier to life and lets visitors meet people who played out their lives on the Texas frontier. Depart Abilene for Grapevine (3-hour drive). Enjoy dinner in Grapevine's Historic Main Street District, followed by live entertainment at local restaurants and winery tasting rooms throughout.

Driving Distance: 338 MI / 543 KM

GRAPEVINE - TISHOMINGO - DUNCAN

Day 7: You cannot leave Texas without experiencing a Texas BBQ Breakfast Burrito and the original recipe Dr Pepper, invented right here in Texas. Depart for Tishomingo (2-hour drive). Tishomingo was named after one of the last full blood Chickasaw Chiefs. The word means: Warrior Chief. Arrive in Tishomingo, Capitol of the Chickasaw Nation and Home of Country Music and Reality TV Star, Blake Shelton. Grab lunch at Ole' Red, Blake Shelton's original restaurant and honky-tonk, shop and the boutiques on Main Street or head to the Blue River which is one of the famous spots in this city to check out. Early afternoon, depart for Gene Autry, or Davis, Oklahoma (45-minute drive). On Saturdays you may visit the Gene Autry Oklahoma Museum in Gene Autry, Oklahoma named after the Singing Cowboy himself. Here you will experience the world's

First Americans Museum



Grapevine (Photo Credit: Kevin Brown Photo)





Grapevine



Woody Guthrie Center, Tulsa

largest collection of singing cowboys' memorabilia from the 1920's to present day. (Sunday – Friday option) Admission to the Museum is by donation. We recommend going through the Museum first and then donate what you are comfortable giving. Davis is full of natural beauty is home to the Turner Falls Park, one of the state's tallest waterfalls, with 77-foot falls that drop into a refreshing swimming hole. Full of wildflowers and breathtaking scenery, both Turner Falls Park and the Arbuckle Mountains are popular sightseeing areas in the region. If the timing is right and you are hungry for good BBQ, be sure to eat at Smokin' Joes Rib Ranch (Davis). Then stop to satisfy your sweet tooth with special treats at Bedre Chocolate. This is the only Native American owned chocolate factory in the world, or do not miss the Arbuckle Original Fried Pies before you continue onto Duncan (2-hour drive). Once in Duncan, if craft breweries are your thing, Kochendorfer Brewing Co. is worth a stop before checking in your hotel for the night.

Driving Distance: 216 MI / 347 KM

DUNCAN - NORMAN - OKLAHOMA CITY

Day 8: The City of Duncan is named after William Duncan. He came to Oklahoma in 1870 and married a Chickasaw woman. He started a store called the 'Duncan Store' new cow Creek. His store was one of the key trade centers for travelers. After breakfast, we suggest exploring the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center an attraction that brings one of America's greatest cattle trails to life. Learn about the life of the cowboy and look out for those rustlers. Lunch at Wishbone Scratch Kitchen will check the box for delicious Oklahoma comfort food. Then depart for Norman, a suburb of Oklahoma City OK (1.5-hour drive). Norman is the third-largest city in the U.S. State of Oklahoma, twenty miles south of downtown Oklahoma. With proximity to the University of Oklahoma, this local hangout is sure to satisfy a local craving. Selfie stop at the Vince Gill statue, located on the campus of Northwest Classen, his former high school. He has recorded more than twenty studio albums, charted over forty singles on the U.S. Billboard charts as HOT COUNTRY SONGS, and has sold more than twenty-six million albums. Continue to Oklahoma City, settle in, and have an afternoon coffee or tea at a local stand.

Meet a few locals and get the lay of the land. Check-in hotel and freshen up before an evening of fun in Stockyards City. Arrive at Stockyards City for some shopping at one of the many businesses that cater to the working cowboy. Pick up a pair of Wranglers, grab a pair of boots, or have a hat custom shaped just for you, so many things to explore. Venture off to one of the salons for a beverage before you settle into your seat at the Rodeo Opry (Saturday evening performances only). Known as Oklahoma's official country music show, this evening will feature rising stars from around the state, veterans of the Opry stage and an occasional country star. Non-Saturday options—check out a performance (tickets required) at the Criterion Tower Theater, Lyric Theater or enjoy a stop at one of the many live performance venues spread out across the diverse districts of Oklahoma City. (Live music venues are celebrated across the city, with Oklahoma City's districts including: The Paseo, Midtown, Uptown, Downtown, Film Row, and 23rd St) Stockyard City is the home of the largest stocker/feeder cattle market in the world. Since its inception, more than 102,000,000 head of livestock have passed through the iron gates leading to the Stockyards operation Cattle auctions are held Monday and Tuesday each week.

Driving Distance: 96 MI / 154 KM

OKLAHOMA CITY

Day 9: Sleep in or take a walk through The Myriad Gardens or Scissortail Park to enjoy flora and fauna. Continue your day with a visit to the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. From fine art, pop culture and halls of fame to Native American objects, historical cowboy gear, shopping and dining, the figure of the cowboy tells America's Western story at this unique museum. The First Americans Museum (One Place, Many Nations) offers visitor experiences of collective histories of thirty-nine distinctive First American Nations in Oklahoma today. We highly suggest eating lunch while at First Americans Museum. Make a stop at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, one of the city's most notable destinations. Head on over to the Bricktown District and stop in at the American Banjo Museum. Here you will find the largest collection of banjos on public display in

the world, as the nation's only museum dedicated to America's instrument. Take a fun ride through Oklahoma City's Bricktown Entertainment District with Bricktown Water Taxi. During the water taxi rides, guests will learn history about the Oklahoma City buildings they pass, as well as fun facts along the one-mile canal. Head on over to Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grill for dinner. Toby Keith is one of Oklahoma's famous country music stars. Everything about this place is bigger and badder, just like its namesake. The menu reflects the same attitude—nothing fancy here, but lots of down-home favorites. Evening spends the remainder of the evening checking out other local bars in the district. Oklahoma City owes its name to the Native American Choctaw people, and it comes from the native words 'okla' meaning people and 'humma' meaning red, translating to 'red people.' Oklahoma City's capitol was the only in American history to have a working oil well on the premises.

OKLAHOMA CITY - GUTHRIE - PAWHUSKA - BARTLESVILLE

Day 10: Enjoy breakfast and depart for Guthrie (40-minute drive) which is famous for its large historic downtown district with more than two thousand mostly Victorian buildings. This Victorian city was the original Capital of Oklahoma. Depart Guthrie for Stillwater (40-minute drive). Stillwater among many other things is home to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum and the Oklahoma State University. Garth Brooks is one of the most famous to attend this school. Depart Stillwater for Pawhuska (1.5-hour drive) which was named after the 19th-century Osage chief, Paw-Hiu-Skah, which means 'White Hair' in English. A local landmark, the Swinging Bridge which is located down the road of the Mercantile from Kihekah Avenue. Park and walk, shop, and eat in this picturesque Frontier Town, the film location of Martin Scorsese's and Leonardo DiCaprio's 'Killers of the Flower Moon,' due to release 2024. Depart Pawhuska for Bartlesville (30-minute drive). Take a quick photo stop at the Tall Grass Prairie Preserve Marker, the southern-most edge of the 'only remaining Tallgrass Prairie' in North America. Bartlesville is known for its accomplishments in the business world. The city served as home to the world's largest oil

companies, Phillips Petroleum Company founded by Bartlesville oil man Frank Phillips. Visit Wolaroc (woods, lakes, and rocks) Museum & Wildlife Preserve. A working ranch, museum and wildlife preserve, this Bartlesville establishment welcomes countless visitors each year. Wolaroc also hosts the annual Cow Thieves and Outlaws Reunion the last weekend of September. Check into The Inn at Price Tower. Spend the night in Frank Lloyd Wright's only skyscraper at the Inn at Price Tower in downtown Bartlesville, considered to be one of the architect's greatest works. Evening Have dinner on the 15th floor of the tower or take a short walk to downtown and try one of the restaurant offerings like Frank and Lola's.

Driving Distance: 178 MI / 287 KM

BARTLESVILLE - MIAMI - CHELSEA - CLAREMORE - TULSA

Day 11: Bid Bartlesville farewell and depart for Miami, Oklahoma (1.5-hour drive) Arrive in Miami, OK a Route 66 treasure. Miami Oklahoma is known for becoming the gateway to mining fields; therefore, mining became a dominant part of Miami's growth. Visit the Coleman Theater, a Miami landmark that began as a Vaudeville movie theater. A highlight of this building is the original pipe organ, called "The Mighty Wurlitzer," which continues to fill the beautiful theater with terrific music today. Depart Miami for Chelsea, Oklahoma (1.5-hour drive) which was known as the center for cattle raising and hay shipping before 1907 statehood. Continue along Route 66 to Claremore (20-minute drive) which got its name from an Osage Chief known as 'Gra-moi' French traders pronounced his name 'Clairmont', meaning 'mountain with a clear view' the area became part of the Cherokee Nation, and the Indian Territory after the Indian Removal Act of 1830 was passed. Visit many of the great museums and continue along Route 66 to Catoosa (15-minute drive). The name Catoosa itself is a lasting tribute to the tribe that inhabited this region and translates "Up into the hills" in the Cherokee language. The Blue Whale in Catoosa has become a beloved historic landmark along Route 66. Built as an attraction at a swimming hole, visitors can still walk around the mammoth structure and get the perspective of what it would really be like to be swallowed by a whale—no swimming allowed anymore. Continue to Tulsa and check into your

hotel. (20-minute drive). Long called one of the country's best-kept secrets, the Tulsa is known for its art deco architecture, underground arts scene, and better-than-the-coast food and drink. Make a stop at Gathering Place. 70-acres of family-friendly activities for free and uncover unique playgrounds with tunnels, pirate ships, towers, slides, suspended bridges and more. Whether relaxing on the One OK Boathouse top-level balcony for stunning views of Tulsa or renting a kayak, canoe, or paddle boat, you will have a blast. Check out one of Tulsa's unique districts such as Brookside, Cherry Street or Blue Dome dinner and entertainment. Some fun facts about Tulsa: Country singer and songwriter Garth Brooks, 7-time CMA Entertainer of the Year is a Tulsa Boy. The 'Yield' Sign was invented in Tulsa. Before you leave, take a selfie at The Cave House of Tulsa.

Driving Distance: 166 MI / 265 KM

TULSA

Day 12: Start your morning off at the Center of the Universe. A short walk away you will find the Woody Guthrie Center, which will give you a glimpse inside the life of one of America's greatest folksingers. Born in Okemah, Woody Guthrie made a name for himself with hits like "This Land Is Your Land," "Pastures of Plenty," "Talking Dust Bowl Blues" and "Do Re Mi." Just down the block is the Bob Dylan Center. Dedicated to the study and appreciation of Bob Dylan and his worldwide cultural significance, this experience is everything Bob Dylan. Noon Enjoy lunch from a food truck at Guthrie Green (just across the street) or head on down further into the Arts District and enjoy one of its numerous restaurant offerings. The Outsiders House Museum stands on a quiet Tulsa Street corner in Crutchfield. This modest bungalow where the scrappy, close-knit Greasers lived, loved, fought, and reconciled, sits as a tangible testament to the cinematic legend. This house has been painstakingly restored to reflect its appearance in the movie and contains one-of-a-kind exhibits, collections and memorabilia associated with the movie. Continue your day at The Church Studio in the Pearl District. This historic church was turned into a recording studio and the home office to Shelter Records in the early 1970's. Leon Russell purchased the church in 1972 and The Church Studio was conceived. Russell was a music legend for 50 years and an inductee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Today, the studio has been remodeled and brought back to a working recording studio. Have dinner at Mother Road Market, where you can select from a sampling of local restaurants housed under one roof, along with a variety of retail shops. Swing by the t-shirt vending machine for Made in Oklahoma screen-printed creations or relax at the full-service bar while here. Notable facts: Tulsa was named after the clan of Creeks called Tulsa Lochapoka who settled in this area in 1836, deriving from the Creek word 'Tallasi' meaning 'old town'. Tulsa now is often also referred to as the 'Magic City' due to oil wealth and profusion of so much money. Shhh... truly a local's secret: there is a maze of tunnels under the city of Tulsa. Plan a lunch date to explore the tunnels, famous art deco architecture, and have lunch downtown. Be sure to add this to your Tulsa bucket list. And while you are downtown, keep an eye out for all the art murals painted on the brick buildings. The murals make for Instagram-worthy photos. Make sure to snap a picture of the Golden Driller for your Instagram. Tulsa likes to dress up the seventy-six feet tall statue of an oil worker. It is in front of the Tulsa County Fairgrounds and Tulsa Expo Center off 21st street. "Its five' clock somewhere" as Jimmy Buffet says. Enjoy great food and music; sit on the patio overlooking the Arkansas River at Margartaville.

TULSA - MUSKOGEE - TAHLEQUAH - WILBURTON - MCALESTER

Day 13: Depart Tulsa for Muskogee (1-hour drive). Carrie Underwood, country singer and songwriter is the most famous person from Muskogee who parlayed her victory in the television singing competition American Idol into a successful recording career. Depart Muskogee for Tahlequah (40-minute drive). Tahlequah, the capital of the Cherokee Nation, has been named of the Top 100 Best Small Towns in America. The name derives from the Cherokee word "Ta'ligwu" meaning 'just two' or 'two is enough.' Tour the Cherokee National Museum, Cherokee Courthouse and Prison. Sam & Ella's Chicken Palace is a wonderful place for lunch - their house specialty Pizza! Tahlequah is also the Capitol of the Cherokee Nation. Continue to Wilburton, Robbers Cave State Park.

Driving Distance: 185 MI / 298 KM

Little Rock



National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum





Nashville



Memphis Beale Street Crowd (Photo Credit: TN Tourism)

MCALESTER - FORT SMITH

Day 14: Spend your morning to early afternoon enjoying the park. Robbers Cave State Park is a favorite of rappellers, equestrians, hikers, and outdoor lovers. Depart for Fort Smith Arkansas. Start your visit in Fort Smith at Ms. Laura's Visitor Center which is the first former bordello listed on the National Register of Historic Places and now serves as the official Visitors Center. Next stop, the Fort Smith National Historic Site, which includes the jail, the hanging gallows, and the restored courtroom of Judge Isaac C. Parker. Walk in the footsteps of some of the most famous outlaws of the West, including the James, Dalton, and younger gangs; Belle Starr; Cherokee Bill and the Rufus Buck Gang.

Driving Distance: 166 MI / 265 KM

FORT SMITH - LITTLE ROCK

Day 15: Visit the monuments of William O. Darby, founder, and hero of the famous Darby Rangers in World War II; Bass Reeves, the first African American to ride as a U. S. Deputy Marshal West of the Mississippi River, and Judge Isaac C. Parker at Gateway Park, all located in Downtown Fort Smith. Next stop, the Fort Smith Museum of History. From its founding in 1817 to the present day, the remarkable stories of the roaring frontier city of Fort Smith are told in fascinating exhibits on two floors. Visit the Chaffee Barbershop Museum at Chaffee Crossing, which is the Barber Shop where Elvis Presley got the "Buzz Cut that was heard around the World" as he was inducted into the United States Army. Depart Fort Smith for Little Rock. First stop in Little Rock is the William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park. Visit Rocktown Distillery Tour and tasting to learn how grain (corn, wheat, and rye), can turn into bourbon, vodka, or gin. Explore the River Market District for a night on the town with music.

Driving Distance: 161 MI / 258 KM

LITTLE ROCK - MEMPHIS

Day 16: Before heading to Memphis, visit the Little Rock Central High School National Historic

Site, the nation's only high school that operates within a national park. Here you will see the role the Little Rock Nine played in the desegregation of America's public schools. Depart Little Rock for Wilson, Arkansas. Plan a stop to White's Mercantile, also known as "A general store for the modern tastemaker." White's Mercantile is the brainchild of singer songwriter Holly Williams (Hank William's granddaughter), and named after William's maternal grandparents, Warren, and June White, who owned a mercantile in Mer Rouge, Louisiana in the late 1800s. Continue to Dyess, Arkansas. In Dyess, visit Johnny Cash's boyhood home where you will learn about the Dyess colony. The Cash family was given 20-acres of fertile delta bottomland and a five-room house in 1935 as part of the New Deal social experiment. Depart Dyess for Memphis, TN.

Driving Distance: 137 MI / 219 KM

MEMPHIS

Day 17: The Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, located on Beale Street, provides a comprehensive Memphis music experience. The museum is curated by the Smithsonian Institute and accompanied by a detailed digital audio tour guide featuring over one hundred songs. Beginning in the fields of the Mississippi Delta and journeying through the heyday of Memphis' musical influence, the Rock 'n' Soul Museum is the perfect jumping on point for a Memphis music tour. Memphis Music Hall of Fame-What began as a tribute to Memphis' legendary musicians who shook the world has finally opened as a museum that is as outrageous as our inductees! The Memphis Music Hall of Fame Museum and exhibition introduces guests to some of the greatest musicians of all time — each responsible for shaping modern music and changing the world forever right here in Memphis! Explore Beale Street during the day and walk where legends performed and marched on the famous street. Walk to Ernest Wither's Museum home of the most holistic collection of Wither's archives published to date. Containing images from his Civil Rights, Music, Sports, and Lifestyle collections, the text of

this work delves much deeper into the history behind the images than your average book of photography.

MEMPHIS

Day 18: Visit Arcade Restaurant a favorite of Elvis Presley's. You can even sit at his booth and have his favorite Peanut Butter and Banana Sandwich. Next stop, The National Civil Rights Museum, is a deep dive into the struggle of minorities in America from the beginnings of the slave trade to present day. Interactive exhibits such as a 1955 bus, complete with Rosa Parks and barking bus driver, place one in the shoes of victims and activists alike. Experience the Blues Hall of Fame which opened in May of 2015. The Blues Foundation's Blues Hall of Fame Museum is a Memphis gem for both serious blues fans and casual visitors. With robust exhibits and in-depth history, the museum exposes, educates, and entertains visitors with all that is blues culture while highlighting over four hundred inductees in five key categories: Performer, Individual, Album, Single, and Literature. Visit the Edge Motor Museum and track the rise, boom, plateau, and fall of the American sports car as you follow trends in politics, economics, culture, and technology. Shop and explore at Crosstown Concourse. Initially conceived as a home for a small start-up arts organization, the building has evolved into a 1.5 million square-foot mixed-use "vertical urban village."

MEMPHIS

Day 19: You cannot come to Memphis without making the trek to Elvis Presley's Graceland. While the house may not seem excessively big by today's standards, in the 1950s, it was downright opulent. While you are there, check out his two private planes and all his fancy rides in the car museum. Stax of American Soul Music pays homage to Isaac Hayes, Otis Redding and others who launched the global soul music explosion from Soulsville in Memphis.

MEMPHIS - NASHVILLE

Day 20: Experience over two centuries of legendary hospitality at Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery!

Delve into the rich history of this lovely home and estate dedicated to the preservation of Tennessee's Victorian architecture, history, and equestrian legacy. Enjoy award winning wines or learn how Belle Meade Bourbon was born over a century and a half ago.

Driving Distance: 212 MI / 339 KM

NASHVILLE

Day 21: Begin your musical journey on Music Row at historic RCA Studio B. Nicknamed "The Home of a Thousand Hits," Studio B became famous in the 1960s for producing what has come to be known as "the Nashville Sound," and over one thousand top ten American hits—including over two hundred recordings by Elvis Presley. Continue your musical journey with a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, located in downtown Nashville, to experience the evolution and growth of one of the fastest growing music genres. Visit the Johnny Cash Museum, dedicated to the life and music career of the late Man in Black. Take the rest of the afternoon and evening to experience Nashville's famous Honky Tonk Highway. Also known as Lower Broadway, this iconic street is home to legendary clubs like Tootsie's Orchid Lounge and Robert's Western World.

NASHVILLE - LYNCHBURG - NASHVILLE

Day 22: Depart for Lynchburg, TN, home to the Jack Daniel Distillery, the oldest registered distillery in the United States and among the most prestigious listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Depart for Opry Mills in Nashville. Get face to face with your favorite musician in the first all music themed Madame Tussauds, located inside of Opry Mills. Featuring the best in country, pop, rock, and more, Madame Tussauds Nashville is the perfect spot for a selfie with a star. Experience an American icon and the country's longest running radio show at the Grand Ole Opry. Dedicated to honoring country

music's rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry highlights a mix of country legends and the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed them in their footsteps. Walk in the footsteps of country music's superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens behind the scenes of the show that made country music famous with an Opry Backstage Tour pre- or post show!

Driving Distance: 212 MI / 339 KM

NASHVILLE

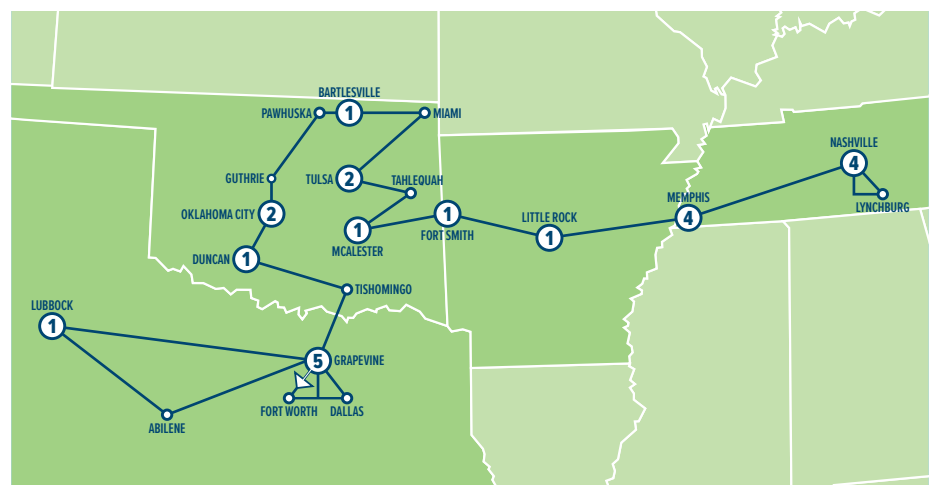
Day 23: Start the day off with a visit to The Parthenon in Centennial Park where you will find a full-scale replica of the Greek Parthenon and learn why Nashville was called the "Athens of the South" before it was known as Music City. Visit the Ryman Auditorium and find 130 years of inspiration and strength of a storied Nashville landmark, where the stage has more stories to tell than we could

ever count. The Ryman is hallowed ground for creative souls of all kinds, where artists, rebels, fans, and curious visitors tap into the allure that has powered Music City's cultural engine for more than a century. Visit Nashville's newest music museum, The National Museum of African American Music. NMAAM encourages visitors to discover the significant role African Americans have played in shaping and creating all genres of American music. From classical to country to jazz and hip hop; NMAAM integrates history and interactive technology to share the untold story of more than fifty music genres and sub-genres.

NASHVILLE - DEPARTURE

Day 24: Return your car at the airport before your departure flight.

**Attractions and meals are not included in the package price.*



23 NIGHTS | TOUR CITY

(Photo Credit: TN Tourism) **Nashville Grand Ole Opry**



Memphis Downtown

