

**Nashville, TN by AIR
3 days 2 nights hotel**

Day 1:

Depart from local airport for Nashville, TN.

Arrive at the airport in Tennessee. A local bus will pick up your group.

Visit Opry Mills, located on the existing Opryland site, Opry Mills is home to over 200 retailers, entertainment venues, and restaurants. Time for shopping at Tennessee's home for Shoppertainment, also the location of The Gibson Bluegrass Showcase, where your group can watch as skilled craftsmen make mandolins, banjos, and guitars. Hours 10 am – 9:30 pm Monday – Saturday and 11 am – 7 pm Sunday.

Option: Self-guided Tour of the Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry.

Arrive at a local hotel to check into the hotel and freshen up for evening activities.

Dinner at a local restaurant. Two games of miniature golf.

Option: Miss Jeanne's Dinner Theater (formerly Miss Marple's) instead of dinner at a local restaurant.

Return to the hotel to enjoy the hotel facilities.

Day 2:

Breakfast. Admission to the Nashville Zoo at Grassmere, Nashville, TN, 3777 Nolensville Rd., features wildlife indigenous to Tennessee and animals from around the world, including Bengal tigers and cougars. A 300-pound anaconda lives in "The Unseen New World" exhibit along with amphibians, fish and other reptiles grouped by geographic region. Also on the grounds of the 200-acre park are a 6,000-gallon aquarium, a 66,000-square-foot play area for children and walking and hiking trails. Lunch on your own in the Restaurant or Concession Stands at the Nashville Zoo.

Time for sightseeing in "Music Row" in downtown Nashville. Music Row came together in the 1950's as Nashville became a central part of the recording industry. It grew to a group of recording studios in Music Square including RCA's Studio B, Sony Music, MCA Studios, United Artists Tower, Starstruck Studios, and more. Guided tour of The Parthenon, Nashville, TN, 2 mi. w. on West End Ave. in the middle of Centennial Park. The Parthenon is a full-size replica of the Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. The only such replica in the world, the Nashville Parthenon is the home of the city of Nashville's permanent art collections. Included within the Parthenon is a 42-foot-high sculpture of Athena, the goddess of wisdom. Visit the gift shop.

NOTE: The Parthenon is closed Sundays and Mondays

Dinner at a local restaurant. Show at the Grand Ole Opry. A music variety show, the Grand Ole Opry celebrates the many styles of music within the umbrella category of country, a tribute to the rich legacy of music that has come from Nashville and the South. Return to the hotel.

Day 3:

Breakfast. Entrance to the Country Music Hall of Fame. Lunch on your own. Depart for airport. Arrive at local airport.

Note: You can also do this itinerary by coach bus, depending how far your school would have to travel.

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