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PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- Oglesby, IL (1 night)
- Paducah, KY (1 night)
 - -National Quilt Museum
- Nashville, TN (3 nights)
 - -General Jackson Lunch Cruise
 - -Visit Opryland Hotel
 - -Locally Guided City Tour
 - -Johnny Cash Museum
 - -Country Music Hall of Fame
 - -Free Time in Downtown Nashville
 - -Andrew Jackson's Hermitage
 - -Oprv Mills Mall Complex
 - -Grand Ole Opry at Opry House
- Rockford, IL (1 night)
- Breakfasts & Meals t.b.a.





SPRING NASHVILLE Paducah, KY · Nashville, TN (3 nights) April 20–26, 2021 7 Days



WE'VE PUT TOGETHER A FUN SPRING TOUR THAT SPENDS THREE NIGHTS IN NASHVILLE TO SEE, HEAR, AND TASTE SOUTHERN GOODNESS. VISIT DOWNTOWN, COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME, JOHNNY CASH MUSEUM, GENERAL JACKSON LUNCH CRUISE, AND OF COURSE THE GRAND OLE OPRY!

Tues., April 20: Oglesby, IL Join Utopia Tours as we start out on our Spring Nashville & Memphis Tour! Get to know your fellow travel companions as we travel through Wisconsin and into Illinois. Our first night is in **Oglesby, IL.**

Wed,. April 21: Paducah, KY This morning we make our way through southern Illinois and across the border to **Paducah, KY**. Paducah is known as the City of Crafts & Folk Art. This afternoon we'll stop at the **National Quilt Museum** which has three galleries of quilt and fiber art that you're sure to be impressed by. Then enjoy the night on your own here in **Paducah, KY**.

Thurs., April 22: Nashville, TN (L) Traveling southeast on 24 we drive just a few hours to Nashville, TN! From the 1870's when the Jubilee Singers from Fisk University started becoming well known, to the current day with the stars that get their start here and come to entertain here, Nashville continues to uphold its Music City nickname. There are over 130 music venues here that keep this city alive. We start our time here onboard the General Jackson Showboat. Lunch and entertainment is included in their two-story Victorian theatre as we cruise along the Cumberland River. A highlight of our stay in Nashville. After our cruise we will visit the beautiful Opryland Resort which has 9-acres of indoor gardens and waterfalls, multiple restaurants, and more to explore! Then go to our hotel where we check in for a three-night stay in Nashville. The evening is on your own to enjoy the hotel area. The Nashville Palace is within walking distance of our hotel, and would be a great place for some honky-tonk.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner included that day

STATES VISITED ON THIS TOUR: MN-WI-IL-KY-TN

Fri., April 23: Nashville, TN A **local guide** joins us this morning for a **city tour of Nashville** seeing some of the Stars homes, the Parthenon, and more. Following our tour we'll visit the **Johnny Cash Museum**, featuring a large collection of Johnny Cash's memorabilia and artifacts. Then on to the **Country Music Hall of Fame** to experience country music's past and present. Upon arrival you will have **free time in downtown Nashville** to go into some of the venues where country singers got their start, like Tootsies, and others, plus have time to shop. Or, return to the hotel area to relax there.

Sat., April 24: Nashville, TN The days starts at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, a 1,120 acre National Historic Landmark. We will tour the grounds and mansion while here, learning more of the life of "the People's President," and his legacy. A lunch stop will be made before we return to our hotel for a bit. Later we'll go to the Opry Mills Complex for shopping and dinner on your own in their food court, or the Nashville Palace for honky-tonk dancing and dining. Tonight, we spend our last evening in Nashville at the Grand Ole Opry at the Opry House. The Opry has been entertaining audiences for over 90 years, and is the show that made country music famous with new stars, superstars, and legends all live on WSM Radio.

Sun., April 25: Rockford, IL A driving day today in the comfort of our motorcoach as we travel from Nashville, TN, crossing through Kentucky, and into Illinois. Our home tonight is **Rockford, IL**.

Mon., April 26: Home Homeward bound today after our Spring Nashville Tour experiencing the sights, taste, and sounds of this music city. We arrive home later this afternoon. Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours.

