



2018 OADA Convention Nashville, Tennessee

Activities

Opryland Mills shopping center

433 Opry Mills Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

Opry Mills is Tennessee's largest outlet & value retail destination. The beautiful indoor mall boasts 200+ stores including; Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH, Forever 21, J.Crew Factory Store, Vera Bradley Outlet, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, and more. Enjoy the Opry Mills® experience with retailers ranging from jewelry to women's apparel to sporting goods. We have full-service dining options including; Aquarium Restaurant, Rainforest Cafe, Chuy's Mexican Food, and Bavarian Bierhaus as well as quick and fast options such as Johnny Rockets, Subway and Panda Express. To top it off, Opry Mills® offers entertainment options with Regal Cinema 20 and IMAX Theater, Dave & Buster's and Madame Tussauds.... The World's Most Famous Wax Attraction!

www.simon.com/malls/opry-mills

Madame Tussauds Wax Museum \$19-\$43/Person (See website for ticket options)

515 Opry Mills Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

Phone: 866-841-3263

Millions and millions of people have flocked through the doors of Madame Tussauds since they first opened over 200 years ago and it remains just as popular as it ever was. There are many reasons for this enduring success, but at the heart of it all is good, old-fashioned curiosity.

Madame Tussauds Nashville is an immersive wax attraction that offers guests the unique opportunity to "interact" with incredibly lifelike iconic figures from the celebrity world of music.

www.madametussauds.com

Johnny Cash Museum: \$18.95/Person

119 Third Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37201

Phone: 615-256-1777

Ranked #1 on Forbes & National Geographic Travel lists

Learn about Johnny Cash's upbringing, breaking into the music scene and becoming a sensation around the world. His fourth chart single "I Walk the Line" remained in the number one spot for 43 weeks selling 2 Million copies. In 1980 Johnny Cash was the youngest living inductee into the Country music hall of fame & one of a handful of country music artists inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

www.johnnycashmuseum.com



George Jones Museum: \$17.00/Person

128 Second Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37201 Phone: 615-818-0128

George Jones had more country songs on the Billboard chart and more top 40 songs than any country artist in history. His influence is heard everyday through the biggest country music artists. Experience his legacy and see George Jones memorabilia up close and personal in one of Nashville's best museums. Watch performances, listen to some of his many hits, and immerse yourself in George's powerful story.

www.georgejones.com/museum

Bluebird Café: \$TBD Varies on shows/guests that weekend.

Over 70,000 people visit the venue annually, many of them as a result of seeing The Bluebird on television or reading about the club in publications such as Southwest Spirit, National Geographic Traveler, The New York Times or hearing it mentioned by the artists such as Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift and Keith Urban, Kathy Mattea, Trisha Yearwood, Kim Richey, Dierks Bentley, Faith Hill and Vince Gill, all of whom have had career moments over the past 31 years at the tiny, legendary club. The Bluebird Cafe made its primetime debut on ABC with the hit drama Nashville. The Bluebird Cafe is a key factor in the show's plotline which deals with both the music industry in Nashville, the political climate in the city and the key players in both these "worlds," which often collide. ALL reservations have to be made through their online system on:

www.bluebirdcafe.com

Grand Ole Opry

2804 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214 Phone: 1-800-SEE-OPRY (733-6779)

April 21 events & Cost TBD. What began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925 is today a live entertainment phenomenon. Dedicated to honoring country music's rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends and the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps. The Opry, an American icon and Nashville, Tennessee's number-one attraction, is world-famous for creating one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences for audiences of all ages.

www.opry.com



Nashville Pedal Tavern: Rate Varies

1514A Demonbreun Street, Nashville, TN 37203

Phone: 615-390-5038

Climb aboard for a two-hour route on the same custom, 15-passenger bicycle that Duck Dynasty and country music stars have pedaled through Nashville's storied streets. Pedal Tavern's certified tour guides share the secrets of Broadway's legendary honky tonks and Midtown's Music Row. They'll dish out the inside scoop on booming SoBro and Nashville's thriving brewery scene. The pedal tavern is BYOB, they provide the cooler, ice & cups.

www.nashvillepedaltavern.com

Fort Nashborough

170 1st Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37201

Phone: 615-862-8400

Nashville's roots can be traced back to 1779 when the first permanent American settlements were established along the bluffs above the Cumberland River. [Fort Nashborough](#), known originally as the Bluff Station, served to protect pioneers from armed incursions by Native Americans hostile to the expansion of white settlers into the area. The largest engagement took place in April, 1781, when a force of Chickamaugan Cherokee, led by Dragging Canoe, unsuccessfully attacked the station in what was known as the "Battle of the Bluffs."

www.tndar.org/wp/historic-sites/fort-nashborough

Battle of Franklin Trust: Cost Varies on which tour you take.

1345 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin, TN 37064

Phone: 615-786-1864

Take tours of the houses that witnessed the bloodiest battle of the civil war. Carter House and Carnton are open daily for guided house tours. Tours are offered throughout the day, and the last one begins at 4:00 pm. The Classic Tour at each site lasts approximately one hour, and we recommend spending an additional 30 to 60 minutes exploring the grounds and outbuildings. Use the map provided with the purchase of admission to explore the grounds and gardens of the historic houses before and after your tour. Original outbuildings are open at both locations. While we hope you have time to visit both historic houses, you may choose to visit just one. Carter House and Carnton are approximately 1.25 miles from each other. Both sites are convenient to downtown Franklin.



Belle Meade Plantation \$24/person

110 Leake Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205

Phone: 615-356-0501

Your visit to Belle Meade Plantation will include a tour led by a trained and costumed guide through the plantation's beautiful Greek-Revival mansion commissioned by John Harding in 1845. Your ticket also includes access to Belle Meade's many other historic buildings on the plantation grounds including a dairy, horse stable, carriage house, mausoleum, gardens, and a log cabin. After you've completed your tour of the house and grounds, a free wine tasting at our winery awaits. Don't forget to visit our gift-shop for unique gifts and Harding House, our on-site restaurant. Founded in 1807 by John Harding, "Belle Meade" translates to mean beautiful meadow in old English and French. The property began with just a single log cabin and 250 acres. The estate quickly grew to become a 5,400 acre thoroughbred horse farm complete with a Greek Revival Mansion, deer park, train station and rock quarry which supported five generations of owners, their servants and enslaved workers.

www.bellemeadeplantation.com