

TRI-STATE TRAVEL

The Grandkids of Country Music

Songs Grandma & Grandpa Used to Play

5 Days June 28 to July 2, 2023

This may be Country Music's greatest tribute show ever. Come hear the grandchildren of Country's biggest stars (Loretta, Conway & Hank) sing the songs, tell the stories and talk about growing up in a musical family in the shadow of Country Legends.

Tour Highlights:

- Bluegrass Brunch with Passenger Creek
 - with Uncle Dave Macon's Great Grandson, John Doubler
- Nashville Troubadour Tour
- Visit the Storyteller Museum
- Hideaway Farm Dinner & Legacy Concert with
 - Johnny's Nephew & Hank's Granddaughter, Mark Alan Cash & Hilary Williams
- Clarksville's Downtown Market
- Historic Collinsville
 - with a Southern Fried Gospel Luncheon Show
- 4th Of July Concert at Loretta Lynn's
 - with Tayla Lynn & Tre Twitty
 - followed by fireworks
- National Blues Museum
- Land Between the Lakes Elk & Bison
- River Discovery Center
- Four Nights First Class Lodging
- Four Hotel Breakfasts
- One Lunch & One Dinner
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, and Meals
- Luggage Handling
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Per Person Prices:

\$1,425 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,365 TRIPLE...\$1,299 QUAD...\$1,799 SINGLE

\$250 per person deposit due with reservation
Final Payment due May 1, 2023

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

(see page 2 for details)

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

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Day 1 – St. Louis, MO - National Blues Museum – Travel today takes you to St Louis, MO where you visit the National Blues Museum. Explore the blues and celebrates the genre as the foundation of all modern American music. Few forms of American music can claim a history as long, as tradition-rich, and as complex as the blues. Then check into a St. Louis Drury Inn for the night. Dinner is on own, but you can take advantage of Drury's 5:30 Kickback featuring a rotating menu of hot foods and cold beverages.

Day 2 - Land Between the Lakes Elk & Buffalo – Clarksville, TN - Enroute to Clarksville, stop in Golden Pond, KY to visit the Land Between the Lakes Elk & Bison Prairie, where the deer and the buffalo play. They roam free on this 750-acre, bus friendly fenced compound which is home to the American Bison and the first re-introduced elk herd in the Southeast. Continue travel to Clarksville, TN where you check into your local hotel for a three-night stay, and enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**

Day 3 - Bluegrass Brunch with Local Band Passenger Creek – Nashville Troubadour Tour – Storyteller Museum – Hideaway Farm Dinner & Legacy Performance - Start the morning with some toe tapping Bluegrass Brunch with a Clarksville local band called "Passenger Creek." Those of you who true bluegrass fans, will have heard of Opry legend, Uncle Dave Macon. Keeping with our "grandparent" theme, this morning's banjo player is John Doubler, Uncle Dave's great grandson. While that's pretty impressive, we'll make it even better with a 3-time state fiddle champion. You won't find finer bluegrass music anywhere around.

Your musical adventure continues with a stop in Nashville this afternoon. Here you meet your guide for a Troubadour City Tour, an "Only in Nashville" kind of experience. 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 historic Ryman Auditorium, Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Honky Tonk Row. You will hear what it's like trying to break into Nashville's music scene, both the struggles and the victories.

Then late afternoon you head south to the thriving metropolis of Bon Aqua, TN (just kidding, the population is about 5,000). Here you visit the Storyteller Museum and learn about Johnny Cash, Red Wortham and the connections between this building and some of the great musicians that came out of Sun Studios in Memphis.

After the tour, you head on over to the Johnny Cash Hideaway Farm, it's the place that Johnny called the "center of his universe." You will have a chance to visit his farm house, you will hear stories about his time here and see the famed "One Piece at a Time" car. Then enjoy a beautiful country dinner served in the farmyard, followed by a special concert performed by the children of Country Music greats. Hilary Williams is the daughter of Hank Williams, Jr. and granddaughter of Hank Williams, Sr. will be joined by Mark Alan Cash, the nephew of Johnny Cash and son of Tommy Cash. They will sing, tell stories and share insights into life growing up around these legends. It's a special, musical evening under the stars. **(Brunch,D)**

Day 4 - Clarksville's Downtown Market – Historic Collinsville - 4th of July Legacy Concert at Loretta Lynn's - You start the day with a visit to Clarksville's Downtown Market. Take a little time to stroll through this award-winning market and sample the fresh baked look at the beautiful arts and crafts and enjoy a little time in the historic Downtown area.

Next, head to Historic Collinsville, a living history Pioneer settlement in rural Montgomery County. This 40-acre settlement offers 16 log building full of authentic furnishings from 1840 – 1900. You will visit with docents and learn about life in the "wild west" and then sit down to a Southern Fried Gospel Luncheon Show, it's a finger-lickin,' hand-clapping good time.

Then we head to Hurricane Mills for the rest of the day. Here at Loretta Lynn's Ranch you will find food vendors and another evening with the grandkids of Country Music Royalty! Tayla Lynn is the granddaughter of Loretta Lynn and daughter of Ernest Ray Lynn. She has grown up on the stage and says she started singing as soon as she opened her mouth. She is joined by the grandson of Loretta Lynn's dear friend Conway Twitty. Together they will thrill the crowd with stories about their legendary families and beautiful music. This concert is to be followed by fireworks. After the show, head back to Clarksville. **(B, L)**

Day 5 - River Discovery Center – Depart for Home - With a late start, because of a late night, you travel first to Paducah, KY for a visit to River Discovery Center. This learning facility will teach you about rivers used as highways, transporting Civil War Troops and goods to markets, there's a tool used to load coal onto Paddlewheel boats troops rainfall. There's a pilot house simulator so you can get feel for driving a modern riverboat. Plus scientific displays on rainfall, river bottoms, locks and dams as well as animal habitats. Then continue travel 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.

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