

# ***“A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS” AT OPRYLAND NASHVILLE & CALLAWAY GARDENS***

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### **6 DAYS DECEMBER 13 – 18, 2020**

Includes: 10 meals (5B, 1L, 2D + 2 Drury Dinners), 2 nts. at Drury Inns, **Two nights at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, A Christmas Dinner & Show featuring THE OAK RIDGE BOYS, LIVE!, Legends, Lunch & Lyrics at Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.** Be sure to check for and marvel at all the resort's special holiday features and decor! This is truly luxurious destination. After our time at Nashville's Opryland Resort, this super-deluxe Holiday tour continues at **Callaway Gardens** in Georgia. Our one-night visit to Callaway Gardens features a great dinner & breakfast as well as the **Fantasy in Lights Tour**. This is a fantastic five-mile lights tour.



**DAY ONE** - Our first day together is a travel day to **Drury Inn Atlanta South** (a favorite of many of our traveler's) in **Morrow, GA**, our home for the night. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our "Drury Dinner". Tour members also receive a "drink" card which can be used for free beer, wine or mixed drinks (limits apply). The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more (food will be Grab n Go if necessary).

**DAY TWO & THREE** - After enjoying our delicious Drury Inn hot **breakfast**, we travel to the **Gaylord Opryland Resort** in Nashville, Tennessee. Enjoy the scenery of north Georgia as we travel through Atlanta. Then, once in Tennessee enjoy views of Chattanooga & mountain views as we cross the Appalachians as we make our way to our home for the next two nights, **Nashville, Tennessee!** As we get closer to "Music City", there are many points of interest to see, including the distinctive downtown Nashville skyline, football stadium and more. Next, we pay a visit to downtown's famed **Broadway** area with some free time and the opportunity to visit some of the famous downtown/Second Avenue spots such as: the **Wild Horse Saloon, Old Spaghetti Factory, Hard Rock Café, Johnny Cash/Patsy Cline Museum & Restaurant, Blake Shelton's place-Ole Red, John Rich's place-The Redneck Riviera** & many others too! This stop will be long enough to get lunch (on your own) as many of the Honkey Tonks feature live music and great food too! 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 nearly 2-million Christmas lights draw visitors from near and far to see this spectacular sight, the hotel is very elaborately decorated both inside and out. Be sure to spend some time in the beautiful Magnolia lobby with its massive, but cozy fireplace and very large Poinsettia Christmas Tree which makes a great backdrop for a photo. This is also an ideal indoor location to view many of the beautiful outdoor lights. Each morning at the **Gaylord Opryland** includes a delicious, **hot, full breakfast**, you will receive a ticket for each breakfast. Tonight, we will enjoy **A Christmas Dinner & Show** featuring **The Oak Ridge Boys - Live!** This will be a delicious holiday meal followed by the music of The Oak Ridge Boys music & Holiday favorites, topping off a memorable evening. This special dinner show takes place right in our resort ballroom, how convenient! You're sure to enjoy this up-close and personal performance



and cozy Christmas gathering - a memory to treasure.

Then, on our second day here, we have a luncheon activity - **Legends, Lunch & Lyrics at Country Music Hall of Fame**. This exciting event includes a Tennessee Meat and Three style meal in the museum's 6<sup>th</sup> floor event hall overlooking downtown Nashville! We will enjoy a One-Hour performance by an accomplished songwriter with numerous #1 songs. Finally, you will have time to explore the **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**. This evening, there are many great options for you upon returning to the opulent Gaylord Opryland Resort. You may want to check out a horse & carriage ride or ride the indoor, narrated **Delta Flatboat**, included. You may want to visit the **Ice! Exhibit** while here (fee applies). Adjacent to the Resort, Ice! is an indoor winter wonderland featuring a walk-through holiday attraction kept at a chilly 9 degrees! 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. You may also wish to visit the large **indoor water park** at the Resort, fee applies.

DAY FOUR - This morning, a delicious **breakfast** in the lovely surroundings of the **Opryland Resort** is yours to enjoy. Soak it in, take those last-minute pictures! Our holiday tour is far from over as today's destination is **Callaway Gardens in Georgia!** Soon after our afternoon arrival and check-in we will have our included **dinner buffet**. Our accommodations for the night are on-site at the **Lodge and Spa** and while here, a delicious dinner and breakfast buffet are both included. Next, a tour highlight - **Fantasy in Lights** - an expansive five-mile trail of over Eight Million sparkling lights spread across over a dozen lighted holiday scenes. This display is rated in the Top 10 Botanical Garden Lights Displays in the United States, by Readers Digest in 2019. Best of all, we will enjoy all of this from the comfort of our own bus.

DAY FIVE - This morning, a delicious breakfast buffet is included, followed by a complete tour of the gardens with an informative step-on guide. You'll see many fantastic attractions on the guided tour including: the **Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel**, the **Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center** featuring the award winning film "Wings of Wonder", **Overlook Garden**, the **Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center** (the center has many purposes) housing an education wing, lecture hall, museum/exhibit hall, The Discovery Gift Shop and Café. Be sure to see **Birds of Prey**, if offered, in inclement weather birds may be on display in the Discovery Center. Once we complete our tour of Callaway Gardens we will head on down the road toward Valdosta. Tonight, we will stay at the **Drury Inn Valdosta, Georgia** featuring all the great amenities as listed in **Day One**.

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

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