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TOUR ★ MAY 14-19, 2020

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JOIN THE BULL'S MORNING SHOW HOST, FITZ on an unforgettable 6-day trip to Nashville, Tennessee. The Alki Tours Nashville Country Music trip debuts May 14-19, 2020. Spend five nights basking in the sounds and meeting great personalities, on our exclusive trip based on the the newest Ken Burns Documentary, which debuted in September on **KCTS9**.

So dust off your boots and grab your hat—here's how your trip will unfold...

DAY 1 Thursday, May 14 **Arrive in Nashville—Welcome Reception**

Upon arrival, we will transfer to the 4-diamond Drury Plaza Hotel located in the heart of "Music City". You'll feel right at home in this lovely Southern hotel. The staff will serve up extra helpings of anticipatory service and you'll be treated like family. Tonight join your fellow travelers at our "Welcome Reception".

Later, you may want to take a two block stroll to the Broadway Historic District of downtown Nashville. The buzz of neon lights and sounds of a boot-stomping good time will lure you in to one (or several) bars where you'll be treated to some of the city's finest country acts.

Included: Hors d' oeuvres and Welcome Reception

DAY 2 Friday, May 15 **City Tour—Tour of CMT—RCA's Studio B— Dinner at the Listening Room with Fitz in the Morning**

Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

Let's get oriented to Music City as we explore Nashville from a local's perspective on a city tour with our expert guide. With country soul and urban chic, Nashville's more than a must-stop for music lovers. Beyond the honky-tonks on Music Row lies fascinating history, great architecture, and chefs serving creative takes on Southern cuisine.

Enjoy the music and party atmosphere of Broadway

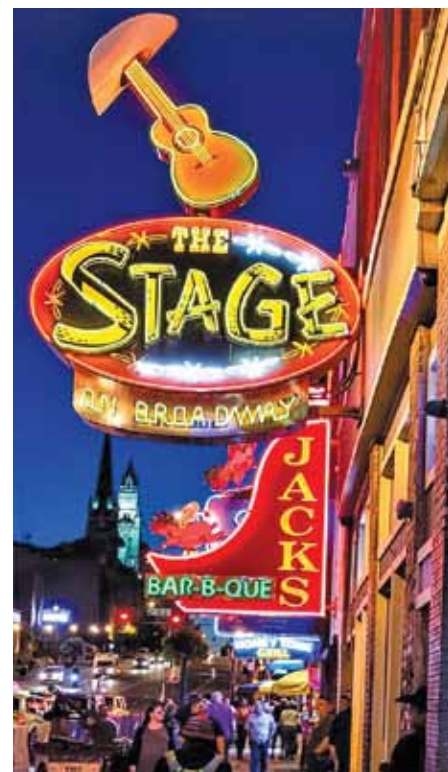


Notable sights along this tour include Country Music Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium, Germantown, The Gulch, and Tootsies.

Later, we will enjoy a great backstage tour of Country Music Television with CMT show host Cody Allen! See where the programs are created and discover some of the inner workings of a television network. Enjoy lunch on your own following the tour.

This afternoon we're off to Studio B. What started in 1957 as a sketch on a dinner napkin quickly became the birthplace to more than 35,000 legendary songs and more than 1,000 popular hits. Located on renowned Music Row, Historic RCA Studio B is one of the most famous studios in the world. Over 35,000 songs were recorded here by artists such as Dolly Parton, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, and even more recently, Martina McBride and Carrie Underwood. Hear the stories behind the legendary recordings and view some of the original instruments used in producing over 1,000 hit records on this privately guided tour.

Tonight indulge in a traditional southern cuisine "Welcome Dinner" at the Listening Room Cafe. We will be joined by radio station 98.9 The Bull's Fitz in the Morning for an exclusive party featuring live music, following our dinner. Meals Included: Breakfast, Hors d' oeuvres and Dinner



DAY 3 Saturday May 16

Luke Laird–Opryland tour–Dinner–Grand Ole Opry Show

Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

A fun day begins as we head to Creative Nation Music, where Grammy Award-winning producer Luke Laird will “deconstruct” a song or two so we can hear how a country music recording comes together. Since the studio is small and intimate, we will go in three groups so everyone gets “up close”. Extremely exclusive tour!

This afternoon, enjoy an exclusive backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry House and get an intimate look at the people, places and stories behind the show that made country music famous. You will have the opportunity to step on stage, into the famed wooden circle, as countless musicians have done for many years. While backstage hear stories about the music venue and peek inside the dressing rooms to get an exclusive look at other backstage areas. Later, enjoy dinner at the Backstage Opry Grill. Tonight experience the thrill of a live show at the Opry—where we’ve rounded up the best seats in the house!
Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 Sunday May 17

Ryman Auditorium tour–Lunch at Ole Red–Country Music Hall of Fame

Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

This morning we will follow in the footsteps of country legends on a tour of Nashville’s historic Ryman Auditorium, a venue known as ‘The Mother Church of Country Music.’ See where legendary musicians first performed as far back as 1892! Following the tour of this iconic building, we will head to country music star Blake Shelton’s Ole Red Restaurant for lunch.

Next, dive into that history and culture at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. From Elvis Presley to Dolly Parton, these stars have earned Nashville its title as

“Music City,” and you can learn about the best of this classic American music genre with historic video clips, and recorded music. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Hors d’ oeuvres

DAY 5 Monday May 18

Universal Music Group tour–Historic Franklin–Kix Brooks’ Arrington Cellars & Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

We begin the day on a private tour of the Universal Music Group, with their National Head of Promotions, Royce Risser. After the tour, you’ll have plenty of time for lunch on your own, shopping and sightseeing in the historic town of Franklin—site of the Battle of Franklin—one of the worst disasters of the war for the Confederate States Army.

In the late afternoon, see where country musician Kix Brooks makes his wine at Arrington Cellars. Tonight, sit in the vineyard and indulge in a good ole Nashville BBQ with traditional southern sides—and Kix’s wine!
We lassoed some fabulous entertainment, too.
Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 6 Tuesday May 19

Nashville–Fly Home

Enjoy breakfast at leisure.

Then we will transfer you to the airport for your flight home. Say goodbye to your newly found friends and enjoy the memories. Meals included: Breakfast

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Experience a show at the Grand Ole Opry



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Legendary Ryman Auditorium



IT'S INCLUDED...

- ★ 5 nights at the 4-diamond Drury Plaza Hotel
- ★ Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- ★ Meals—Daily breakfasts, daily hors d'oeuvres, welcome reception, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- ★ City Tour of 35 attractions including: Studio B, Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, Creative Nation Recording Studio, Franklin Tennessee, Arrington Cellars
- ★ Behind-the-scenes Grand Ole Opry tour and tickets to the show—exclusive to 98.9 The Bull
- ★ Private experiences include a dinner with The Bull's "Fitz in the Morning" celebrity host, exclusive studio recording tour with legendary producer Luke Laird, tour of Country Music Television studios, a gala evening at Arrington Cellars with dinner and a special guest performer...and much more!

For more info. on this tour please call 800-895-2554 or visit alkitours.com

A deposit of \$500 dollars per person is due at the time of booking to reserve your space. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy

More than 90 days prior to the trip's departure—Full Refund

89-60 days prior to the trip's departure—75% Refund

59-41 days prior to the trip's departure—50% refund

40-31 days prior to the trip's departure—25% refund

30 days or less prior to the trip's departure—No Refund

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Best Of Memphis EXTENSION May 19-21 2020

Whether you're into blues, soul or rock'n'roll, Memphis is a must-see destination. Come to the city on the Mississippi to see and hear the places where musical history was made.

DAY 1 Tuesday, May 19 Nashville–Memphis

The fun begins as we depart Nashville by deluxe motor-coach for Memphis, Tennessee. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch on historic Beale Street, one of the most iconic streets in America. After, get ready for a great adventure through the city. Your guide—a local musician—plays and sings songs associated with area, and might even ask you to help out with an easy-to-play instrument. Hear interesting facts about the city's music history as you ride. Pass by the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, the Lorraine Motel (the location of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination and the current home of the National Civil Rights Museum), and the early homes of music legends such as Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley. Enjoy a guided tour of Sun Studio—where B.B. King, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis launched their careers. Once your tour is over, get dropped back off on Beale Street. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner at Jerry Lee's Honky Tonk

DAY 2 Wednesday, May 20 Graceland–Mississippi River Cruise– Peabody Duck Walk

Today we will tour like "The King". The second most-visited residence in the United States (behind only the White House), Graceland was home to Elvis Presley during the height of his career. Although the rock 'n' roll singer and pop culture icon died in the white-columned mansion in 1977 at the age of 42, touring the wacky rooms of this 17,552-square-foot estate offers insight into the mind of The King, who is buried in the estate's Meditation Gardens. We will also see his auto museum and aircrafts. Then enjoy lunch at Vernon's Smoke House. This afternoon we will board an old fashioned riverboat for a historic cruise on the Mississippi. Finally we will head to the Peabody Hotel to see the famous Duck March. Your evening is free to explore the music and great local haunts on Beale Street. Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

DAY 3 Thursday, May 21 Memphis–Home

Enjoy breakfast this morning and then we will transfer you to the airport for your flight home. Thank y'all very much. Meals included: Breakfast

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3 days
\$799 per person
\$199 single supplement

IT'S INCLUDED...

- ★ Deluxe motorcoach transportation from Nashville to Memphis
- ★ 2 nights 4 star hotel accommodations
- ★ Meals included: 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner with live Music at Jerry Lee's Honky Tonk on Beale St.
- ★ Sightseeing includes:
 - Live music tour
 - Sun Studios
 - Graceland Tour including the mansion, Elvis' private jets and automobile museum
 - Beale Street Landing River cruise
 - Peabody Hotel Duck March

