

# Nashville Country Christmas



6 Days: December 4-9, 2010

*This travel package planned & escorted by Deb Harkness*

Are you looking for a fun-filled holiday celebration? Join us as we travel to Nashville, TN, the home of Country Music.

December 4 we pick up in our guaranteed departure cities and make our way south. Enjoy a travel day as we get to know our new travel companions on our way to our overnight destination, Collinsville, IL.

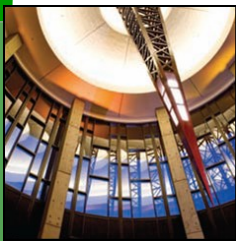


December 5 after **breakfast** we continue our journey to Nashville. We will take a break in **Paducah, KY**, to visit the **Museum of the American Quilters' Society**, where we will have a guided tour of their current exhibits along with the museum's permanent collection of quilts. Before we leave town we'll drive by the **floodwall murals**, an attraction for which Paducah is widely known. Renowned artist, Robert Dafford and his team of muralists capture Paducah's rich history in the city's floodwall overlooking the joining of the Ohio & Tennessee Rivers. "Wall to Wall" murals tell the story of Paducah's rich past. We then

continue our trek to **Nashville** arriving at **Gaylord Opryland Resort**, your home for the next 3 nights. There's no place like Opryland for the holidays! This evening we have reserved seats for the **"Radio City Christmas Spectacular,"** starring the world-famous **Rockettes**. Thrilling audiences of all ages with dazzling costumes, brilliant choreography and favorite scenes such as, the "Living Nativity" and the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," this show will long be a favorite memory!



December 6 after **breakfast** we embark on a fun-filled day discovering Nashville. A step-on guide will join us for a **city tour**. We'll visit historic downtown Nashville, as well as the Parthenon, Music Row and many other historic spots. Then take a self-guided tour of the **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum**. This 37 million dollar facility is a beautiful tribute to Country Music



and to the city of Nashville. It's lunch time and what better place to have **lunch** than at **Jack's Barbeque** in historic downtown Nashville, a favorite of all the locals. Next, you're in for another fun-filled tour of **"The Homes of the Stars."** This driving tour will give you a glimpse of some of the homes of country stars such as Dolly Parton, Trace Adkins, Ronnie Milsap, Martina McBride and Little Jimmy Dickens...just to name a few. Spend the evening as you

like. Enjoy the beautiful Christmas sights and sounds at the Opryland Hotel browse Opry Mills or embark on your own custom adventure!



December 7 enjoy **breakfast** at your leisure. Later we board the **General Jackson Showboat** for a **lunch cruise** and high energy show. This 300-foot paddle wheeler is one of the largest showboats in the country! You'll have the remainder of the afternoon to further explore our hotel, finish that shopping mission or whatever your passion. Tonight we have reserved seats for the world-famous **Grand Ole Opry**. No trip to Nashville would be complete without experiencing this legendary show at the historic **Ryman Auditorium**. Get set for an unforgettable evening of non-stop entertainment at the world's longest running radio show. The Opry showcases the best in



country, bluegrass and more.

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December 8 enjoy **breakfast** before saying “good-bye” to this historic city. We head north, but our Christmas adventure isn't quite over yet! Later this afternoon we'll enjoy a visit to **Hardy's Reindeer Ranch** near Rantoul, IL. Our visit will start with the **Reindeer Experience Tour**, which will give us the opportunity to get up close and personal with "Klondike" and some of the other reindeer. We then head inside for our **chuckwagon dinner**, complete with tin plate, mug, bandana napkin and spoon.

We'll sit down to an excellent **Texas-style barbecue**. After dinner, some of the area's best **performers** will entertain us with music, comedy and a whole lot of fun! We stay the night in Champaign, IL.



December 9 after **breakfast** we depart Champaign and head for home, completing a Christmas tour filled with beautiful sights, sounds and smells of the season.

**Your 6-day Nashville Country Christmas package includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 5 nights, luggage handling, admissions/tickets to bolded attractions, gratuities for step-on guides, 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

\$1,395 per person double occupancy

\$1,340 per person with 3 or 4 person sharing a room with 2 beds

\$1,770 single room accommodations

**Reservations:** anytime as long as space is available (space is first come, first serve, but space will become even more limited October 21, at Gaylord Opryland)

**Deposit:** \$139 per person, due with reservation

**Balance due:** November 4

**Cancel by:** November 4 for penalty-free cancellation

**Early Booking Discount:** \$50 per person discount applied toward final payment if we receive your deposit by May 24

**Peace of Mind Protection:** 5% of trip cost, due with deposit or **Travel Insurance** is available at a group rate. Please contact us for more information.

**Guaranteed Departure Cities:** Fort Dodge, Webster City, Ames, Des Moines, Newton, Decorah, West Union, Independence, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Clear Lake, Charles City, Waverly and Waterloo