

Spouse/Companion Tour

Tuesday, March 13

-- Nashville: Backstage Pass --



No trip to Nashville would be complete without experiencing the phenomenon of the world famous **Grand Ole Opry**. You will get a rare glimpse of what happens behind the scenes of country music's most famous show as well as learn the fascinating story of the Grand Ole Opry. You will be guided through the backstage area of the Opry House as well as watch a video that gives some unique history of this famous establishment.

You will enjoy a stop at the **Gaylord Opryland Resort**, a must see in Nashville. A buffet lunch will be at the family owned Ellendale's Restaurant, nestled in the original Purity Dairy farm house which was erected in 1885.

The next and final stop will be at the world famous **Ryman Auditorium**, one of Nashville's signature historical country music landmarks which was home to the Grand Ole Opry at one time. If the hallowed walls of the Ryman Auditorium could talk, the remarkable story they would tell is unmatched in entertainment history. It was during these its early years the Ryman became known as the "Carnegie Hall of the South". Today, the Ryman remains true to its diverse entertainment legacy, hosting concerts of all genres by a new generation of entertainers for a new generation of audiences.



Itinerary

- 9:15 am: Bus departs hotel for Grand Ole Opry
- 9:45 am: Begin Behind the Scenes Tour
- 10:45 am: Depart to Opryland Resort for Shopping
- 1:00 pm: Lunch at Ellendale's Restaurant
- 2:00 pm: Depart to Ryman Auditorium
- 4:30 pm: Return to hotel (approx. time)

Menu for Lunch at Ellendale's Restaurant

The buffet changes every week but there is always a pasta bar, hummus, salads, cold pastas and salads, two hot entree items, vegetables, starch, desserts and soup.

REGISTER EARLY! Attendance will be limited.