

WTMJ presents...

America's Music Cities Holiday

December 7 – 14, 2025



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8 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... French Quarter, Jazz Revue, Grammy Museum, Graceland, Civil Rights Tour, Ryman Auditorium, Hands-on Chocolate-making Lesson, Grand Ole Opry Show, Historic RCA Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame, Gaylord Opryland Resort Dinner & Holiday Show, Choice on Tour: Delta River Flat Boat or Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Day 3	The Inn at Ole Miss, Oxford, MS
Day 4	The Guest House at Graceland, Memphis, Tennessee
Days 5 – 7	Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, Tennessee

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, December 7, 2025 New Orleans, Louisiana Step back in time on a cultural getaway that opens in the “Jazz Capital of the World,” New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouthwatering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and of course, an incomparable soundtrack. Take in the sights, flavors, and sounds of New Orleans on your own today before meeting your group in the morning.

Day 2: Monday, December 8, 2025 New Orleans Explore the many sides of New Orleans and how jazz began and thrives here. Join a local guide for a panoramic city tour, seeing the famous St. Louis Cemetery #3 and Esplanade. Then, it’s on to a walking tour of the French Quarter viewing St. Louis Cathedral, Pirates Alley and more. Tonight, get to know your travel companions at a New Orleans-style dinner before continuing on to Maison Bourbon, a live jazz club in the French Quarter. (B, D)

Day 3: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 New Orleans - Oxford, Mississippi Leave New Orleans on a high note and head to the next music landmark. Explore the history of one of the world’s most prestigious awards in music at GRAMMY Museum Mississippi. Later, arrive in the charming college town of Oxford for a laid-back evening. (B)

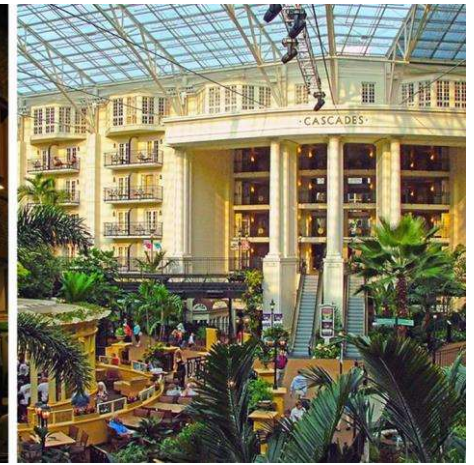
Day 4: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 Oxford - Memphis, Tennessee Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock ‘n’ Roll, and Soul. Enjoy Southern hospitality at your hotel before jiving along to “Jailhouse Rock” as you visit Graceland, the stately mansion of the “King” himself, and tour Elvis’s 14-acre estate, including his home, private jets, and Meditation Garden. (B, D)

Day 5: Thursday, December 11, 2025 Memphis - Nashville, Tennessee This morning, embark on a civil rights history tour via coach and follow the route of Martin Luther King Jr.’s last march, stopping at Mason Temple where he gave his famous “I’ve Been to the Mountaintop” speech the night before he was assassinated. Take time to explore the National Civil Rights Museum and grab lunch on your own. Then, journey along Music Highway to the “Music Capital of the World” – Nashville – and the glorious Gaylord Opryland Resort. This impressive property is a year-round wonderland but during the holidays it truly sparkles even brighter! (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, December 12, 2025 Nashville Your day begins with a tour of the historic Ryman Auditorium, ** the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. Test your culinary skills at a hands-on chocolate-making lesson at the iconic Goo Goo Candy Shop. This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry.*** (B)

Day 7: Saturday, December 13, 2025 Nashville Tour RCA Studio B and gain an insider’s look at Nashville’s oldest remaining recording studio, where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charley Pride once recorded some of their classic hits – you may even have the opportunity to record your own! Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. The museum’s vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the colorful histories of country music and its artists. This evening, gather for a spectacular dinner and holiday show at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Then, **it’s your choice!** Embark on a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride **-OR-** take in your resort’s amazing lights and décor on a relaxing river cruise. (B, D)

Day 8: Sunday, December 14, 2025 Nashville - Tour Ends Your rockin’ holiday journey comes to a close today. (B)



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For bookings made after Jun 7, 2025 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Milwaukee Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$429 per person, Hotel Transfers

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from MKE

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

PLEASE NOTE:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. During the one-hour walking tour of New Orleans' French Quarter, you will need to walk over uneven, bumpy sidewalks. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

*On some dates, the old Ryman Auditorium may be closed for special events.

**The Grand Ole Opry may move to the Ryman Auditorium during the months of November and December and throughout the year during special events.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of May 31, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 08, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until June 07, 2025.

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Experience It! Holidays at The Gaylord Opryland Resort

Step into Gaylord Opryland Resort's winter wonderland and immerse yourself in the magic of the holidays. It is truly a feast for the eyes! Look upon colossal Christmas trees placed throughout the resort and decorated by an array of celebrities and famous country artists. Feel like a child again as you delight in larger-than-life toy soldiers and a variety of colorful decorations that adorn this already enchanting resort. See the magical display of lights throughout the grounds of the resort lit by a staggering 2 million lights. Browse the dozens of merchants showcasing a variety of crafts. Pause for a while at a café for a cup of hot chocolate and take in the captivating scenery including a full size ice rink!

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1241522>



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TOUR: America's Music Cities Holiday featuring New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville

DEPARTURE DATE: December 7, 2025

GROUP NAME: WTMJ

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

New Orleans, LA

New Orleans Jazz Afternoon

\$100 USD

This afternoon, enjoy a jazz brunch at one of New Orleans' most famous restaurants, The Court of Two Sisters. Relax and enjoy the live jazz music as you soak in the centuries-old atmosphere and the largest courtyard in the French Quarter. Indulge in the expansive brunch buffet, with over 60 items available, including made to order omelets and Eggs Benedict. After lunch, embark on a leisurely cruise aboard the traditional Steamboat Natchez, iconic in New Orleans. The ambience will transport you back in time to the 19th century when steamboats were the mode of transportation of choice to travel along the Mississippi. Sit back and take in your surroundings during your narrated harbor tour, listening to stories of days gone by along the way. As your paddlewheel boat makes its way back, it is time for a lively jazz band to take the stage for some toe-tapping fun! *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Nashville, TN

Opry Amplified: Best Seats & Behind the Scenes

\$145 USD

Amplify your experience at the Opry with this option for upgraded seating and a 1-hour backstage tour. You'll enjoy a great view of the stars gracing the Opry's stage with upgraded Tier 1 seats. After the show, it's time to pull back the curtain and get an up-close look around the house where country music stars and legends make history each week. Get behind-the-scenes access and insider stories as you see the Opry's themed dressing rooms, artist entrance, broadcast studio, and more. This option must be purchased by 30 days prior and is not available while on tour. A maximum of 10 travelers can purchase this optional tour and is available on a first come, first served basis. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.