

TEXAS

plus Memphis & Nashville

**Presented by
Wendt Touring
April 17-26, 2023
10 days ~ 9 nights**



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Nashville Nitelife Dinner Theater ~ Nashville Tour ~ Parthenon
Graceland Visitor Complex ~ Elvis Career Showcase & Car Museum
Memphis Tour ~ Beale Street ~ Mississippi River ~ Peabody "Ducks"
Fort Worth Stockyards ~ Billy Bobs Texas ~ Stockyards Rodeo ~ Waco
Dr. Pepper Museum ~ Texas Ranger Hall of Fame ~ Magnolia Trail
Historic Grapevine ~ South Fork Ranch ~ Dallas Tour ~ JFK Museum

TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Motorcoach transportation
- *Nine nights lodging
- *14 meals – 9B & 5D
- *All sightseeing & admissions
- *Baggage handling
- *Tips for driver, guides & porters
- *Escorted



TOUR FARES:

\$2,549.00 per person double
\$2,459.00 per person triple
\$3,449.00 per person single



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Day 1: Home City ~ Nashville, Tennessee ~ Nashville Nitelife Dinner Theater: Travel aboard a deluxe highway coach for Nashville. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. This evening we enjoy dinner and entertainment at Nashville Nitelife Dinner Theater.

Day 2: Nashville City Tour ~ Memphis, Tennessee ~ Graceland Resort: This morning explore Nashville on a delightful guided city tour. As Tennessee's capital city, Nashville is the hub of state government but also a cultural metropolis and country music epicenter of the world. Often referred to as the "Athens of the South", Nashville takes its affiliation with Greece seriously. Stop at the Parthenon for a visit. Enjoy free time for lunch in downtown Nashville. This afternoon we travel to Memphis for dinner and a memorable two-night stay at the lovely Guesthouse at Graceland Resort.

Day 3: Graceland Sights ~ Memphis City Tour ~ Beale Street: Enjoy the day exploring and enjoying Graceland. Your Elvis Experience Package features Graceland Mansion, full access to state-of-the-art Visitor Entertainment Complex, Elvis Presley Car Museum and Elvis: The Entertainer Career Showcase Museum. Later today enjoy a guided city tour of Memphis, located along the mighty Mississippi River. Travel down Beale Street, one of the most iconic streets in America, and stop at the Peabody Hotel to see the famous "Ducks." Enjoy free time on Beale Street for dinner.

Day 4: Memphis ~ Fort Worth, Texas: ~ Stockyards District: Following breakfast we journey west into Texas for an exciting four-night stay in downtown Fort Worth. Enjoy first-class lodging at the Springhill Suites by Marriott, centrally located in the heart of Fort Worth Stockyards district. Gather for dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Fort Worth Sights ~ Grapevine, Texas ~ South Fork Ranch ~ Stockyards Rodeo: This morning after breakfast we head to legendary Southfork Ranch, made famous by the Ewing Family in the television series Dallas! Enjoy a guided tour of what is referred to as "The world's most famous ranch." Continue to historic Grapevine, known for its beautifully restored 19th- and 20th-century buildings. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping along downtown's Main Street, which is lined with restaurants, galleries and shops. Return to Fort Worth for the balance of the day at leisure. This evening we attend the renowned Fort Worth Stockyards Rodeo.

Day 6: Waco, Texas: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today we embark on a day trip to Waco. Located in central Texas along the Brazos River, Waco is the home to the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum which traces the history of the state law enforcement agency and The Dr Pepper Museum which pays homage to the famed, locally invented soft drink. Enjoy time at each of these attractions. Following a lunch break we follow the Magnolia Trail revolving around Chip & Joanna Gaines, and their home improvement show, HGTV's Fixer Upper. Return to Fort Worth for the night.

Day 7: Dallas City Tour ~ JFK Museum: Today we explore Dallas, a modern metropolis and commercial and cultural hub of the region. Visit the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza which commemorates the site of President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963. Enjoy the sleek and striking architecture of downtown as we motor through Texas's largest city. Highlights include Trinity River, Reunion Tower, Main Street Park and John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza.

Day 8: Fort Worth ~ Little Rock, Arkansas: This morning we depart Fort Worth and begin our journey home. Later today we arrive in Little Rock, capital city of Arkansas. Enjoy a guided tour of the impressive state capitol building, patterned after the US Capitol in Washington, DC. Dinner and overnight in the Little Rock area.

Day 9: Little Rock ~ Louisville, Kentucky ~ Bourbon Trail: Continue our journey east through Tennessee and into Kentucky. Later today we arrive in the Louisville area and visit a local distillery for a tour and tasting. Gather for dinner at a local restaurant and then overnight in the area.

Day 10: Kentucky ~ Journey Home: Today we travel home.