## **BURGESS TOURS ~ NOVEMBER 22-DEC 3, 2025**

"NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS"

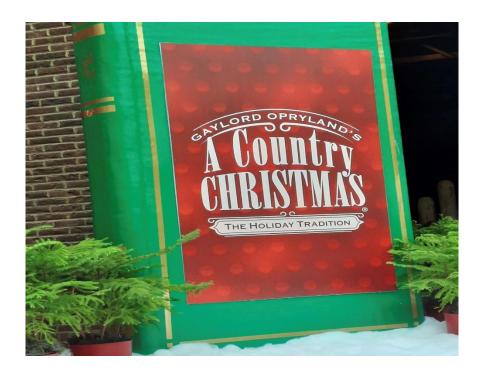
A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER ~ CELEBRATING THE  $100^{TH}$  BIRTHDAY OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY

BURGESS TOURS HAS AN AWESOME CELEBRATION PACKAGE FOR YOU WITH DINNER BACK STAGE WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY AN ARTIST, SOVENIRS, PHOTO OPS, BACKSTAGE TOUR AND MAIN FLOOR SEATS FOR THE AMAZING CELEBRATION SHOW+++



## 5 NIGHTS AT THE OPRYLAND HOTEL & RESORT 1ST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS \*\*\*\*





<u>Saturday November 22:</u> Welcome aboard everyone for an awesome Tennessee Country Christmas Tour to Nashville, with this YEAR being the 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY of the Grand Ole Opry, you do not want to miss out on what we have in store for you all! Today we will travel to Tewksbury, Mass where we will make our first night's stay away from home at the Fairfield Inn. We will be stopping for Supper tonight at the famous Cracker Barrel Restaurant (Not Included).

<u>Sunday November 23:</u> After breakfast (included) this morning we will depart for the beautiful State of Pennsylvania. Arriving late afternoon, we will check into the beautiful Hampton Inn, Chambersburg, PA. We will be stopping for Supper tonight at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant (Not Included).

Monday November 24: After breakfast (included) this morning we will depart the Hotel enjoying the spectacular scenery as we travel past the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Sit back & enjoy the awesome scenery of the rolling hills of Virginia!! We will continue our travel along arriving in Knoxville, Tennessee late afternoon, where

we will overnight at the Hampton Inn& Suites (Supper on our own).

<u>Tuesday November 25:</u> Today after a delicious Breakfast and with much anticipation we will depart Knoxville and make our way to "Christmas in Nashville" "The Home of Country Music". We will arrive mid-morning and start our Nashville Tour at the Mother Church of Country Music. The Ryman is hallowed ground. This is the exact spot where bluegrass was born. Countless careers took off as deals were signed on napkins and paper scraps backstage. Discover the magic as we go back stage for an incredible Tour filled with stories of the past.

Next our downtown tour takes us to the Ole Red – Blake Shelton Restaurant (lunch included) for the full country experience that will get you and your taste buds boot scootin'. Sure to be a blast! Enjoy your time here as you will also have a little time to spend downtown Nashville.

We will then make our way to the Gaylord Opryland Hotel & Resorts "Country Christmas" where we will make our home for the next 5 nights.

Enjoy your time here as you marvel at the lavish holiday displays with more than 2 million twinkling lights and festive new décor...I have arranged a spectacular Christmas Tour Package for you that you will never forget.

Once we are settled & checked in you will have some free time to do some exploring on your own of this amazing Hotel & Resort and enjoy a relaxing Supper!

Wednesday November 26: Enjoy Breakfast at the Hotel (included at your leisure).

We will depart the Hotel this morning (time to be announced).

We will start our day as we make our way to "Downtown Nashville" where our 1<sup>st</sup> stop will include a guided tour of Historic Studio B (where Elvis did most of his recordings) and a Group recording ~ so bring along your singing voice (included). We will then wrap up the morning with a Tour to the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum (includedenjoy).

Because there is so much to see in downtown Nashville, you will have ample time this afternoon to enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants on Broadway and enjoy the music of some of the upcoming local artists. Also, Johnny Cash & Patsy Cline Museums are all located in downtown Nashville...so make sure you take time to visit your favorite one!

Mid-afternoon we will depart downtown Nashville & visit the Willie Nelson & Friends Museum & General Store (included). Not only will you see hundreds of Willie's personal items but also this museum tour showcases an "All Star" line-up of some of Traditional Country Music's greatest stars! Don't forget to buy your favorite country stars T-Shirt. If you loved "The Dukes of Hazzard" a visit right next door is a must - to Cooter's Place, the only Dukes of Hazzard Museum & Shop in Nashville (included). A chance in a life time to have your picture taken in the General Lee.

We will then return to the hotel where you will have leisure time this evening to explore the 8 acres of decorations, visit the Outdoor Nativity & Christmas Fountain Show plus much more!!

<u>Thursday November 27:</u> Breakfast at the Hotel (included at your leisure)

This is your day of leisure to enjoy the beautiful Opryland Hotel!

Take advantage of the tickets you have for the Delta River Flatboat. Climb aboard one of the Gaylord Opryland's Mississippi-style, Delta Flatboats and take leisurely ride down the Delta River. The Delta River is within the hotel and is considered the heart of the hotel for its scenic surroundings & romantic ambiance.

Marvel in lush gardens, exotic plants, soothing waterfalls and fascinating wildlife along with all of the Christmas Decor as you make your way down the river. (15 min duration) Also, tickets are included for your pleasure to enjoy ICE an indoor wonderland where you can explore a variety of holiday scenes created entirely of two-Million pounds of ice, including thrilling ice slides that stand more than 2 stories tall!!

Ladies don't forget the many little shops and Café's though out this Grande Hotel! Christmas is definitely in the air!

To Top off another awesome day, we will all meet in the Ball Room this evening @ 6 PM for a Christmas Dinner & Music Show. Our Country Star will be announced at a later date. Sure to be an amazing time.

<u>Friday November 28</u>: Breakfast at the Hotel (included at your leisure). This morning, we will depart at 9:45 AM for the Grand Ole Opry House, where we will join our insider tour guide for an exclusive backstage tour and get an intimate look at the people, places and stories behind the show that made country music famous. We will start with the state-of-the-art "Circle Room" with the virtual theatre experience, hosted by Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood. Then start off on your all-access look at the stars' dressing rooms, backstage areas, and even get a chance to stand in the spotlight on the legendary Opry stage. It's the ultimate country fan experience.

We will then make our way back to the hotel with sometime to relax before we take you out for the evening to the GRAND OLE OPRY. Burgess Tours has arranged for you to CELEBRATE the OPREY'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY WITH A DINNER PARTY BACKSTAGE AT THE OPRY HOUSE! Exclusive Experience in Studio A before the Opry (included).

- Special appearance by an Artist backstage
- Featured menu item created using an opry member's recipe
- Souvenir Opry 100th ticket + lanyard
- Commemorative Opry 100 Show Poster + lapel pin
- Photo op with our Giant Birthday Cake
- Main Floor Seats for the Show

Saturday November 29: Breakfast at your leisure this morning (included). Today we have an awesome day waiting for you as we board the General Jackson Showboat @ 11:30 AM for an amazing River Cruise with a Christmas Dinner & Show! (included). Departure time from the Hotel to be announced. We will then return to the hotel for your last night in Nashville to enjoy some leisure time. There are shuttles to the Opryland Mills Shopping Mall for those who want to get in a little Christmas Shopping or visit the Madame Tussauds Nashville Wax Museum with Wax replicas of past & present stars such as Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley etc. Sunday November 30: Breakfast at the Hotel (included at your leisure) departure time to be announced. With much regret we will have to say good bye to Nashville as we make our way to Troutville VA where we will overnight (supper on your own tonight) Monday December 1: Breakfast included at the Hotel this morning and then the Coach will depart traveling North through the beautiful state of Virginia, Maryland and then onto Pennsylvania where we will overnight in Allentown. We will have supper at the Hotel Restaurant this evening (not included)

Tuesday December 2: This morning after a hardy breakfast (included) we will leave the beautiful state of Pennsylvania and make our way to Portland, Maine where we will spend the last night of our journey at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn. Tonight, I have arranged for the Group a Farewell Dinner at the Hotel followed by an evening of "Musical Entertainment" from a local "Country Star Don Campbell". (included)

Don has recorded several songs in Nashville and has had the opportunity to play with well-known artists such as Ricky Skaggs. You are in for a real treat so enjoy!!

To end the evening, we will enjoy a fun night at the hotel. Remember the Entertainment is YOU!! Skits, Poems, Songs what-ever strikes your fancy!! Sure to be a blast!

Wednesday December 3: After Breakfast (included) we will start for home making our way to Bangor where we will make a short stop at the Super Wal-Mart. We will then make our way to the Canadian Border stopping at Duty Free prior to crossing. Please make sure you have your Passports & Receipts available for Canadian Customs.

We will arrive home early evening with wonderful memories of an awesome "Tennessee Country Christmas" and many new Friendships.

Price per Person in Canadian Funds Includes: Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 11 Night's Accommodations, 11 Breakfasts, 5 Group Dinners, Attractions listed +++, Tour of the Ryman Theatre, Willie Nelson Museum & Store, Dukes of Hazzard Museum, Ole Red Restaurant Nashville, Grand Ole Opry & 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration, Tour of the Grand Ole Opry House, Historic RCA Studio B (Group Recording), Country Music Hall of Fame, General Jackson Show Boat, Christmas Dinner & Show @ Hotel Ball Room with Country Star (to be announced), 8 Acres of Decorations, Outdoor Nativity, Christmas Fountain Show, Tickets for the ICE & Delta River Boat @ the Hotel, Country Star Don Campbell, Luggage Handling when available & all taxes.

Pricing subject to change pending the US versus Canadian Dollar.

Double: \$3,645.00 PP Triple: \$3,210.00 PP Quad: \$2,985.00 PP Single: \$5,050.00 PP

\$300.00 Per Person require when booking. Final payment is due September 15, 2025. No Refunds after September 15, 2025. Pricing is in Canadian Funds.

Cancellation & Travel Insurance is available upon request and highly recommended.

Motor Coach departs: Moncton, Petitcodiac, Sussex, Saint John, Fredericton, Woodstock and points in between.