



NASHVILLE SETS THE TONE

Whether you're interested in music, art, history, food, sports or fashion, Music City will give everyone something to sing about. Nashville is accessible, friendly and authentic, with diverse neighborhoods, a unique musical heritage, and a creative culture that pervades the city.

Proudly called Music City, Nashville is home to more than **180 live music venues** each offering a unique experience that will have you leaving a new fan of many artists.

Visit the historic **Ryman Auditorium**, once home to the Grand Ole Opry. The auditorium has hosted artists from Charlie Chaplin and Hank Williams to Jack White and Taylor Swift.

Just steps away, **honky tonks** line Lower Broadway and showcase live music seven days a week with no cover charge.

Outside of downtown, the **Grand Ole Opry** honors its rich history with a mix of country music legends and contemporary chart toppers for full-band shows while the famous **Bluebird Cafe** highlights Nashville's songwriters through intimate writers' rounds.

Nashville draws in a wide range of musical genres in addition to country. Americana, rock, hip hop, bluegrass and more pour out of venues like **Ascend Amphitheater**, the **Station Inn**, **Rudy's Jazz Room**, **The Basement East** and

Marathon Music Works, while the GRAMMY® Award-winning Nashville Symphony fills the **Schermerhorn Symphony Center** with classical sounds.

Nashville's creativity doesn't just end with music. Local eats range from traditional southern "meat-and-threes" to chef-driven dining with new offerings always coming to town, like **Assembly Food Hall** at **Fifth + Broadway** shopping and retail development. Starting on 5th Ave., Upper Broadway is also home to international fine art featured at the **Frist Art Museum** and more musical history at the **National Museum of African American Music**.

A very walkable city, Nashville is home to many open-air green spaces. Dubbed the Athens of the South in the 1800s for its commitment to art and education, Nashville's **Centennial Park** claims a full-size replica of the **Parthenon** complete with the 42-ft high statue Athena, the tallest indoor sculpture in the western world.

2023 ANNUAL EVENTS

Dine Nashville:
The Music City Way (Feb)

The Antiques & Garden Show of Nashville (Feb)

Tin Pan South Songwriters Festival (March/April)

St. Jude Rock 'n' Roll Running Series (April)

Nashville Comedy Festival (April)

Musician's Corner
(May–June, Sept)

Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival (June)

Nashville Pride Festival (June)

CMA Fest (June)

Ally 400 NASCAR Cup Series Race Weekend (June)

Let Freedom Sing! Music City July 4th (July 4)

Music City Grand Prix (Aug)

Live on the Green Music Festival (Aug–Sept)

Americana Music Festival (Sept)

CMA Awards (Nov)

TransPerfect Music City Bowl (Dec)

Jack Daniel's® New Year's Eve Live: Nashville's Big Bash (Dec 31)

MUSIC CITY FAST FACTS

- Estimated population: **1,961,232** (MSA, 2020)
- **12 million people** live within a 2.5 hour drive of Nashville
- **75%** of the U.S. market is within a 2 hour flight
- Nashville International Airport: **275** daily departures and **85+** non-stop markets



HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

Nashville has a rich history preserved at multiple attractions around the city. Ranging from music, to politics, to unique Southern heritage, Music City has a multitude of stories to tell.

- Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of The People's President
- Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery
- Belmont Mansion
- Cheekwood Estate & Gardens
- Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
- Glen Campbell Museum
- Grand Ole Opry
- Hatch Show Print
- Historic RCA Studio B
- Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum
- National Museum of African American Music
- Ryman Auditorium
- Tennessee State Museum
- Travellers Rest Historic House and Museum

ARTS & CULTURE

Nashville's creative community has transformed Music City into an artistically diverse destination. Below are some of the art and culture offerings throughout the city.

- 13 Art Galleries Downtown
- 21c Museum Hotel
- Belcourt Theatre
- First Saturday Art Crawls
- Frist Art Museum
- OZ Arts Nashville
- Schermerhorn Symphony Center
- Tennessee Performing Arts Center
- The Parthenon at Centennial Park

"ONE OF 50 BEST PLACES TO TRAVEL IN THE WORLD IN 2023" BY TRAVEL + LEISURE
"ONE OF 15 BEST U.S. CITIES, WORLD'S BEST AWARDS 2022" BY TRAVEL + LEISURE
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NEW RESTAURANTS & BARS

Nashville's culinary scene is hotter than ever. In the last two years, the city's rise in dining options has not slowed down. Nashville now has a number of award-winning chefs and restaurants that are making their mark on the local, elevated scene and continue to push Nashville as a culinary destination.

Southern staples such as hot chicken, meat-and-three, and pulled pork barbecue are deeply embedded in the city's food culture and remain a favorite for both the adventurous and the sophisticated palate.

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| ▪ 1 Kitchen | ▪ Frankies 457 (2023) | ▪ Marble Fox Brewing Co. | ▪ Star Rover Sound |
| ▪ 5 Points Diner | ▪ Harper's (2023) | ▪ Mimo Restaurant and Bar | ▪ Tailor |
| ▪ Bad Idea (2023) | ▪ Harriet's Rooftop | ▪ Noko | ▪ Taste of Persia |
| ▪ Bar East | ▪ Hearts 12 South | ▪ Ophelia's (2023) | ▪ The Electric Jane |
| ▪ Blind Barber (2023) | ▪ High Street Wine Co. | ▪ Pastis (2023) | ▪ The Finch (2023) |
| ▪ Blue Aster | ▪ iggy's (2023) | ▪ Pinky Ring Pizza | ▪ The Iberian Pig (2023) |
| ▪ Cledis | ▪ June | ▪ Pullman Standard | ▪ The Late Great |
| ▪ Edley's Donelson | ▪ Kisser | ▪ Pushing Daisies | ▪ Tiger Bar (2023) |
| ▪ Fatbelly Pretzel Bakery & Deli | ▪ Love Language | ▪ Soft Service Station | ▪ Two Hands |
| | ▪ Luogo | | ▪ Xiao Bao |



NEW HOTEL PROPERTIES

As of late-2022, Nashville has more than **2,300 new hotel rooms** in construction. See what's new and coming soon below.

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| ▪ 1 Hotel Nashville | ▪ Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown Nashville | ▪ Hotel Fraye Nashville | ▪ The Edition Nashville Downtown (2023) |
| ▪ Canopy by Hilton Downtown | ▪ Four Seasons Hotel Nashville | ▪ Ritz-Carlton (2025) | ▪ The Gallatin Hotel |
| ▪ Conrad Nashville | ▪ Grand Hyatt Nashville | ▪ Soho House Nashville | ▪ The Printing House |
| ▪ Downtown Nashville Yards (2024) | ▪ Hilton BNA (2023) | ▪ Southall Farm & Inn | ▪ W Hotel |
| | | ▪ Tempo by Hilton Nashville | |