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## Nashville, Tennessee — more than music!

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Nashville's southern charm has long been celebrated through music and hospitality. Although this city was built on a music foundation, it has many venues and attractions that welcome folks from all walks of life. Looking for a good time? Nashville is likely your ticket and it's only a short three-hour drive from the Magic City.



**Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center**  
Nashville is blessed with a variety of hotels catering to a myriad of price ranges, but my favorite is the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center (which I will refer to fondly as the Gaylord Opryland). Not only is the location prime for many local attractions, it is elegant, fun and overflowing with a special ambiance. There is so much to do and see right within the resort itself—many vacationers never leave the premises.

With over 2800 rooms including luxury suites and atrium views, the Gaylord Opryland is in a class of its own. The Garden Conservatory features lush gardens and soothing fountains while the Cascades section offers a more tropical feel with waterfalls and greenery. And then there's the New Orleans-style appeal of the Delta section where flatboat tours float through the Island.

From casual dining to gourmet restaurants, the Gaylord Opryland explodes with exceptional dining options. Your nose will be your guide in this department!

And if that's not enough, there's shopping and a world-class spa, Relache (French for relax), for your pampering and enjoyment.

**What to do...what to do...**  
The Wildhorse Saloon is an attraction/dining venue that you will not want to miss. You can have dinner, take a line dancing lesson, shoot some pool and be entertained all within this three-story venue located in downtown Nashville.



The Bluebird Cafe is not only an historic piece of Nashville's musical heritage, but also a casual restaurant featuring live music. Here new writers strut their stuff in hopes of making it big. The Bluebird Cafe is a unique venue and one you will return to again and again because no two nights are ever the same.

You can't visit Nashville without a trip to the Country Music Hall® of Fame and Museum. Located on Music Row in Nashville, this facility houses artifacts and historical information from top country music stars through the ages. This is a fantastic way to hear the country music "story." This venue offers video clips, recorded music, exhibits, regular live performances, a museum store, on-site dining and more.

While you are at the Hall of Fame, you can also schedule a tour of historic RCA Studio B. This is a personal favorite and if you tour it, you'll know why. It is one of the oldest recording studios in town, made famous by Elvis Presley for recording over 250 hits there between 1957 and 1971. Danny Forbes gives a passionate tour of this facility taking you back in time through video clips and recording sound bites. You feel like Danny was there when Elvis actually recorded. His knowledge is immense and his attention to guests is very personal. Ask for him when you call.



When I was a little girl, my grandfather loved the Grand Ole Opry...and today it's as alive and kicking as it was 50 years ago. Building on the excitement of a live audience, the Grand Ole Opry broadcasts live on the famous 650 WSM-AM radio and Great American Country (cable TV). Rich in history, this is the world's longest-running radio show featuring country and bluegrass talents. Walking through this venue is like a walk through history. You can feel the presence of "late greats" who helped define the very meaning of country music and also witness an incredible mix of new talent carrying the torch.



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