

A musician is silhouetted against a vibrant background of colorful laser lights. The musician is holding a guitar and a microphone stand. The laser lights create a complex, geometric pattern of intersecting lines in shades of blue, purple, and red. In the foreground, the silhouettes of three stage monitors are visible.

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MUSIC CITY

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2019-2020 NEW & NOTEWORTHY



VIP Daytime Hit Songwriters' Show at
3rd and Lindsley with Backstage Nashville
backstagenashville.net

Experience a live recording session at historic
Sound Stage Studios with **Imagine Recordings**
imaginerecordings.com

Experience the **Grand Ole Opry, Ryman Auditorium,**
Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, and a private
performance with Carter and Barney Robison, former tour
mates of Waylon Jennings, with the new group-
only package **From the Studio to Stage**
opry.com countrymusicshalloffame.org

Take a **Music Row Walking Tour** with **Let's Go Travelin'**
letsgotravelin.com

New 4-acre indoor/outdoor water park **SoundWaves**
at **Gaylord Opryland Resort**
gaylordhotels.com

New two-floor, 137,000 square foot
Tennessee State Museum
tnmuseum2018.org

New **Fifth & Broadway** development in
downtown Nashville includes over 200,000 sq. ft
of walkable shops and restaurants and future home
of the **National Museum of African American Music**
nmaam.org fifthandb.com

Experience a live variety show every first Thursday
of the month with **Nashville House Concerts**
at **War Memorial Auditorium**
nashvillehouseconcerts.com

Take a Civil Rights walking tour with **United Street Tours**
unitedstreettours.com

Enjoy moonshine, cocktails and beer by the glass at **Ole**
Smoky Distillery & Yee-Haw Brewing Co.
yeehawbrewing.com

Sweet Magnolia Tours offering Nashville/Memphis/
Nashville shuttle service starting in 2019.
sweetmagnoliatours.com

CULINARY SCENE

Experience Nashville's exploding culinary, craft brew
and small batch distillery scene with one of our
behind-the-scenes tours: **Local Tastes of Nashville,**
Mint Julep Experiences, Nashville Food Adventures,
and **Walk Eat Nashville!**
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NEW HOTEL PROPERTIES – NOW OPEN!

- Cambria Suites
- Bode Nashville
- The Fairlane
- Hyatt House Vanderbilt
- Bobby Hotel
- Dream Nashville
- JW Marriott

HOTEL PROPERTIES ANNOUNCED – 2019 & BEYOND

- AC/Springhill Suites/Residence Inn (January 2019)
- Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites (Feb. 2019)
- MOXY Downtown (May 2019)
- MOXY Hillsboro Village (May 2019)
- Tru & Home2 Suites Nashville Downtown (July 2019)
- Graduate Hotel (September 2019)
- Drury Plaza (November 2019)
- Margaritaville Hotel (November 2019)
- Virgin Hotel (December 2019)
- Hampton Inn & Suites
Downtown Capitol View (December 2019)
- Hyatt House Sobro (January 2020)
- Fairfield Inn & Suites West End (September 2020)
- Grand Hyatt (October 2020)
- W Hotel (October 2020)
- Staybridge Suites (November 2020)
- The Joseph Luxury Collection (February 2021)



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- Adventure Science Center
adventuresci.org
- Nashville Soccer Club
nashvillesc.com
- Backstage Nashville
at 3rd and Lindsley
backstagenashville.net
- Nashville Sounds
nashvillesounds.com
- The Bluebird Café
bluebirdcafe.com
- National Museum
of African American Music
nmamm.org
- Centennial Park
nashville.gov/parks-and-recreation/centennial-park
- Old Town Trolley Tours
trolleytours.com
- Country Music Hall
of Fame and Museum
countrymusicshalloffame.org
- Ryman Auditorium
ryman.com
- Gray Line of Tennessee
graylinetn.com
- Tennessee Sports
Hall of Fame
tshf.net
- Frist Art Museum
fristartmuseum.org
- Tennessee State Capitol
capitol.tn.gov
- Hatch Show Print
hatchshowprint.com
- Tennessee State Museum
tnmuseum.org
- Historic RCA Studio B
studiob.org
- Tennessee Titans
titansonline.com
- Imagine Recordings
imaginerecordings.com
- The George Jones
georgejones.com/museum
- Marathon Village
marathonvillage.net
- The Goo Goo Cluster
Shop & Dessert Bar
gogoo.com
- Music City Walk
of Fame Park
visitmusiccity.com/walkoffame
- The Listening Room Café
listeningroomcafe.com
- Music City's Honky
Tonk Highway
visitmusiccity.com/honkytonkhighway
- The Parthenon
nashville.gov/parks-and-recreation/parthenon
- Musicians Hall
of Fame and Museum
musiciansshalloffame.com
- The Schermerhorn
Symphony Center
nashvillesymphony.org
- Nashville Predators
nhl.com/predators
- The Upper Room Chapel
and Museum
chapel.upperroom.org
- Topgolf
topgolf.com/us/nashville

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RECEPTIVE TOUR OPERATORS IN NASHVILLE INCLUDE:

- Art Henry's Tour & Receptive, arthenry.com
- Bespoke Experiences, bespokeprivatetours.com/nashville
- Flair Tours, flairtours.net
- Johnny Walker Tours, johnnywalkertours.com
- Let's Go Travelin', letsgotravelin.com
- Rey Royal, reyroyal.com
- Sharin' Nashville Tours, sharinnashvilletours.com
- Sweet Magnolia Tours, sweetmagnoliatours.com
- Tennessee Express Tours, tnexpresstours.com



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Gaylord Opryland's A Country Christmas

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

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General Jackson Showboat
generaljackson.com

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Madame Tussauds
madametussauds.com/nashville/en

The Music of Nashville at Texas Troubadour Theatre
themusicofnashville.com

Nashville Nightlife
nashvillenightlife.com

Nashville Palace
nashvillepalace.com

Opry Mills
simon.com/mall/opry-mills

WSM Radio Station
wsmonline.com



HISTORY+CULTURE

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bellemeadeplantation.com

Belmont Mansion
belmontmansion.com

Chaffin's Barn Theatre
chaffinsbarntheatre.com

Cheekwood Estate & Gardens
cheekwood.org

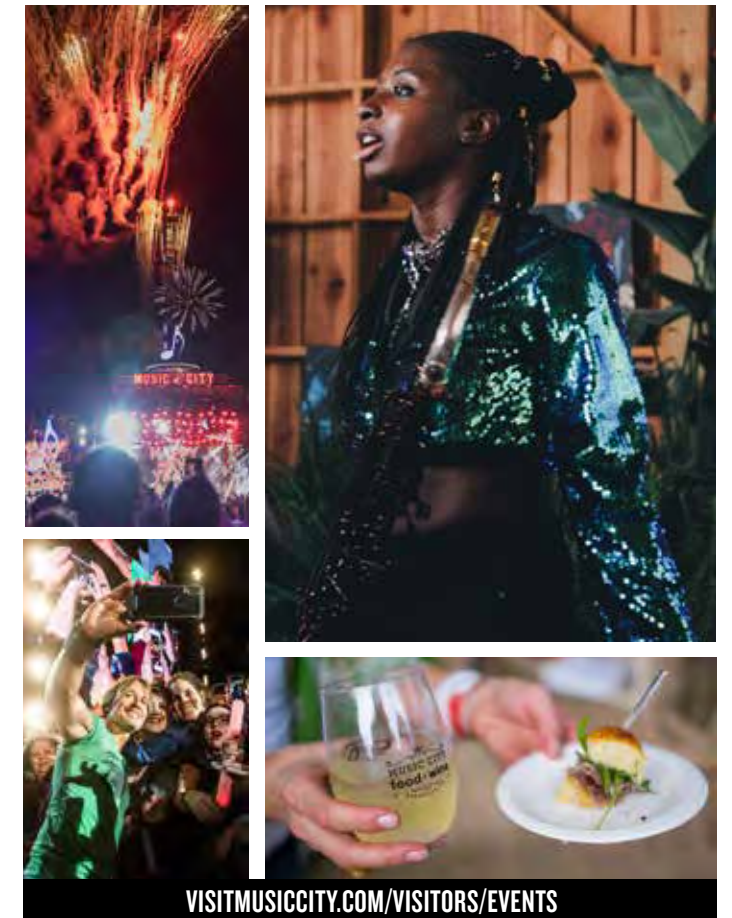
Historic Travellers Rest
travellersrestplantation.org

The Parthenon
parthenon.org

TPAC's Broadway Series &
Nashville Repertory Theatre
tpac.org

EVENTS+FESTIVALS

- Tin Pan South (March)
- Music City Irish Fest (March)
- Rock n Roll Marathon (April)
- Iroquois Steeplechase (May)
- CMA Music Festival (June)
- Jefferson Street Jazz & Blues Festival (June)
- Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival (June)
- Music City Hot Chicken Festival (July)
- Let Freedom Sing! Music City July 4th Presented by Dr Pepper (July)
- Shakespeare in the Park (Aug-Sept)
- Black Music Honors (Aug)
- African Street Festival (Sept)
- Americana Fest (Sept)
- Music City Food + Wine Festival (Sept)
- Tennessee Craft (Sept)
- Breakaway Music Festival (Oct)
- Celebrate Nashville Multicultural Festival (Oct)
- Nashville Film Festival (Oct)
- Oktoberfest Celebration (Oct)
- TN Indian Education POW WOW (Oct)
- CMA Awards (Nov)
- Holiday Harmony (Nov-New Year's Day)
- Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl (Dec)
- Jack Daniel's Music City Midnight: New Year's Eve in Nashville (Dec 31)



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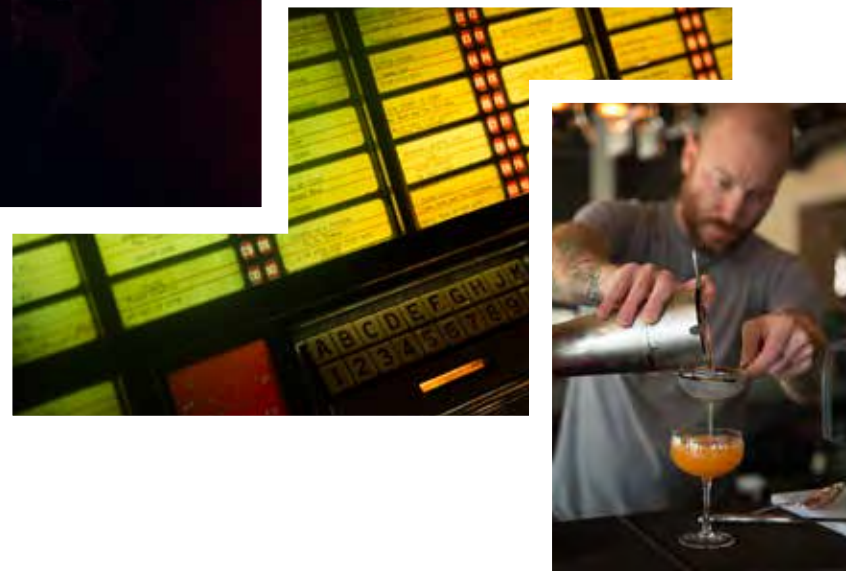


1 Hear the Music Where Music Lives - We're proud of the title "Music City" - nowhere else can you hear such diverse sounds as Americana, country, rockabilly, jazz, blues, classical, gospel, and rock n' roll. In fact, there are more than 150 live music venues in Nashville and every honky tonk and club showcases a different singer or songwriter waiting for the next big break.

2 Hit the Hall - Kick off your Nashville experience with a day at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The world's largest popular music museum offers ever-changing exhibits featuring the legends of country music past and today's hottest stars. Grab a bite to eat inside the museum at 2|22 Eatery, a full-service restaurant serving Southern favorites, or at Bajo Sexto, an authentic Mexican taqueria. Then take some time to explore the museum's two retail stores offering locally-made gifts, clothing, and a comprehensive selection of books and music.

3 Ride the Row - Take a tour of Music Row and visit historic RCA Studio B, the famous recording studio where Elvis recorded over 250 songs. Roy Orbison, Dolly Parton, Everly Brothers, Eddy Arnold, and many more recorded classic hits here. Not surprisingly, the heartbeat of Music City is driven by music - from country to classical. Tours of RCA Studio B depart daily from the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

4 Visit the Home Of the Greek Gods - In Nashville's Centennial Park, you'll find the world's only full-scale reproduction of the ancient Parthenon in Athens, Greece. The Parthenon houses an art gallery and museum as well as sculptor Alan LeQuire's Athena Parthenos. Standing at almost 42 feet in height, Athena is the tallest indoor sculpture in the Western world. Just a mile from The Parthenon is the LeQuire Gallery, where you can visit Alan in his studio and witness one of the nation's premiere sculptors.



5 Take In a Songwriters-In-the-Round Show - One of the most unique ways to hear music in Nashville is at a songwriters show. Typically called a "writers night," songwriters are put somewhere they are not used to being - in the spotlight. Several singer/songwriters will play "in-the-round" as they sit on stage accompanied only by a microphone, a guitar, and their immense talent. These shows can be found in small, intimate clubs all over town, including the famous Bluebird Cafe in Green Hills, Douglas Corner Café, and Downtown's The Listening Room Cafe.

6 Hear Nashville's Newest Sound - Honoring musicians from stars to studio players that represent all genres of music, the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum is housed in the Nashville Municipal Auditorium. From Hank Williams, Sr. to the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Motown to Southern Rock - there is truly something of interest to everyone. Then stroll up to The George Jones on 2nd Avenue, which offers visitors a never-before-seen look into the life and career of the musical icon.

7 Visit the Ryman Auditorium - The Ryman Auditorium, also called the "Mother Church of Country Music," has had artists as diverse as Jon Bon Jovi and Patsy Cline perform on its legendary stage since 1892. You can take a backstage tour and record your own song in the Ryman studio.

8 Take a Timeless Journey - The stars of the Grand Ole Opry take the stage every Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday night (at the Ryman Auditorium November-January; at the Grand Ole Opry House February-October) with guest appearances by the biggest names in music. With 90 years of history, the Opry is the world's longest-running broadcast and shows no signs of slowing down.

9 Salute - Three U.S. Presidents called Tennessee home - Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson. You can revisit the past at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: The People's President. Polk is buried on the grounds of the historic State Capitol building in downtown Nashville.

10 Visit Honky Tonk Highway - Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Rippy's Smokin' Bar & Grill, Ole Red, AJ's Good Time Bar, Whiskey Bent Saloon, Robert's Western World, and more are all experts at serving up cool longnecks and hot country music. You never know who you'll see in these Lower Broadway clubs in the shadow of the Ryman. Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Gretchen Wilson, Dierks Bentley, and other stars began their careers on Lower Broadway.



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