

## TRAVEL BUDDIES TRAVEL CLUB

### MUSIC CITIES TOUR

“Memphis, Branson & Nashville

March 14<sup>th</sup>-2005

**BOOK & DEPOSIT BY NOV.30 & RECEIVE \$100.00 DISCOUNT**

8 Days – 11 Meals, 6 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

**\$2449.00 (Includes air from Vancouver & Toronto)**

**\$100.00 surcharge from Calgary or Edmonton**

**Other cities upon request**

Enjoy a finger-snapping, toe-tapping time in this Music Cities Tour of Memphis, Branson and Nashville where you'll revel in the sounds of jazz, blues, country, and good old rock and roll. Spend two nights in Memphis, "birthplace of the blues," and tour Graceland, the palatial estate of Elvis Presley. Enjoy dinner and blues along the famed Beale Street. Then it's off to the entertainment capital of the Midwest, Branson, Missouri, where you'll have three nights to get acquainted with all this area has to offer. There will be plenty of entertainment including an electrifying performance by world-class violinist Shoji Tabuchi, and ample free time to attend an optional show of your choosing. You also have the option of a dinner cruise aboard an 1890s paddlewheel riverboat, an exploration of the Ozark Mountains or a tour of Silver Dollar City, a charming re-creation of an 1890s mining town. Finally, you'll end your musical adventure in the "Music Capital of the World," Nashville, Tennessee. Highlights include your stay in the legendary Gaylord Opryland Hotel, reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry, and a tour of the historic RCA Studio B, where so many artists recorded hit songs

**Day 1:** Memphis, Tennessee Enjoy the melodic sounds of Blues, Country, Rock and Roll music, along with an awesome array of spectacular shows, on this Music Cities tour to Tennessee and Missouri. Spend the next two nights in Memphis, otherwise known as the "Birthplace of the Blues." Celebrate the beginning of your tour at dinner with your fellow travelers. (D) **Day 2:** Memphis Don your blue suede shoes for your visit to Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Enter Elvis' 14-acre estate to visit his home, original business office, trophy building and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Memphis on your own. Your tour manager is on hand to recommend various sights and attractions. (B, D) **Day 3:** Memphis - Branson, Missouri Today you are off to the fun-loving town of Branson. This evening you will be treated to an energetic and fun-loving show at the Dutton Family Theatre. (CB, D) **Day 4:** Branson There is no better way to start your day than with the fantastic entertainment of the Doug Gabriel Show. Later, you are treated to a performance by one of Branson's most popular performers, Shoji Tabuchi. Enjoy an electrifying production that includes everything from country to classic, showcased in a theatre that is a phenomenon in itself. It's a show that no visitor to Branson should miss. Tonight you may partake in an optional dinner cruise aboard the 1890's paddlewheel riverboat, the Showboat Branson Belle. You are sure to enjoy this elegant meal, spectacular show and the lovely scenery along Table Rock Lake. (B) **Day 5:** Branson Enjoy a full day of leisure in Branson. Your tour manager is on hand to recommend various attractions, shows and sightseeing opportunities. Perhaps you would like to partake in an optional tour to Silver Dollar City, a charming re-creation of an 1890's mining town where you are sure to enjoy the shows, exciting rides, authentic crafts and delicious food amidst the splendor of the Ozarks. Tonight you will be treated to an energetic show at the Starlite Theatre. (B, D) **Day 6:** Branson - Nashville, Tennessee Travel to the "Music Capital of the World," Nashville, for what promises to be a highlight of your trip. You have reserved seats at the "Grand Ole Opry," the ultimate in the world of country music. Your accommodations for the next two evenings will be at the world-famous Gaylord Opryland Hotel. (B) **Day 7:** Nashville A special treat is in store for you today. Tour the historic RCA Studio B, where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, Charlie Pride and many more artists recorded their hit songs. You never know - you may have the opportunity to record your own hit. Next, you will tour the Country Music Hall of Fame. This afternoon enjoy a sightseeing tour of

Nashville hosted by a local guide. Visit the Old Ryman Auditorium, the Parthenon, the State Capitol and Music Row. Tonight a special dinner is in store for you at the famous Wildhorse Saloon. (B, D)

**Day 8:** Nashville The sights and sounds of Memphis, Branson and Nashville are sure to stay with you for a lifetime. Homeward bound

### **BOOKING INFORMATION:**

Deposit of \$700.00 (non-refundable) + cost of Insurance due upon booking. We will need your full Legal Name (as it appears on your passport) Your passport will have to be valid for 6 months from date of departure. **All major credit cards accepted: If paying by**

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