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ALL SHOOK UP WITH ELVIS IN MEMPHIS!

JULY 28 – AUGUST 3, 2018

Come get "All Shook Up" with us as we travel to Memphis, Home of the Blues and the Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll! From Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion to Beale Street to Sun Records to the Rock 'n' Soul Museum, this tour covers a variety of the essential attractions to experience while in Memphis, plus an overnight stay at the famous Opryland Resort in Nashville. "Don't Be Cruel" and miss out on this trip guaranteed to be a rockin' good time!

Departure/return times and pickup locations are as follows:

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>
Kohl's, Westminster Rt. 140 & Market St. (Rear of parking lot)	6:30 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Vanessa's Corner Pub (VCP), Taylorsville at Rts. 26 & 27 (Drop-off/pick-up only)	6:45 A.M.	4:45 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 28: We will travel to Tennessee today making breakfast and lunch stops en route. This afternoon, we will check into our overnight accommodations at:

BEST WESTERN PLUS (423)587-2400
 130 Cracker Road
 Morristown, Tennessee 37815

Dinner will be served at the hotel this evening.



SUNDAY, JULY 29: Following breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for Nashville. Have lunch on your own in the vibrant downtown area. Then, enjoy a self-guided visit at the **Country Music Hall of Fame**, the definitive home of America's music, safeguarding more than 2.5 million priceless artifacts, including countless recordings and photographs, numerous stage costumes, musical instruments, and more. Next, it's off for a guided tour of the **Historic RCA Studio B** where you will learn about the musical greats who have recorded in Studio B since it opened its doors in 1957, including Elvis Presley, the Everly Brothers, Waylon Jennings, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, and Chet Atkins, who managed RCA's Nashville operations. Hear about the development of the Nashville Sound and the Nashville number system, developed for transcribing music, and some inside stories about the iconic songs recorded in RCA Studio B. We will check into our beautiful accommodations at the amazing:



GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT (615) 889-1000
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37214



Expect an extraordinary experience at the Opryland

Hotel during your stay. Explore the vast property featuring 17 unique eateries, shopping, indoor/outdoor pools, and an impressive nine acres of lush, indoor gardens and cascading waterfalls. Dinner will be on your own at one of the restaurants on property.

MONDAY, JULY 30: After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for Tupelo, Mississippi, where we will visit **Elvis Presley's Boyhood Home & Museum**. The Elvis Presley Birthplace offers a uniquely human perspective on the life of the man who changed American music and inspired generations of performers and artists. In addition to the house, the memorial complex features a museum, a statue of Elvis Presley during childhood and other interpretive displays. We will then head to Memphis where we will check into our luxurious accommodations for the next three nights at:

GUEST HOUSE HOTEL AT GRACELAND (901) 443-3000
3600 Elvis Presley Blvd.
Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Opened in late 2016, the Guest House Hotel is an unprecedented resort experience inspired by Elvis Presley, located just a few steps from the gates of the iconic Graceland Mansion. This world-class resort reflects Elvis' personal style and the unique charm of Graceland, and is inspired by the warm hospitality that Elvis always showed his guests. The Southern hospitality, royal treatment and luxurious amenities offered by the hotel would make the king proud! Dinner will be on your own this evening at one of the restaurants on property.

TUESDAY, JULY 31: Following breakfast, we will tour **Sun Records Recording Studio**, the birthplace of rock 'n roll. The most famous recording studio in the world, built of blend-right-in brick and tucked into an intersection, was opened by Sam Phillips in 1950. Hear stories and music of some of the legendary artists who recorded here including Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and many more. Then, it's off to experience **Elvis Presley's Graceland!** In the **mansion**, you will explore the personal side of Elvis Presley with an audio-guided tour which includes the living room, his parents' bedroom, the kitchen, TV room, pool room, the famous Jungle Room, his father's office, the newly-enhanced Trophy Building, the Racquetball Building – newly-restored to how it looked in 1977, and Meditation Garden. Enjoy full access to the all-new **Elvis Presley's Memphis**, a state-of-the-art entertainment and exhibit complex over 200,000-square-feet in size, which enables you to follow the life path that Elvis took, surround yourself with the things that he loved, and experience the sights and sounds of the city that inspired him. Experience Elvis' life and career like never before – his roots, his influences and his artistry. The Elvis Presley's Memphis experience includes the **Elvis the Entertainer Career Museum** featuring hundreds of artifacts and photos from significant events in his life, the extensive Graceland Archives, including Elvis' amazing collection of gold and platinum records, his stunning jumpsuits, and other clothing, memorabilia from his movies, and more; **Presley Motors Automobile Museum**, where you can walk among



some of Elvis' favorite automobiles, including his iconic Pink Cadillac, Stutz Blackhawk, 1956 Cadillac Eldorado, Dino Ferrari, Mercedes Benz limousine, Rolls Royce sedans and more; and the **Elvis Discovery Exhibits** showcasing Elvis' influences, important facets of his incredible life, and his role in launching a music and pop culture revolution. Enjoy a self-guided tour of **Elvis' Airplanes** as you step aboard Elvis' customized airplanes to see how he traveled in luxury. The *Lisa Marie* includes a living room, conference room, private bedroom and features gold-plated seatbelts, leather-covered tables and 24-karat gold-flecked sinks. Plus, you can take a glimpse at Elvis' smaller Lockheed Jetstar, the *Hound Dog II*. After a full day, dinner will be served at a local restaurant this evening.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1: After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart with a local



guide for a **city sightseeing tour of Memphis**, the Bluff City. Lunch will be on your own at the **Memphis Pyramid**, initially known as the Great American Pyramid, originally built as a 20,142-seat arena which opened in 1991. The expansive 535,000-square-foot Pyramid now offers a new, immersive retail experience with a Bass Pro Shops mega-store featuring many experiences and features that offer something for everyone including The Lookout at the Pyramid & 28-Story Freestanding Elevator & Glass Observation Deck, the new Ducks Unlimited Waterfowling Heritage Center, an aquarium and fish feeding, archery range & pistol range, a full-service hotel, and a nautical-themed restaurant. This afternoon, we will visit the **National Civil Rights Museum**, which first opened in 1991 with a focus on education of the history of the

American civil rights movement. The museum offers 260 artifacts, more than 40 films, oral histories, and interactive media that guide visitors through five centuries of history — from the beginning of the resistance during slavery, through the Civil War and Reconstruction, the rise of Jim Crow, and the seminal events of the late 20th century that inspired people around the world to stand up for equality. We will then tour the **Rock & Soul Museum** which will have you tapping your toes as you discover Memphis' history of blues, rock and soul music. More than 100 songs will bring liveliness to the displays as you learn about the pioneers like BB King and Muddy Waters who put Memphis on the map. Enjoy some free time on **Beale Street**, Tennessee's most visited attraction and America's most iconic street, with music streaming from every open door, tributes to music legends along its cobblestone walkways, and reminders of the city's rich heritage everywhere you look. This evening, we will have dinner at **King's Palace Cafe** on Beale Street complete with live Blues entertainment.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 2: Following breakfast and check-out, we will depart Memphis for a day of travel to Abingdon, Virginia making lunch & rest stops en route. Upon arrival, we will check into our overnight accommodations at:

COUNTRY INN & SUITES (276)676-2829
 940 E. Main Street
 Abingdon, Virginia 24210

Dinner this evening will be at **Heartwood Complex**, home to The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail, an organization that recognizes and supports places where traditional acoustic string music is performed. Enjoy a true jam session as

Heartwood hosts free live music every Thursday night as part of their commitment as a major music venue of The Crooked Road.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3: After breakfast, we will depart our hotel making lunch & rest stops en route as we travel home with fond memories of our rockin' good time in Tennessee!

PRICE PER PERSON:

SINGLE	\$2,030.00	(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation,
DOUBLE	\$1,600.00	lodging, luggage handling, 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners,
TRIPLE	\$1,500.00	tax & gratuities on meals included, admissions,
QUAD	\$1,450.00	guided tour & guide gratuity)

A DEPOSIT OF \$300 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BOOKING. ALL RESERVATIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 4, 2018. Luggage tags and itineraries are mailed about 10 days prior to the trip. Bills are not mailed for balances due.

Our motorcoach is equipped with restroom, reclining seats, air conditioning/heating as needed, luggage compartments, and electrical outlets.

In order to accommodate our tour members who are non-smokers or who cannot tolerate cigarette smoke, we must insist that no smoking be allowed on board our coach. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any tour member while onboard our coach is strictly prohibited. Rill's Bus Service reserves the right to change itineraries and reservations, if in the best interest of the customer.

In the event of a cancellation, any non-refundable expenses for reserved seat tickets, admissions, meals, or lodging may be forfeited. Rills will guarantee full refund only if the cancelled reservations can be resold to another customer.

Trip cancellation insurance is available through Travel Guard Insurance. An application and coverage information will be mailed to you upon request to Rill's Bus Service. A completed application with payment should be mailed to: Travel Guard, 3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54482. For specific questions regarding cancellation insurance, call Travel Guard at (800)826-1300. You will need to refer to Agency #50810 (Rill's Bus Service as agent).



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