



NASHVILLE *Christmas Parade*

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ABOUT THE PARADE

Kick off the Holiday Season marching with your band in Nashville's Christmas Parade December 5 - 8, 2019! Perform alongside bands and musical acts from around the country in front of thousands of spectators in one of Nashville's biggest events of the year!

Nashville's Christmas Parade dates back to Nov. 28, 1927, and it has been a staple of Middle Tennessee's holiday festivities ever since. Numerous organizations and entertainers have participated in this Emmy® Award-winning parade since its inception, spreading holiday cheer to thousands of parade-goers each year.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Day One: Thursday, December 5, 2019

- Afternoon arrival in Nashville, TN
- Meet your local MCI Tour Manager(s) (one per bus) who will be with you for the duration of the tour
- Enjoy a tour of Nashville including a backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry. Walk in the footsteps of country music's superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens behind the scenes of the show that made country music famous! Your knowledgeable guide will share stories about the Opry and country music greats, past and present
- Check-in to the hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Day Two: Friday, December 6

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning visit and tour of the Ryman Auditorium. A National Historic Landmark and Revered by many as the “*Mother Church of Country Music*,” the Ryman Auditorium was the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974. Ryman is famous for hosting performances by legendary greats as Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, George Strait, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson, Carrie Underwood, Neil Young, W.C. Fields, and Booker T. Washington, to name a few. Currently the “Ryman” continues to be a popular entertainment venue for performances of all genres
- Lunch, on own
- Also visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, an endlessly entertaining and informative experience that will help you grasp Nashville's importance as a songwriting and recording mecca
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Day Three: Saturday, December 7

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to the staging area for the Nashville Christmas Parade
- **8:30am - Participate in the Nashville Christmas Parade**
- Lunch, on own
- Afternoon sightseeing could include the Ernest Tubb Record Shop, Market Street, the Parthenon, Centennial Park, and the Tennessee State Capitol
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Day Four: Sunday, December 8

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Time at leisure, as time permits, for last minute sightseeing, shopping or other activities
- Lunch, on own
- Afternoon departure for home

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.





See You in Nashville to Kick Off the Holiday Season!



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