

TRI-STATE TRAVEL

An Elvis Blue Christmas Plus a Nashville Country Christmas 7 Days December 5-11, 2022

Join us in Memphis, Tennessee and rock into the holidays with Elvis. It's an exclusive Holiday Tour that features a private visit to Graceland Mansion after dark when the Christmas decorations are lit, and an Elvis Blue Christmas Dinner Show like you've never seen. This trip also includes a couple days in Nashville for the Gaylord Country Christmas which includes spectacular holiday lights, a Christmas Dinner Party, and an exhibit called "ICE!"

Tour Highlights:

- Elvis Blue Christmas
 - Elvis Holiday Concert
 - Graceland Private Evening & BBQ Dinner
 - Merry, Merry MoJo Tour
 - Sun Studio Tour
 - Memphis Rock N Soul Museum
- Nashville Country Christmas
 - Oak Ridge Boys Dinner Show
 - "Ice" and the Delta River Flatboats
 - General Jackson Luncheon Cruise
 - Nashville Troubador Tour
 - Musicians Hall of Fame
 - Tina Turner Schoolhouse
- Six Nights Lodging including
 - Two Nights Gaylord Opryland
 - Two Nights Guest House at Graceland
- Six Hotel Breakfasts, One Luncheon, Four Dinners
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, and Meals
- Luggage Handling
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Per Person Prices:

\$2,795 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,675 TRIPLE...\$2,555 QUAD...\$3,395 SINGLE

\$750 per person deposit due with reservation

Final Payment due October 14, 2022

**Travel Insurance is available
and strongly recommended.**

(see page 2 for details)

**For Additional Information
Or To Make A Reservation Contact:**

**Tri-State Travel
1-800-779-4869**



An Elvis Blue Christmas

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Day 1 - St Louis, MO - Dinner at Chuck Berry's Blueberry Hill – Travel today takes you to St Louis, MO for an overnight stay at a local hotel. Dinner tonight at Chuck Berry's Blueberry Hill, in St. Louis, is a landmark restaurant and music club filled with pop culture memorabilia. **(D)**

Day 2 – Memphis, TN - The Guest House at Graceland – Elvis Holiday Concert – After a day of travel, arrive on Memphis, TN for a two night stay at the Guest House Hotel at Graceland. The hotel has two full service restaurants, lounges, spa, shuttles (on your own) to downtown Memphis/Beale Street. There is nightly entertainment in the lobby lounge and free movies.

This evening is a special dinner as you join other tour groups at the Blue Christmas Holiday Dinner Show. This feature event is an Elvis Holiday Tribute show with a live band, back-up singers, full stage lighting and sound, as well as one of America's best known tribute artists. You'll hear such great songs as "Merry Christmas Baby", "White Christmas", "I'll Be Home For Christmas", and many traditional Holiday Songs all performed in the classic Elvis-style including his title song "Blue Christmas". Plus you can be sure a few of his greatest hits will be featured too. **(B,D)**

Day 3 - Merry, Merry MoJo Tour – Beale Street – Graceland Private Evening Tour – Today, features "The Merry, Merry Mojo Tour" with a Memphis MoJo musician tour guide showing you the sights of the city while history sings. As you rock on down the road, you will also visit Sun Studio, the Birthplace of Rock n' Roll. And walk the halls where Elvis, Jerry Lee, Johnny, Carl Perkins and a hundred others made music.

Also included is a visit to the Memphis Rock n' Soul Museum, a Smithsonian Institution, it features the complete history Memphis Music. It tells of the musical pioneers and legends who overcame obstacles to create the sounds that changed the world. You will have free time on Beale Street to have lunch on your own at one of the several restaurants.

Tonight is the highlight of your tour. Typically the Graceland Mansion closes at 4:00pm, but by special arrangement it is available exclusively to groups this evening. Enjoy an experience not available to the General Public.

Visit Graceland Mansion, holiday decorations just aren't the same in daylight as they are at night. You will see traditional lights and decorations including hundreds of blue lights along the driveway, a life-size Nativity scene and Santa on his sleigh. The interior is decked out in Christmas decor and includes his traditional red velvet drapes and the Presley family Christmas artifacts - just as they were displayed by Elvis.

The evening also includes a buffet dinner in the new Elvis Presley Memphis Complex. It's a Memphis Barbecue with buffets and tables in set locations. While here you will be able to tour the Presley Motors Automobile Museum where you are surrounded by an awesome collection of hot cars, motorcycles and toys. Plus, the Elvis the Entertainer Career Museum with artifacts: photos, Gold Records, Costumes. You also have time to see the Elvis Discovery Exhibits showcasing the influences, and important things in his life. **(B,D)**

Day 4 - Tina Turner Schoolhouse – Nashville, TN – Gaylord Country Christmas - On the way to Nashville you visit the Western Tennessee Heritage Center celebrating the music, cotton and beauty of the Tennessee Delta. Located on the Heritage Center grounds is the one-room schoolhouse attended by a young Anna Mae Bullock (aka Tina Turner). It is now home to a collection of the Queen of Rock's personal memorabilia including costumes and gold records. Even her high school yearbook is included among the treasures.

Arriving in Nashville, TN check into the Gaylord Opryland Hotel for a two night stay and a Country Christmas celebration. Marvel at more than 3 million holiday lights and acres of magnificent decorations, and holiday activities that are sure to get you in the spirit of the season. You will have tickets to visit ICE! and for the Delta River Flatboat ride during your stay at the hotel. You may do this at your leisure before departing. Dinner on own. **(B)**

Day 5 - General Jackson Lunch Cruise - A Country Christmas Dinner Show - Today enjoy the lunch cruise and show on the General Jackson Showboat. The remainder of your day is free time to explore the garden conservatories, holiday displays and shops inside the Gaylord Hotel. Tonight you enjoy the Gaylord Hotel's Country Christmas Dinner Show. Entertainment to be announced. **(B,D)**

Day 6 - Nashville Troubadour Tour - Musicians Hall of Fame – Mount Vernon, IL – This morning enjoy a Troubadour Music Sightseeing Tour, bringing new meaning to the phrase "Entertaining Narrative," it's sightseeing with a singer/songwriter guide. The tour will include Downtown Nashville's colorful history with drive-bys of the Ryman Auditorium, Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Honky Tonk Row, and more. Plus, you will hear what it's like trying to break into Nashville's music scene. As an added bonus your Troubadour will perform some of his or her original songs!

Then tour the NEW Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum and the GRAMMY Museum Gallery, an interactive facility where you can learn about every aspect of music. Play guitars, drums & keyboards. Record a Garth Brooks song, sing with Ray Charles or jam with Jimmy Jam. The Musicians Hall of Fame is the only museum that actually honors the greatest musicians of all time. Some like Jimi Hendrix are well known and others, like legendary studio musician, Hal Blaine, you'll get to know.

Travel today takes you to Mount Vernon, IL for the night. Dinner is on your own. **(B)**

Day 7 - Depart for Home - This morning following breakfast you depart for home. **(B)**

The Travel Protection Plan: is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package.

For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPD13 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-Existing conditions will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

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