

Songbird City Travel: VIP Nashville

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The Insider's guide to Music City: With Nashville touring musician and singer/songwriter, Danika Portz, as your personal tour guide, we pull back the curtain on the authentic Nashville experience. Hear the untold stories of Nashville's music industry first hand on this Backstage pass of Nashville, TN on this VIP trip.

Package Includes

- ✓ Guided tour by Nashville Singer/Songwriter, Danika Portz
- ✓ Shows: Hit Songwriter Round, Grand Ole Opry, Time Jumpers (Country Western Swing) & MORE!
- ✓ Private show: Grammy Winner & Opry Member, Jimmy Fortune of the Statler Brothers
- ✓ VIP Backstage Guided Grand Ole Opry Tour
- ✓ Recording Session at Historic Studio
- ✓ 5 Nights Accommodations
- ✓ 11 Meals
- ✓ Souvenir T-Shirt



Price

\$3300
/Person
(Double Occupancy)

FSB
Connect Club

For questions or to register for this trip, call Britta Felland at 319-294-2900 or email: brittafelland@fsbmail.net Deposit of \$500 per person due at time of reservation.

No Hidden Fee Pricing: All prices are **INCLUSIVE** of all Taxes, Fees, Gratuities & Admissions

Limited Capacity Bus Tour Package Rates: • Double: \$3300 • Single: \$3925

Day 1 • Sunday

Depart meeting point via motorcoach for dinner and an overnight in St. Charles, MO.

Dinner Included

Day 2 • Monday

We'll depart St. Charles, making our way south and arrive in Nashville late afternoon. We'll check into our hotel and freshen up for our evening ahead. We'll end the night with dinner and a show to see the famous 10-piece Grammy Award winning country western swing band, The Time Jumpers. Who doesn't love triple fiddles?!

Breakfast Included

Day 3 • Tuesday (Backstage Opry Tour, Private Hit Songwriters Round, Grand Ole Opry)

Today we're going to get the VIP treatment with a backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry, where we'll get the chance to "lift the curtain" and see what really goes on backstage before, during, and after the show! Learn all about the history of what makes the Opry so special and a "must-see" for anyone who visits Nashville.

Then we'll get the chance to catch a private hit writers round while we enjoy a fantastic lunch. Nashville is known for country music, but it's also the songwriter capital of the WORLD! People move here from all corners of the globe to write songs for all genres of music. We'll get to hear original music as well as the stories behind the hit songs you've heard on the radio and what inspired them to be written in the first place! A truly unique, memorable and genuine Nashville experience that is sure to be a highlight of the trip.

Then we'll head back to the hotel to rest before we leave for a fabulous dinner at Paula Deen's restaurant! Then we will head to the Grand Ole Opry, for the most famous show in the city!

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Day 4 • Wednesday (Recording Session, Lunch at Blake Shelton's, PRIVATE Jimmy Fortune Concert)

We'll hit the ground running and start at a historic recording studio where hit song after hit song has been recorded! However, the coolest part of being in this studio is that we're going to get the chance to actually RECORD a song too! So YOU will now be part of the history of this studio and YOU get to record in the same place as the legends! Not a musician? Don't worry! We promise you were made for this part and it will be zero stress, all fun. And now you'll be able to start a story with, "This one time, when I went to Nashville to record a track..." And you'll get to take home the most "Nashville" souvenir possible: a song you recorded! How epic is that?!

After our recording session, we'll have lunch and live country music at Blake Shelton's Ole Red followed by free time to explore Broadway to check out the honky tonks, live music, boutiques and souvenir shops. Some options to consider during your free time include: the Ryman Auditorium, one of the earliest homes of the Grand Ole Opry. With acoustics that rival the Mormon Tabernacle, this place is sacred for country artists and musicians and is affectionately called the Mother Church of country music. You could also consider the Goo-Goo Chocolate Co. candy store (and see how the famous Goo-Goo clusters are made), the Johnny Cash Museum, and of course, more honky tonks with live music, including Alan Jackson's AJ's Good Time Bar and Luke Bryan's 32 Bridge.

We'll then have a fabulous buffet dinner and be treated to a private Jimmy Fortune performance! The tenor and 21 year member and lead singer of the Statler Brothers wrote several of the groups hit songs including Elizabeth, My Only Love, Too Much On My Heart, More Than A Name On A Wall, and Forever (just to name a few). This private performance with Jimmy and his band will blow you away!

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Day 5 • Thursday (Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum)

We'll check out of the hotel and head to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum for a chance to take in some of the rich history of Country Music! After that, we'll load the buses and enjoy a boxed lunch on our way to Saint Louis. We'll stop at the City Foundry Food Hall where there are a plethora of great dining options to choose from for dinner on your own. After a few hours for dinner, we'll load the buses and continue East for an overnight in Columbia, MO.

Breakfast and Lunch Included

Day 6 • Friday

We'll depart for home after a once-in-a-lifetime trip!

Breakfast Included