

Carefree Journeys

by CWT Blowes Travel and Cruise Centres Inc.

Nashville & The Smoky Mountains

October 14 - 20, 2018



A six-night escorted motor coach trip with stops in Ohio; Nashville and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee; and Kentucky.

explore ... enjoy ... relax

Your Itinerary

B=Breakfast

DAY 1 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

Good Morning and welcome aboard our motor coach as we depart our area and begin our journey to the state of Tennessee. We visit two destinations synonymous with country music: Nashville and the Great Smoky Mountains. After clearing US Immigration and Customs, we travel south through Michigan and Ohio to our overnight accommodation at the Drury Hotel in Middletown, Ohio.

DAY 2 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

Following breakfast, we travel across the Ohio River into Kentucky, continuing via Louisville and south on I-65 into Tennessee and Music City, USA. Our accommodation will give you easy access to all of the city's major downtown attractions. You will have time later this afternoon and evening to begin discovering Nashville. Your Carefree Journeys tour manager will be available to offer you suggestions of things to do while we are staying here. (B)

DAY 3 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

Today is free for you to once again explore Nashville on your own. You may opt to visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, Patsy Cline or Johnny Cash Museums, browse the downtown area, or take a luncheon cruise aboard The General Jackson Showboat – the choice is yours! This evening we have included tickets for a performance of the world famous Grand Ole Opry. (B)

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

Our departure this morning takes us southeast across the state of Tennessee to the Great Smoky Mountains. This afternoon we attend a performance of "Country Tonite". Now in its twentieth year in Pigeon Forge, "Country Tonite" has repeatedly been voted the Best Live Country Show in the Smokies. The show includes an entertaining mix of old and new country, gospel, comedy, singing and dancing. Our overnight accommodation will be at the Clarion Inn in Pigeon Forge for the next two nights. (B)

DAY 5 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

Today we visit Dollywood, the theme park named after the legendary Dolly Parton. During your visit you can enjoy musical shows or watch some of the local artisans at work. This evening we attend the Smoky Mountain Opry. Billed as the best Pigeon Forge variety show, it has one of the largest casts in the region. The show encompasses country hits, yesterday's Disco, jivin' swing, movie favourites, and a little Motown. (B)

DAY 6 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

Our departure from Pigeon Forge takes us north to Berea, Kentucky. This community has a thriving population of artists including musical instrument makers, furniture artisans, potters, glass workers and painters. It is also home to Berea College, the first interracial and coeducational college in the south. Later, we'll travel back into Ohio where we spend our last evening at the Drury Hotel in Middletown. (B)

DAY 7 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

This morning we continue our journey northward to the Canadian border. We clear Canadian Immigration and Customs formalities before returning to our joining points. (B)

What's Included

COST INCLUDES:

- Transportation by motor coach from Listowel, Mitchell, Stratford, London and Strathroy
- 6 nights accommodation including hotel taxes
- Hotel portorage for one large suitcase per person
- 6 breakfasts
- Ticket for the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville
- Ticket for Country Tonite show in Pigeon Forge
- Admission to Dollywood
- Ticket for Smoky Mountain Opry
- Gratuities to Tour Manager and motorcoach driver
- Services of a Carefree Journeys Tour Manager

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

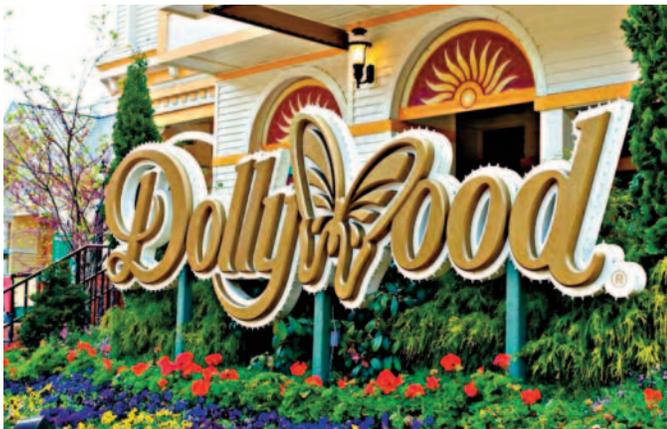
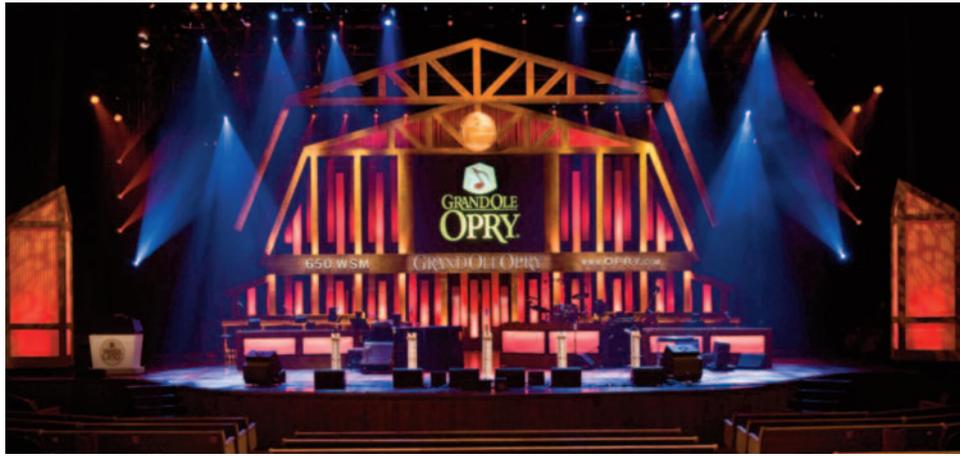
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, bottled water, etc.
- Meals not specified as included in itinerary
- Trip cancellation, interruption and/or medical insurance
- New government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- Fees for Passports or Visas that may be required
- Any items not specified as being included

PLEASE NOTE: For travel into the United States, all passengers require a valid passport.

Trip Pricing

\$1,855 CAD per person, double occupancy
Single supplement: \$875.00

Non-refundable deposit of \$300 due at time of booking.
Final amount due August 14, 2018.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CAREFREE JOURNEYS

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Terms and Conditions

Please take the time to read and fully understand these conditions. Your payment of deposit indicates your acceptance of these terms.

Reservations

A non-refundable deposit is due at time of booking and the amount required is shown on each tour itinerary. Please make cheque payable to CWT Blowes Travel and Cruise Centres Inc. We also accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Interac. Verbal authorization of the use of your credit card commits you to your reservation whether or not you have signed a credit card draft.

Final Payment

The date which final payment is due in our office is noted on each itinerary.

Cancellation Charges

All payments are non-refundable 120 days prior to departure. We strongly recommend the purchase of Tour Package Insurance. We will be happy to quote and explain coverage. We cannot be held responsible for loss of money due to cancellation. In some cases, other cancellation charges may apply, and these will be noted on each individual itinerary.

Insurance

Cancellation and Medical Insurance is highly recommended and quotes will be provided to you on booking your tour. If you decline to purchase any of the insurance plans that we have offered and explained to you, we will respectfully request that you sign a form confirming to us that you have declined our insurance coverage. Ask one of our travel professionals for full details about the insurance options available.

Tour Pricing

All prices listed are per person in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise noted. As we need to price our tour packages using many different currencies, we reserve the right to adjust rate due to significant currency fluctuations. Prices are based on exchange rates at time of securing our space with suppliers. We reserve the right to pass along any changes to airport taxes, fuel surcharges and airline imposed taxes, and Government tax structure to the consumer. All tours may be subject to surcharge until such time as your tour is paid in full.

Not Included in the Tour Cost

All tour costs do not include items of a personal nature such as and not limited to alcoholic beverages, phone calls, airline baggage fees where applicable, and meals that are not included or listed in the itinerary, etc.

Legal Names/Copy of Passport

Carefree Journeys/CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. will require a copy of your passport prior to final payment if not available at time of deposit should your passport be in the process of renewal. For all bookings, we will require your legal name as it appears or will appear on your passport. Failure to provide proper documentation at time of booking or time of final payment may result in charges assessed by our suppliers and are your responsibility. In some cases we may be able to make name changes for a fee. This is determined by the fees charged by our suppliers and will include a processing fee by CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc.

Proof of Citizenship/Passports/Visa Requirements

When traveling outside of Canada, all passengers will require a valid passport. Most countries today require that your passport be valid for up to 6 months of your departure date from a country. Some countries may also have visa requirements for Canadian and non-Canadian citizens. Any extra fees for visas and any other additional travel documentation that may be required are your responsibility. Entry into another country is never guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the local authorities. CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. can take no responsibility for a customer being denied entry into another country. Cancellation charges and any additional fees will be at your own expense.

Luggage

One large piece of luggage per person with total linear dimensions not exceeding 62 inches calculated by adding together its greatest outside height, weight and length – wheels and handles included – will be tagged with our special Carefree Journeys/Blowes Travel & Cruises luggage tag for porter service (where available) at each of our hotels. Please note that you will be responsible for carrying your own luggage at airports, cruise terminals, rail stations, etc. Each large suitcase should not exceed 50 lbs (23 kg). Although the Coach Driver and/or Tour Manager supervise the transfer of luggage to and from the motor coach and every effort is made to handle all luggage as carefully as possible, CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. cannot assume liability for loss, theft or damage due to breakage, fire, water, etc. On all vacations, one carry-on bag is permitted which you must handle personally and carry with you at all times. If your vacation involves a flight, you will be subject to the luggage size and weight restrictions imposed by the air carrier, and these can vary widely from carrier to carrier. Full details will be provided with your final ticket package.

Accommodations and Special Requests

Room assignments are always done by the hotel in an impartial fashion. If you have special requests such as a room near the elevator, low floor room, a room near friends traveling with you, etc., please advise us at time of booking. Group seating on airlines is assigned by the individual carrier. In some cases it may be possible to book individual seating with the airline at additional cost to the client. All requests will be forwarded to our suppliers, but these requests are not guaranteed. The hotel, cruise ship and airline names we have listed in our itineraries are published in good faith. Occasionally, substitutions may be necessary. In such a case, we will provide a substitute of a similar or better standard than those named.

Tour Guarantee

Some tours require a minimum amount of participants to operate. We will do everything possible to ensure tours operate as scheduled, however we reserve the right to cancel should we not reach our required number of participants. If a tour is cancelled each passenger booked will receive a full refund, in the manner in which the customer made the payment.

Physically Challenged Passengers

Physically challenged passengers are more than welcome to travel with us, however they MUST have a capable traveling companion to assist you at all times and we must be notified of any disabilities when reservations are made. It is the responsibility of users of walkers and wheel-chairs to have someone with them to load and unload these from the motor coach as neither fellow guests, our employees or those of our suppliers will be available for such purposes. Some tours may present difficulties for the physically challenged and these tours indicate this on their description.

Gratuities

Gratuities have been included in all of our tours for included meals, local guides and drivers unless otherwise noted on itinerary.

Notice to Travelers

When you travel outside the province of Ontario, please be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. **Out of province medical insurance is highly recommended.**

Photos Posted to Our Website

On occasion your Carefree Journeys tour manager will be taking photos of group members participating in various activities. These photos may be posted on our company website or blog. If, for any reason, you do not wish to have your photo taken and published, please advise your tour manager on Day 1 of your journey.

Privacy Policy

To process your reservation, we will need personal information including your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, passport number, date of birth, citizenship, and information you have disclosed regarding health, medical, dietary, mobility and other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), and security organizations as required by law. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

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CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. reserves the right to decline any person as a member of the tour at any time before or during the tour should such person's presence be considered detrimental to the interest, comfort and enjoyment of the other tour members. Persons leaving the tour during operation will not receive a refund of unused services, and all costs of returning to the point of embarkation will be borne by the client.

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