

Christmas Spectacular *at OPRYLAND*

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Includes: meals (5B, 1L, 2D + 2 Drury Dinner), **1st & last nt. at Drury Inn & Suites in Marietta GA** (Atlanta area), **3 nights at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville.** Our arrival night in Nashville will include dinner at **Paula Deen's Family Kitchen** followed by **The Opry Country Christmas Show** at the **Opry House.** (Artists TBA) Be sure to check for and enjoy all the resort's special holiday features and decor! You may want to visit the **Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline Museums** (fee applies), found in "Broadway" - a major thoroughfare in the downtown area in Nashville, Tennessee. It includes Lower Broadway, an entertainment district renowned for honky-tonks and live country music. The street is also home to retail shops, restaurants, dessert spots & tourist attractions. Our tour will include free time to explore this district and soak in the real, local atmosphere of Nashville and enjoy the lunch of your choice (not included). This trip to Nashville also includes the **Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater** (with buffet dinner & cash bar). You'll enjoy the **General Jackson Showboat** with Lunch and musical variety show as well as Cumberland River Cruise. Take time during our last evening at **Opryland Resort** to soak in the ambiance and **more than a million twinkling holiday lights!**

DAY ONE – Our first day together is a travel day to **Drury Inn & Suites Atlanta Marietta** (a favorite of many of our traveler's) our home for the night. Drury Inn's are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), 60 minutes per night, per room free long distance and evening beverages (beer, wine, mixed drinks, soda etc.) and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Join us from 5:30–7 p.m. every evening to enjoy free hot food and cold beverages at our 5:30 Kickback. Try something different every night! Our rotating menu of fresh, hot food and beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks are served every day. We will call this our "**Drury Dinner**". The delicious, hot Drury Quikstart breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, Belgian waffles, biscuits and gravy. Plus, fresh fruit, bagels, pastries, juices, hot and cold cereals, yogurt, toast, milk, coffee, tea and more.

DAY TWO, THREE & FOUR – After enjoying our delicious Drury Inn hot **breakfast**, we'll travel to the **Gaylord Opryland Resort** in Nashville. Enjoy the scenery of north Georgia as we make our way to our home for the next three nights, **Nashville, Tennessee.** During our visit we will enjoy a short driving tour of "Music City", seeing many points of interest making Nashville the great city it is today. Upon arrival we will visit the nearby **Opry Mills Mall**, this will serve as our lunch break (on your own) with perhaps a little shopping too? You'll find many great shopping and dining choices here. Before too long it will be time to check in to the amazing **Gaylord Opryland Resort.** Our midday arrival will allow you to take some time to enjoy the fantastic features of our resort this afternoon. One of the most special things about staying here is the high level of attention to detail taken when decorating for the holidays. The displays, consisting of more than **3 million gorgeous Christmas Holiday lights** draw visitors from near and far to see this spectacular sight; the hotel is very elaborately decorated both inside and out. Don't miss the beautiful Magnolia lobby with its massive, but cozy fireplace. This is also an ideal indoor location to view many of the beautiful outdoor lights. Be sure to enjoy the Parade of Trees, in the Garden Conservatory and Cascades sections. These are beautiful Christmas trees

decorated by your favorite Country Music Stars, for a good cause, of course. Each morning at the **Gaylord Opryland** includes a **delicious, hot, full buffet breakfast**, you will receive a ticket for each breakfast. On our first evening here, **dinner is included** at nearby **Paula Deen's Kitchen**, followed by **The Opry Country Christmas Show at the Opry House, adjacent to our resort**. This show features performances from Opry favorites, special guests and a whole lotta Country Christmas Cheer making it an unmissable holiday experience, the Opry's annual Country Christmas show is the place to be! After the show, we return to our resort for a good night's rest.

After a delicious breakfast, we will be heading to downtown **Nashville** for a sightseeing tour on our first full day in Nashville. One of the major attractions is Centennial Park where a replica of the **Parthenon** is its centerpiece. It was originally built for Tennessee's 1897 Centennial Exposition. You will see and hear about many great points of interest during this tour. After the driving portion of the tour, we'll have free time in the "Honky Tock" district (lunch on your own). For those who don't know, a Honky Tonk is an establishment that contains at least one stage, cold beverages, and a great party atmosphere. In this area you'll find famous spots to eat, drink and line dance including "The Wild Horse Saloon", Ole Red's (Blake Shelton's place), Red Neck Riviera (John Rich's place), and many more. You'll have free time to eat & explore the sights of Broadway and the many Honky Tonks, who knows, you may even see the next big star to come out of Nashville! This evening, we will visit **Nashville Nightlife Theater** for a great evening of food & entertainment. You'll experience a celebration of Country music from both past and present, where you'll experience the classics alongside hits from the biggest superstars. The included dinner here is a delicious, full buffet with an emphasis, of course, on southern cooking! After our evening of fun at the Theater, our resort is a quick drive, across the street.

Start your day with a delicious, full, hot breakfast at Opryland Resort. Next on today's schedule, we have an midday adventure scheduled aboard the **General Jackson Showboat**. Featuring a delightful luncheon, a Southern meal and a world-class musical show in the boat's 2-story Victorian theater. The 300-foot paddlewheel riverboat is one of the largest showboats in the country. This evening is yours to enjoy at the Opryland Resort to explore and get dinner (on your own), with many choices within the resort from food court choices or grab n go in Delta section to fine dining varieties as well. This evening may be a nice time to enjoy the **Delta River Flatboat** (small fee for ticket). The Delta River Flatboats travel down a scenic river winding through a 4.5-acre indoor garden! Take in the natural beauty while guides share facts about the Delta's plants and fish and answer your questions about the resort. Enjoy our final evening here and get a good night's rest in your luxurious, well-appointed room. **Resort amenities include:** free, in-room high speed WIFI, in-room long distance & local calls, in-room bottled water (2 bottles per room per day), fitness center access, scheduled shuttle to various hot spots including the Wild Horse Saloon and the Opry Mills Mall.

DAY FIVE – This morning, a delicious **breakfast** in the lovely surroundings of the Opryland is yours to enjoy. Soak it in, take those last-minute pictures! After a leisurely breakfast, it's time to head towards home. Tonight, we will return to the **Drury Inn & Suites in Marietta GA** with all the usual amenities as listed in Day One.

DAY SIX - After enjoying the delicious breakfast offerings this morning, our tour begins winding down as we return to St. Petersburg. Enjoy this time to share special memories with your fellow travelers, thank you for choosing Travel Is Fun Tours for your spectacular Christmas Holiday adventure!

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