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December 4-9, 2009
6 Days

Nashville Country Christmas

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Join us for an unforgettable holiday celebration. Let us take care of the plans, the driving, the parking and all the details. Your assignment is to enjoy!

December 4 we travel to **St. Louis, MO**. Our gorgeous hotel is housed in three historic buildings including the International Fur Exchange Building. Historic elegance is built into every feature of this 355-room hotel, located beneath the Arch in downtown St. Louis. After checking into the hotel we'll drop you off at **Union Station** for dinner on your own, with a wide selection of restaurants from which to choose. After dinner we'll hop back into our warm, comfortable motor coach for a **driving tour of holiday lights**.



December 5 after **breakfast** we continue toward Nashville with a morning stop in **Paducah, KY**, for a guided tour at the **Museum of the American Quilter's Society**. Guides offer highlights of the current exhibits and the museum's permanent collection of quilts. The tour focuses on today's quilters and their stories, providing a highly personalized view of the traditional and creative process of quilters. You will also have time to visit the gift and book shop. This afternoon we'll enjoy a guided tour of floodwall murals, individual interpretive panels accompany panoramic "Portraits of Paducah's Past" by Robert Dafford and the Dafford Murals Team. We'll continue our trek to Nashville arriving at **Gaylord Opryland**, your home for the next 3 nights. You'll have time to relax or explore this incredible resort. It's a "city under glass" with more than 2,500 rooms, several restaurants, shops and much more. There's no place like Gaylord Opryland for the Holidays! Tonight we have reserved seats to the world-famous **Grand Ole Opry**. No trip to Nashville would be complete without experiencing the Grand Ole Opry at the historic **Ryman Auditorium**. Get set for an unforgettable evening of non-stop entertainment as the worlds longest running radio show, the Opry showcases the best in country, bluegrass and more.



December 6 enjoy **breakfast** then use the morning to explore the resort at your leisure. Later we board the **General Jackson** for a **lunch cruise and show**. The General Jackson is known for its fabulous shows, performed in its beautiful two-story Victorian Theater. 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.



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December 7 after **breakfast** we take in “**ICE,**” an adventure through hand-carved holiday displays created from more than 1.5 million pounds of ice! The resort supplies a parka to everyone. You’ll have time today to check out Opry Mills’ great shopping and dining, an optional local tour or just enjoy more of the Opryland. Tonight, enjoy holiday dinner with all the trimmings, at the **Louise Mandrell Christmas Dinner Party**. Enjoy her favorite Christmas songs and a few of her top hits!



December 8 help yourself to **breakfast** before departure for Indianapolis, IN. We cap off our show-filled journey with **dinner and show** at **Beef N’ Boards**. The Holiday Tradition continues as the 17th Annual “**A Beef & Boards Christmas**” celebration takes the stage. Through a variety show format, this Christmas revue has something for everyone: glamorous costumes, wonderful music, beautiful backdrops and Santa himself! Enjoy the fabulous holiday buffet.



December 9 after **breakfast** we depart for home, completing a Christmas tour full of outstanding 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 to step-on guides, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

\$1,445 per person, double occupancy

\$1,390 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$1,900 single room accommodations

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Reservations: Anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$185 per person, due with reservation

Balance due: November 5, 2009

Cancel by: November 5

Early Booking Discount: \$50 per person discount applied toward final payment if we receive your deposit by May 22

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit (optional group travel insurance also available)

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

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