

# Discover Tennessee

## Chattanooga, Nashville & Memphis!!!

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### JUNE 9-14, 2024 - 6 DAYS

**Includes: 12 Meals (5B, 2L, 5D)**, Visits to Chattanooga Incline Railway, Rock City, Ruby Falls, Tennessee Aquarium (Optional), Chattanooga Experimental Whiskey Distillery, Fantastic Stay at the Downtown Nashville Drury Plaza with plenty of free time, Graceland & so much more!!!!

**Day One** – Our Morning departure from St Petersburg & Seminole will have us cruising along I-275 towards our lunch stop in Lake City. We will dine at the delicious **Ole Times Country Buffet (included)**.. – After lunch we will motor to the **Atlanta Airport Drury Inn**. Drury Inns 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 every evening to enjoy free hot food and cold beverages. 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 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** – After a great breakfast at the Atlanta Drury, we'll cruise over to Chattanooga, TN! We'll start with an exciting morning ride up the **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway**. The Lookout Mountain Incline Railway is a 4 ft 8+1/2 in standard gauge inclined plane funicular railway leading to the top of Lookout Mountain from the **historic St. Elmo neighborhood** of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Passengers are transported from St. Elmo's Station at the base, to Point Park at the mountain summit, which overlooks the city and the Tennessee River. The railway is approximately one mile in length. It has a maximum grade of 72.7%, making it one of the world's steepest passenger railways. **Point Park** is Part of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Point Park is the site of the pivotal Battle Above the Clouds in the fall of 1863 that helped give Union troops control of Chattanooga, and just a 5-minute walk from the Incline. We'll stay at the top a while so you can explore Point Park and visit the gift shop of course! After our trip back down Lookout Mountain our next stop will be fabulous Rock City. Rock City will amaze you...it's in our nature! Located atop Lookout Mountain, just 6 miles from downtown Chattanooga, Rock City is a true marvel of nature featuring massive ancient rock formations, gardens with over 400 native plant species, and breathtaking **"See Seven States" panoramic** views. Take an

unforgettable journey along the Enchanted Trail where each step reveals natural beauty and wonders along the woodland path. Experience the magic of Fairyland Caverns and Mother Goose Village, visit one of our regional gift shops and dine at the Big Rock Grill. Rock City is splendid year-round - "Each season there's a new reason to visit!" Lunch will be on your own at Rock City.

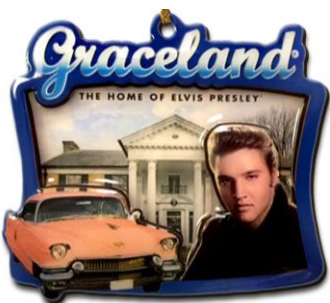
After Rock City we'll check into our hotel for the night – The **Chattanooga Country Inn & Suites**. Dinner will be included at the **Cracker Barrel** conveniently located across the street from our hotel.

If you have some pep left in your step, we will have an optional tour at the **Chattanooga Experimental Whiskey Distillery**. Opened in March 2015 and located in the heart of downtown Chattanooga, our



Experimental Distillery is the first distillery to craft whiskey in Chattanooga in over 100 years. With over 100 different barrels maturing in the aging cellar, every visit to the Experimental Distillery is an exploration of the past, present and future of hand-crafted bourbon. (Additional Cost of \$20 per person)

**Day Three** – After our delightful, included Breakfast at the Country inn & Suites we will explore a bit more of Chattanooga. For those who aren't into caves you can have a trip to the fantastic **Tennessee Aquarium**. The other option will be fantastic **Ruby Falls!** Breathtaking Ruby Falls was accidentally discovered by Leo Lambert in 1928 deep within Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Leo named the waterfall and cave after his wife, Ruby, and opened the iconic Chattanooga attraction to the public in 1929. Today, Ruby Falls welcomes guests to Lookout Mountain from around the world to enjoy underground cave adventures and spectacular views of the Cumberland Plateau. After Ruby Falls, we'll head back to downtown Chattanooga for lunch on our own & to pick up our aquarium friends. After lunch it's off to **Music City! Nashville** is the capital of the state of Tennessee! Legendary country music venues include **the Grand Ole Opry House**, home of the famous "Grand Ole Opry" stage and radio show. The **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum** and historic **Ryman Auditorium** are Downtown, as is the district, featuring honky-tonks with live music and the **Johnny Cash Museum**, celebrating the singer's life. We'll start with a short driving tour of downtown Nashville to point out the sites and then an early check-in to our fantastic home for the night – The new **Downtown Drury Plaza!** The Drury Plaza locations are more upscale in their décor and features like an on-site restaurant and lounge. You'll find comfort in your well-appointed Drury Hotel Room, which will include free Wi-Fi, TV, microwave, refrigerator, iron/ironing board and hair dryer. A delicious, hot buffet breakfast is included each morning at our hotel, as well as a casual dinner buffet and beverages (cocktails, beer, wine, soda, juice) at 5:30 Kickback, what a convenience. The indoor/outdoor pool is just one more treat to enjoy during your stay. You will have all afternoon and evening to explore downtown Nashville to your heart's content!



**Day Four** – This morning after your delicious Drury breakfast we'll head to **Memphis, TN!** We'll begin with a lip-smacking lunch at **Vernon's Smokehouse** (Included) followed by an afternoon exploring **Elvis Presley's** fantastic home – **Graceland!** You've heard the music, now see the place Elvis called home. Explore the beautiful mansion, walk the gardens where he found peace, tour the aircraft that he traveled on from show to show, and encounter Elvis Presley's Memphis entertainment complex for an unforgettable experience featuring legendary costumes, artifacts, and personal mementos from Elvis and his family. After a busy day we'll check in to the **Memphis Drury Inn** to enjoy our 5:30 Kick back & relax a little!

**DAY FIVE** – Today we begin the trek home. We'll enjoy the beautiful countryside and take in a few surprise sights as we make our way back to the **Drury Atlanta Airport**. Enjoy our last 5:30 kickback of the trip!

**DAY SIX** – Time to head back home. After a delicious Drury Breakfast, we'll cruise South to our home enjoying one more day together & reminiscing about all the fantastic things we got to see & do! What a great time to plan your next Travel Is Fun Tour!

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