



Presented by First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club
In partner with 'Southern Escape Tours'



Opryland Country Christmas

Our annual holiday tour for 2025 takes us to Nashville, Tennessee!

December 2 - 5, 2025
(4 days including 5 meals)

3 - 4 Sneaker Tour

Experience a backstage tour of The Grand Ole Opry, Amy Grant & Vince Gill Christmas at The Ryman*, & the magic of the Christmas season at the Gaylord Opryland Resort!

During our 4 day, 3 night stay at the Gaylord Opryland Resort we will experience 9 acres of lush, indoor gardens and cascading waterfalls beautifully decorated to embrace the holiday season, along with shopping and dining under the same roof.

Our group will enjoy a guided Nashville city tour, General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise, Grand Ole Opry Backstage Tour, a Self-Guided Country Music Hall of Fame Tour, RCA Studio B Guided Tour, breakfast daily at the hotel, & President Andrew Jackson's Home: The Hermitage.

The highlight of our tour will be Amy Grant & Vince Gill's "Christmas at The Ryman" show. For many years, the "Christmas at the Ryman" shows have been the ultimate holiday tradition, with music fans from across the country and around the world, flocking to the historic venue to hear two of Nashville's most cherished performers.

Don't worry! We have included time to enjoy the Gaylord property and live music on Broadway

Tour Price includes:

- ❖ Three nights at **Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center.**
 - Free time to explore 9 acres of extravagant décor with more than 2 million twinkling lights at Gaylord Opryland Resort including tickets for **Delta Riverboat ride & ICE!** Their signature holiday attraction.
- ❖ Amy Grant & Vince Gill '**Christmas at the Ryman**' show ticket*
- ❖ **Opry House Daytime Backstage Tour**
- ❖ **Christmas Dinner Show at Gaylord Opryland Hotel**
- ❖ Guided **Nashville city tour**
- ❖ Self-guided **Country Music Hall of Fame + RCA Studio B** Guided Tour
- ❖ **President Andrew Jackson's Home:** The Hermitage Group Tour
- ❖ **General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise**
- ❖ Deluxe Motor Coach transportation from Waterloo and Columbia
- ❖ Nashville Daily Guide
- ❖ First National Bank Escort
- ❖ Tickets and admission to all attractions as listed
- ❖ Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- ❖ All gratuities to tour guides, motorcoach drivers, servers at included meals
- ❖ 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner

*Christmas at the Ryman tickets sales open in the fall of 2025. If this show is unavailable, a substitution of The Grand Ole Opry Show and dinner at Paula Deen's will be made.

Please note: Any notice of fuel surcharges imposed by carriers and/or attractions will be disclosed at least 30 days prior to tour departure.

Tour pricing per person:

\$1,722 - Double Occupancy	\$2,102 - Single Occupancy	\$1,616 - Triple Occupancy
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\$400 per person deposit due with reservation and final payment due September 12, 2025.



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Tentative Opryland Country Christmas Itinerary

12/2/2025, Tuesday

Travel to Nashville with stops on the way

Check-in @ Gaylord Opryland Hotel

Amy Grant & Vince Gill 'Christmas at the Ryman' with dinner on your own **OR** Paula Deen's & Grand Ole Opry Show

12/3/2025, Wednesday

Included breakfast at the hotel

Grand Ole Opry House Backstage Guided Tour

General Jackson Lunch Cruise

Return to the resort to experience ICE! & Delta River Flatboat or FREE TIME to explore the honky tonks of lower Broadway or shopping!

Dinner on your own – At the resort grab a bite to eat at one of the resort's 18 restaurants. Snacks are also available at the 2 coffee shops/cafes.

Relax with a refreshing drink at one of the 5 bars/lounges.

12/4/2025, Thursday

Included breakfast at the hotel

Included Tours RCA Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame, and City Tour with local guide.

Lunch on your own.

Christmas Dinner Show at Gaylord Opryland Hotel

12/5/2025, Friday

Included breakfast at hotel

Tour Andrew Jackson's Home: The Hermitage

Start return journey home with meals on your own

Classic 55 Club General Information

Travel Protection:

First National Bank of Waterloo has always believed the importance of Trip Protection Plans. **Our tour pricing DOES NOT represent cost with trip protection although we do encourage our travelers to protect their trip.**

Final Payment:

Final payments are due 45 - 60 days prior to departure depending on the trip, please consult the trip brochure to review specific tour details.

Methods of Payment:

We accept cash, check or debit from a First National Bank of Waterloo account. We do not accept credit cards for this tour.

Cancellations:

There will be no refund made unless you purchased the trip insurance and you cancel for a covered reason. Our cancellation fees vary according to the type of tour. Your deposit is refundable up to the final payment due date unless previously noted. If you need to cancel for a covered reason after final payment, you may file a claim with proper documentation to request refund.

Tour Inclusions:

Classic 55 Club tour cost includes all attractions, lodging, motor coach transportation, meals as noted and gratuities for all included for any provided events or services.

Motor Coach Pick Up Locations:

All pick up points allow parking for your vehicle. As to not disrupt business, please park in the specified area of the parking lot. Neither First National Bank of Waterloo nor the parking lot owners assume responsibility for incidents occurring to parked cars. The motor coach usually originates from the Waterloo VFW, 406 Veteran's Drive. Please park on the west side of the VFW parking lot, please park away from the dumpster. Columbia pick up is at the Schnuck's Marketplace, 1000 Columbia Center, park towards the road, near the Post Office. The motor coach will pull up to the sidewalk of the post office. Please bring your luggage to the motor coach to be loaded.

Seating on the motor coach:

Special seating requests are honored based on medical need and availability.

Single Travelers requesting roommates:

If you would like to travel with The Classic 55 Club, but do not have a roommate for a specific trip, let the coordinator know when you complete the reservation process, and they can provide you with the names of other travelers of the same sex who are also looking for a roommate. If there is mutual agreement to room together, the double rate will apply. Of course, if you prefer to travel individually, you can still register for single occupancy.

Trip Registration after Final Payment:

Often times there is room for additional travels after the final payment date. Contact the coordinator about adding you to a tour that has openings. Please be aware that additional charges may apply when booking after the final payment date. We are happy to advise you of such changes before you finalize your reservation.

Pictures:

By signing up for and participating in our tour, you are agreeing to have any pictures taken on tour published by First National Bank of Waterloo, printed or online (social media & our website). If you do not wish to have your picture used by us, please notify us prior to traveling.



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Booking and Traveler Information



\$400 deposit (plus insurance premium) per person to the nearest banking center or mail to FNB, PO Box 507, Waterloo, IL 62298 to secure your reservation. Contact Darcy at (618) 504-2363 with any questions.

Final payment due no later than September 12, 2025.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION – Travelers in same household				
Traveler #1 Name (as it appears on Passport)				
Name preferred on tour		Date of Birth		
Address		City	State	Zip
Email Address		Home phone	Cell phone	
Traveler # 2 Name (as it appears on Passport)				
Name preferred on tour		Date of Birth		
Email Address		Home phone	Cell phone	
ACCOMMODATIONS – Room Occupancy				
Single		Double 1 Bed or 2 Beds		Triple
Please list roommate(s) if not from the same household				
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS Please submit these documents with deposit to secure your reservation.				
Booking & Traveler Form		Copy of Driver’s license or state ID		
PAYMENT OPTIONS				
Debit FNB			Check Enclosed (payable to First National Bank of Waterloo)	
I authorize FNB Waterloo to debit my account ending in ____ immediately for listed deposit(s). Remaining balance will be debited on final payment due date listed in the brochure unless other arrangements have been made. x _____				
MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATION				
Waterloo VFW		Columbia Schnucks Marketplace		
TRAVEL PROTECTION				
<input type="checkbox"/> I ACCEPT the optional travel protection plan and have paid the premium. I agree that 1st National Bank of Waterloo is not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise. Premium is per person. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Double Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Single Occupancy Pricing will be announced as soon as received		<input type="checkbox"/> I DECLINE the optional travel protection plan and in doing so realize that I may lose all or part of my trip payment if I have to cancel after the cancellation date noted on the trip flier. I also realize that I will be 100% responsible for all expenses incurred if I become sick, injured or die while on the trip; or if I must leave the tour to return home. I agree 1st National Bank of Waterloo is not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.		

MEDICAL/HEALTH INFORMATION

Please list any Food Allergies/Dietary/Medical/Walking Restrictions/CPAP

CPAP Users –Distilled water is no longer provided by FNB

Do you carry a list of current medications/medical conditions?

Yes

No

Do you carry medical insurance information (card)?

Yes

No

List any special medical or personal information you would want an emergency care provider to know.

I am healthy and able to travel at this time

Yes

No

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name

Cell #

Additional #

Relationship

Additional Contact Name

Cell #

Additional #

Relationship

**** This is a 3-4 sneaker tour, which means there could be periods of intense pace, and uneven terrain. Gentle walkers and those traveling with them need to be aware that locations may not have an elevator or ramp, nor may we be able to drop off and pick up in front of certain locations due to narrow streets or traffic restrictions.**

I am aware of the walking requirements for this tour and am able to keep an intermediate walking pace and walk on uneven terrain without assistance.

Signature

Date

BANK USE ONLY:

Pricing \$1,722 - Double Occ \$2,102 - Single Occ \$1,616 – Triple Occ

Insurance: _____ Deposit: Amt _____ Date _____ Method _____ Balance Due _____

Final Payment: Date _____ Method _____ Amount _____