Tennessee/Mississippi Music Trail

Celebrating the 100th Birthday of the Grand Ole Opry



Monday, April 7

Bryant, AR

With our toes tapping and a favorite tune running through our head, we set out to trace the music trail of Tennessee and Mississippi. Routing east across Texas we cross over into Arkansas for our overnight stay just outside of Little Rock. It's been a long day so we will enjoy a quick bite at the hotel before calling it a night.

Tuesday, April 8 Hurricane Mills, TN

From Arkansas to make our way into The Volunteer State. With its rich history and vibrant music culture, Tennessee is the perfect first stop along our Music Trail tour. This afternoon afternoon we will visit to the Wonders Center & Science Museum before we settle in for the evening in Hurricane Mills, TN.

Wednesday, April 9 Nashville, TN

Hurricane Mills is home to Loretta Lynn's Ranch. Take in the Coal Miner's Daughter's cherished ranch, museum, replica Butcher Holler house, and more this morning. After lunch, we continue our quest to Bon Aqua, TN where we will find Johnny Cash's Storytellers Hideaway Farm & Museum. Johnny referred to this farm as "the center of his universe" during the final years of his life. With just a few miles further, we settle in to our downtown Nashville hotel for the next two nights.

Thursday, April 10

Nashville, TN

Today we enjoy a morning at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum; the world's largest repository

April 7 - 14, 2025 (8 days - 7 nights)

Highlights Include:

- 2 nights in Downtown Nashville
- 2 nights at The Guest House at Graceland
- Grand Ole Opry's 100th Birthday
- Backstage Tour at Grand Ole Opry
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Graceland (Elvis Presley's Estate)
- Birthplace of Elvis (Tupelo, MS)
- Loretta Lynn's Ranch
- Johnny Cash's Storytellers Hideaway Farm & Museum
- Sun Studios (Memphis, TN)
- Memphis City Tour
- Free time in Downtown Nashville

of country music artifacts. Afterwards, enjoy some free time and lunch on your own on Nashville's famous "honky tonk highway," Broadway street. Later this afternoon we will be privileged to tour backstage at the Grand Ole Opry followed by an evening celebrating the 100th birthday of the legendary Grand Old Opry. The *Grand Ole Opry* is the longest running radio show in history. Hundreds of country artists have insured "the circle will be unbroken."

Friday, April 11 Memphis, TN

Leaving the Music City behind we make our towards Tupelo. Tupelo, MS, made famous by a birthday gift purchased for a young boy in 1946. Gladys Presley made her \$7.75 purchase of a guitar for her son, Elvis. The rest is history. After lunch you have the opportunity to visit the Elvis Birthplace, Museum and Chapel. Before making our way into Memphis, we will stop of the Tupelo Hardware Store where Gladys made that history-making purchase. Located just steps away from the iconic Graceland Mansion, The Guest House at Graceland is sure to pamper you the next two nights.

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Saturday, April 12

Memphis, TN You have heard the music, now see the place Elvis called home. Explore the beautiful mansion, walk the gardens, tour the aircraft and see up close the legendary costumes, artifacts, and personal mementos from Elvis and his family. You might even try an Elvis favorite, peanut butter and banana sandwich at Gladys's Diner or some Vernon's Smokehouse BBQ for lunch. After we have finished "taking care of business" (TCB), we continue to explore Memphis, home of Blues, Soul & Rock 'N' Roll before enjoying some Memphis style BBQ for dinner.

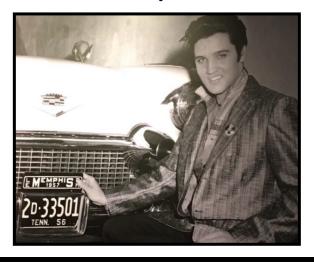
Sunday, April 13 Texarkana, TX

After enjoying our time in Tennessee and Mississippi, we cross the might Mississippi River into Arkansas as we make our way to Little Rock. Little Rock, located on the Arkansas River, is the capital and most populous city of the U.S. state of Arkansas. Tonight we will rest once again in the Lone Star State.

Monday, April 14

Today we have one last treat for you, literally. Stopping in Mt. Pleasant, we tour Sweet Shop USA. The 80,000 square foot factory makes Sweet Shop USA the largest handmade chocolate manufacturer in the country. No tour would be complete without sampling the tasty fare or purchasing your favorites at the Sweet Shop store. With our sweet tooth satisfied, we board the motorcoach and make our way to West Texas this afternoon. We will be bringing home with us many memories of our time together, music in our heart and chocolate in our bags.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!





Price Includes:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from: **Abilene and San Angelo**
- 7 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 5, breakfasts, 2 continental breakfasts 6 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

Cost:

\$2779 per person (2 people per room) \$3442 per person (1 person per room)

> \$25 deposit due upon booking Final due February 13, 2025

Travel Insurance

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:

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