

A BLUE CHRISTMAS
EXCLUSIVE...

THIS TOUR DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU
BY CAROLINA TOURS!

Christmas at Graceland!

DECEMBER 4-8, 2017

JOIN US IN MEMPHIS, TN, FOR AN EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAY TOUR THAT FEATURES A PRIVATE VISIT TO THE PRESLEY MANSION AFTER DARK AND AN ELVIS HOLIDAY SHOW LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN.

*3 CHRISTMAS DESTINATIONS COMBINED INTO 1 TOUR!
A BLUE CHRISTMAS WITH ELVIS AT GRACELAND, MEMPHIS;
A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS AT THE OPRYLAND HOTEL; AND
THE INN AT CHRISTMAS PLACE, PIGEON FORGE
ALL DECKED OUT FOR CHRISTMAS!*



Highlights of our tour will include a private visit to Elvis Presley's home, Graceland. By special arrangement, the entire complex will open exclusively to select groups for the evening...and you should definitely "expect something special!". You will see traditional lights and decorations including hundreds of blue lights along the driveway, a life-size Nativity scene and Santa on his sleigh. The interior is decked out in Christmas décor and includes Elvis' traditional red velvet drapes and the Presley family Christmas artifacts – just as they were displayed by Elvis.

The evening also includes a buffet dinner in the Museum Complex. It's a Memphis Barbecue Dinner with Elvis on the Big Screen. Another highlight will be a tour unlike any you've ever done before...the "Merry, Merry MoJo Tour" features a musician tour guide showing you the sights of the city while history sings. As you rock on down the road, you will also visit Sun Studios, the birthplace of Rock n' Roll. Walk the halls where Elvis, Jerry Lee, Johnny, Carl Perkins and a hundred others made music. Also included is a visit to the Memphis Rock n' Soul Museum, a Smithsonian Institution, which features the complete history of Memphis Music. And, enjoy a plated Southern Meal, typical of Memphis & the Mississippi Delta, with a dessert and beverage included.

Following dinner will be our feature event, an Elvis Holiday Tribute Show. You'll hear such great songs as "Merry Christmas Baby," "White Christmas," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," and his title song, "Blue Christmas." We will stay 2 nights at the fabulous Guest House at Graceland, adjacent to the Graceland complex...google it to check out this brand-new 'Elvis-themed' hotel!



GUESTHOUSE AT GRACELAND

In addition, we will spend the first night in route at the Opryland Hotel, all decked out for Christmas...and the last night on the road will be spent at the Inn at Christmas Place in Pigeon Forge. We'll end our tour with the Hatfield & McCoy's Dinner Show, followed by the Smoky Mountain Opry Christmas Show! Your tour will include 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, and 3 shows.

YOUR COST IS ONLY:

\$1335 PP/DOUBLE	\$1261 PP/TRIPLE
\$1199 PP/QUAD	\$1682 SINGLE

ALSO, THE GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN HAS BEEN PURCHASED ON BEHALF OF ALL TRAVELERS ON THIS TOUR.

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PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

Day 1

Our Christmas “3 in 1” vacation begins today as we travel to Nashville, TN. Nashville is the home of the famous Opryland Hotel. You will be staying at this magnificent hotel tonight during the Christmas season when they “deck the halls and every place in-between” for a holiday celebration unlike any other! We will arrive in the mid-afternoon with the rest of the evening free to enjoy “A Country Christmas at Opryland.” Whether it’s your first time at the Opryland Hotel or your tenth—it’s a wonderful, magical world of enchantment! Shuttle transportation, admission to the Arts & Crafts Fair, The Cascading Waters entertainment and the giant Nativity Scene will all be available to you during your stay at the hotel.

Day 2

After a leisurely morning, we will depart for Memphis. Our destination is the brand-new Guest House at Graceland. What a special treat...we will stay at the newly-opened and highly-acclaimed Guest House at Graceland for 2 nights. Introducing an unprecedented resort experience inspired by Elvis Presley, the Guest House was planned and decorated by Lisa Marie as a tribute to her father. The Guest House at Graceland is just steps away from the music world’s most important and beloved landmark, Graceland—recently voted the #1 Best Musical Attraction worldwide.

We will settle in and have time to freshen up for our evening. Tonight we’ll enjoy a special ‘Southern’ dinner, followed by one of our featured events, “The Elvis Presley Tribute Show.” You will hear such great songs...”Merry Christmas, Baby,” “White Christmas,” “I’ll Be Home for Christmas;“ and, of course, Elvis’ title song, “Blue Christmas.” (D)

Day 3

Today, after breakfast at our hotel, it will be time for our “Merry, Merry MoJo” Tour. Enjoy a musical tour of Memphis...with a musician tour guide showing you the sights of the city while history sings. As you rock on down the road, you will also visit Sun Studios, the birthplace of Rock and Roll. You will walk the halls where Elvis, Jerry Lee, Carl Perkins, and a hundred others made the music we still enjoy today. Also included will be a visit to the Memphis Rock n’ Soul Museum. This museum tells of the musical pioneers and legends who, for the love of music, overcame obstacles to create the sounds that changed the world.

Tonight, however, is the true highlight of our tour. By special arrangement, Graceland will be open just for a few select groups! We will enjoy an after-hours experience not available to the general public. Our visit to the Mansion will definitely be “blue” as hundreds of blue lights along the driveway extend to us a special welcome. The Mansion’s interior will be decked out in Christmas decor and will include his traditional Christmas red velvet draperies. We will also view the Presley family artifacts—their favorite Christmas decorations, just as they were displayed by Elvis.

The evening also will include a buffet dinner in the Museum Complex. It will be a Memphis Barbecue dinner with Elvis, himself, on the Big Screen. Plus, you will have private evening tours of the Elvis Presley Automobile Museum with an awesome collection of his hot cars, motorcycles and toys...all while Elvis continues to play on the huge drive-in movie screen! You will also enjoy several strolling musicians, as you visit the Chrome Grill, the Sincerely Elvis Exhibit, and his two custom-designed airplanes, the Lisa Marie and Hound Dog II. (B, D)

Day 4

Time for our third destination...today we make our way to Pigeon Forge where we will stay tonight at the 4 Star Inn at Christmas Place. You really have to see it to believe it! Even your room will be decorated for Christmas and you will have your own lighted Christmas tree! This evening we will enjoy the Hatfield and McCoy “Christmas Disaster” with dinner, included. Then, it is on to my favorite Christmas show, “A Smoky Mountain Christmas” at the Smoky Mountain Opry Theatre. (B,D)

Day 5

You will have the morning free to enjoy a leisurely breakfast and to visit The Christmas Place, the South’s largest Christmas shop! We will then conclude our tour with a stop at the Farmer’s Market and a late lunch at the Moose Café. It will be interesting to see which destination’s hotel is your favorite! (B,L)



YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- *ROUNDTRIP DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION WITH AMENITIES
- 1 NIGHT, OPRYLAND HOTEL 2 NIGHTS, GUEST HOUSE AT GRACELAND 1 NIGHT, INN AT CHRISTMAS PLACE
- *3 BREAKFASTS *1 LUNCH *3 DINNERS
- *MERRY, MERRY MOJO TOUR *EVENING TOUR OF GRACELAND
- *ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW
- *OPRYLAND SHUTTLE *OPRYLAND CASCADING WATERS *ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW *NATIVITY SCENE
- *RESERVED SEATING, "SMOKY MOUNTAIN OPRY"
- *RESERVED SEATING AND DINNER, "HATFIELD & MCCOY SHOW"
- *BAGGAGE HANDLING, TAXES, GRATUITIES FOR MEALS
- *SHOPPING AT THE INCREDIBLE CHRISTMAS PLACE
- *RIDING TOUR OF WINTERFEST LIGHTS
- *SERVICES OF AN EXPERIENCED TOUR DIRECTOR

Also, the Group Travel Protection plan has been purchased on behalf of all travelers on this tour.