

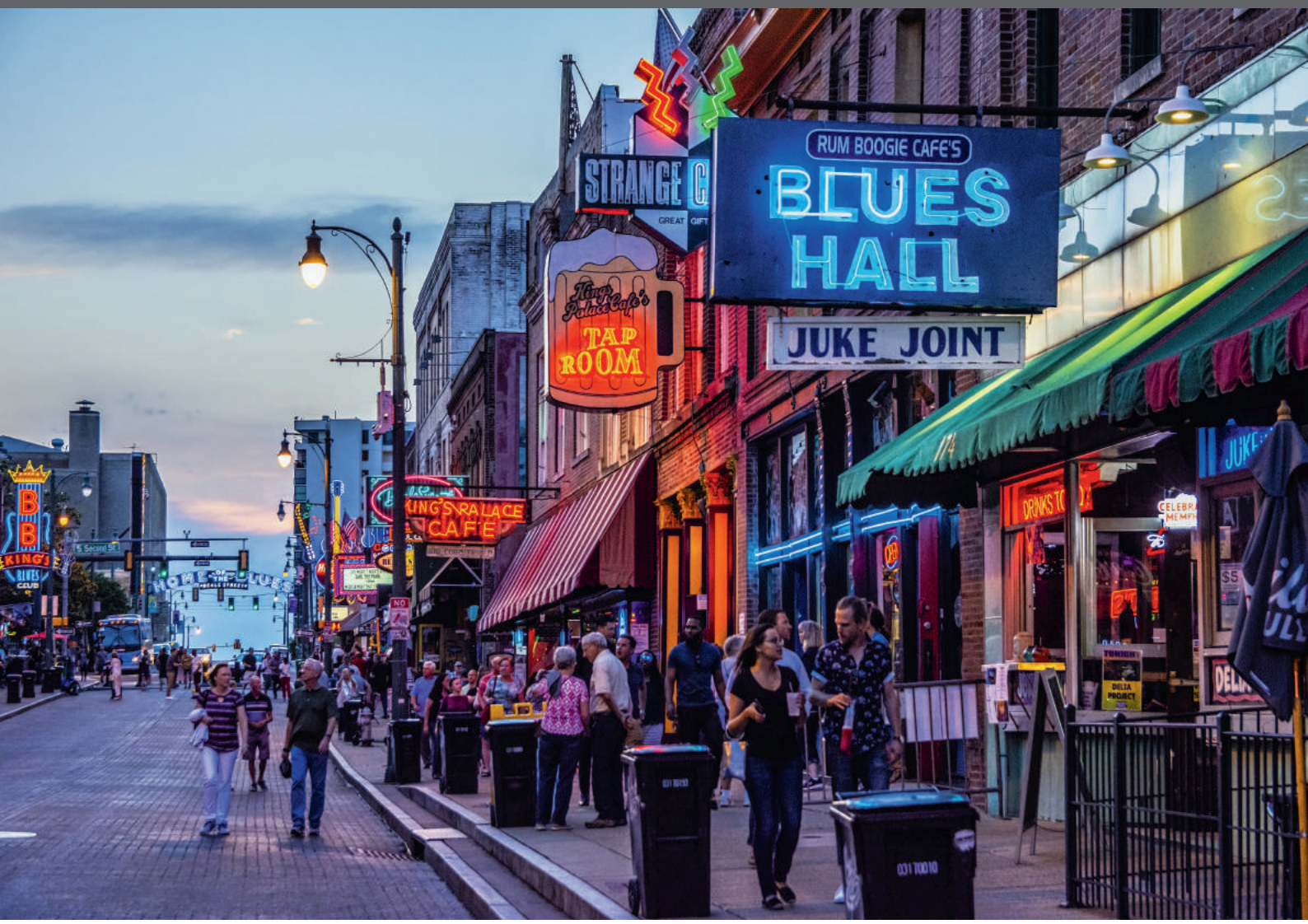


**Travel & Tour Hunters**

# SOUTHERN USA MUSIC MANIA

10 Days: 23 April - 02 May 2020

Join Joe Stuart at the New Orleans Jazz Festival and enjoy the music, food and Southern hospitality. Walk in the footsteps of Elvis & revel in Nashville Honky Tonks! Some of the artists set to be in the incredible Jazz Festival lineup includes; Earth, Wind and Fire, Santana, The Robert Cray Band, Tom Jones, Jimmy Buffet, Leon Bridges, Boz Scaggs, Van Morrison and many more!



# SOUTHERN USA MUSIC MANIA

## TOUR GUIDE

### JOE STUART



G'day there. My name is Joe and as a passionate musician and a keen traveller I am overjoyed that I get to join you all on an adventure that combines both of those passions! I've had the opportunity to see some amazing places all over the world in my years of travel and this particular region of the United States has always been on my 'must go' list. I look forward to joining you all on this trip of a lifetime! Let's go have some fun!

## HIGHLIGHTS...

- French Quarter
- Choice of French Quarter Walking Tour or Panoramic Coach Tour of New Orleans
- New Orleans Jazz Fest
- Swamp Tour
- Graceland
- West Delta Heritage Centre
- Ryman Auditorium
- Grand Ole Opry Show
- Historic RCA Studio B
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Whiskey Distillery





# TOUR ITINERARY

23rd April – 2nd May 2020

10 Days • 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 3 Dinners

Price per person from: Double \$4,995; Single \$7,195; Triple \$4,839

## Unforgettable Experiences

- Embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of Memphis where local musicians share the story of the city's musical heritage and history.
- Enjoy reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry, the "home of American music."
- Tour the historic RCA Studio B for an upclose look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio

## Must see Inclusions

- Visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley.
- Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world.
- Visit the historic Ryman Auditorium.

## Culinary Inclusions

- Enjoy Creole delights at a favourite French Quarter restaurant in New Orleans.
- Stop to taste a true New Orleans favourite — beignets at Café Du Monde.

## Your Itinerary at a glance

Days 1 – 4 Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Days 5, 6 The Guest House at Graceland, Memphis, Tennessee  
Days 7 – 9 Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, Tennessee  
Hotels subject to availability.





## DAY 1

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA – ARRIVAL DAY**

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel for your four night stay. Welcome to America's Music Cities! Step back in time on a cultural getaway that opens in the "Jazz Capital of the World" – New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouthwatering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

## DAY 2

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

Enjoy your free day at leisure while the rest of the tour group arrives today.

We recommend you purchase an additional ticket to the New Orleans Jazz Festival for the evening.

## DAY 3

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020, NEW ORLEANS**

After breakfast you can embark on either a French Quarter Walking Tour or Motorcoach Tour of New Orleans, It's your choice!

Embark on a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter where you'll see the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognisable landmarks. Continue to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirates Alley, and view the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba -OR- set out on a panoramic motorcoach tour of New Orleans with a local guide that begins along historic Esplanade Avenue and rolls on to see St. Louis Cemetery #3, which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions and two world-famous universities, Loyola and Tulane. Whichever you choose, you'll stop to taste a true New Orleans favourite – beignets at the famed Café Du Monde. This afternoon, experience a music lover's dream with included tickets to New Orleans' famous Jazz Fest, and see some of the biggest names in music perform. Tonight, get to know your travel companions at a festive New Orleans-style welcome dinner. (B, D)

## DAY 4

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 NEW ORLEANS**

Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise (weather dependant) narrated by the captain himself. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! This afternoon, head back to Jazz Fest for more music, culture and fun with your included tickets. (B)



# TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 5

## MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 NEW ORLEANS - MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll, and Soul. Enjoy Southern hospitality at your hotel just steps away from the iconic Graceland. (B,D)

DAY 6

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020 MEMPHIS

This morning, put on your blue suede shoes and get ready to visit Graceland, the palatial home of the King himself, Elvis Presley. Enter Elvis' 14-acre estate and visit his home, original business office, trophy building with exhibits depicting Elvis' life at Graceland, racquetball building, and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. Then head out on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. You may be tempted to sing along as local musicians board the coach to tell the stories of Memphis' musical heritage and its rich history. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this city's vast musical offerings. You may wish to join an optional Memphis Musical History Tour with dinner. (B)

DAY 7

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020 MEMPHIS - NASHVILLE

Roll along Music Highway to the "Music Capital of the World," Nashville! We'll make a stop at the West Delta Heritage Centre to discover the roots of the country blues sound that originated in West Tennessee. The Queen of Rock, Tina Turner, was born here in Brownsville, so it's only fitting that there's an exhibit dedicated to her. When you arrive in Nashville, enjoy a tour of the historic Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry! This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry. What began as a building where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. (B)





# TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 8

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020 NASHVILLE

Your day begins with a tour of RCA Studio B giving you an insider’s look at Nashville’s oldest remaining recording studio, where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Learn how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio – you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Then, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. Check out the museum’s vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments, artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits that relay the colourful histories of country music and its artists. Afterwards, discover the flavour of the region at a family-owned distillery when you tour the facility and taste its Tennessee whiskey. (B, D)

DAY 9

## FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 NASHVILLE

Enjoy your day at leisure.  
Perhaps you could take part in a guided walking tour of Nashville to learn more about the rich history and culture that Nashville has to offer. (B)

DAY 10

## SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 NASHVILLE - TOUR ENDS

Say farewell to your fellow travellers.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Arrival transfer from airport to hotel on Day 1 (preferred flights only)
- 2 days entry to the New Orleans Jazz Festival
- Entry into Graceland
- Meals included: 7 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- All accomodation in 4\* standard
- Entry into the famous RCA studio B
- Reserved seats to the Grand Ole Opry
- Tipping and portorage included
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights to the USA, we recomend flying with United Airlines, price starting from \$1800 per person.
- Transfers not mentioned in the itinerary
- Airport arrival or departure taxes
- Passport and Visa. Visa waiver is required to travel to the United States (\$14 USD)
- Travel insurance is compulsory, we use NIB or Suresave please contact our office for a price.
- Hotels and meals not included in itinerary
- Optional excursions not included in the itinerary

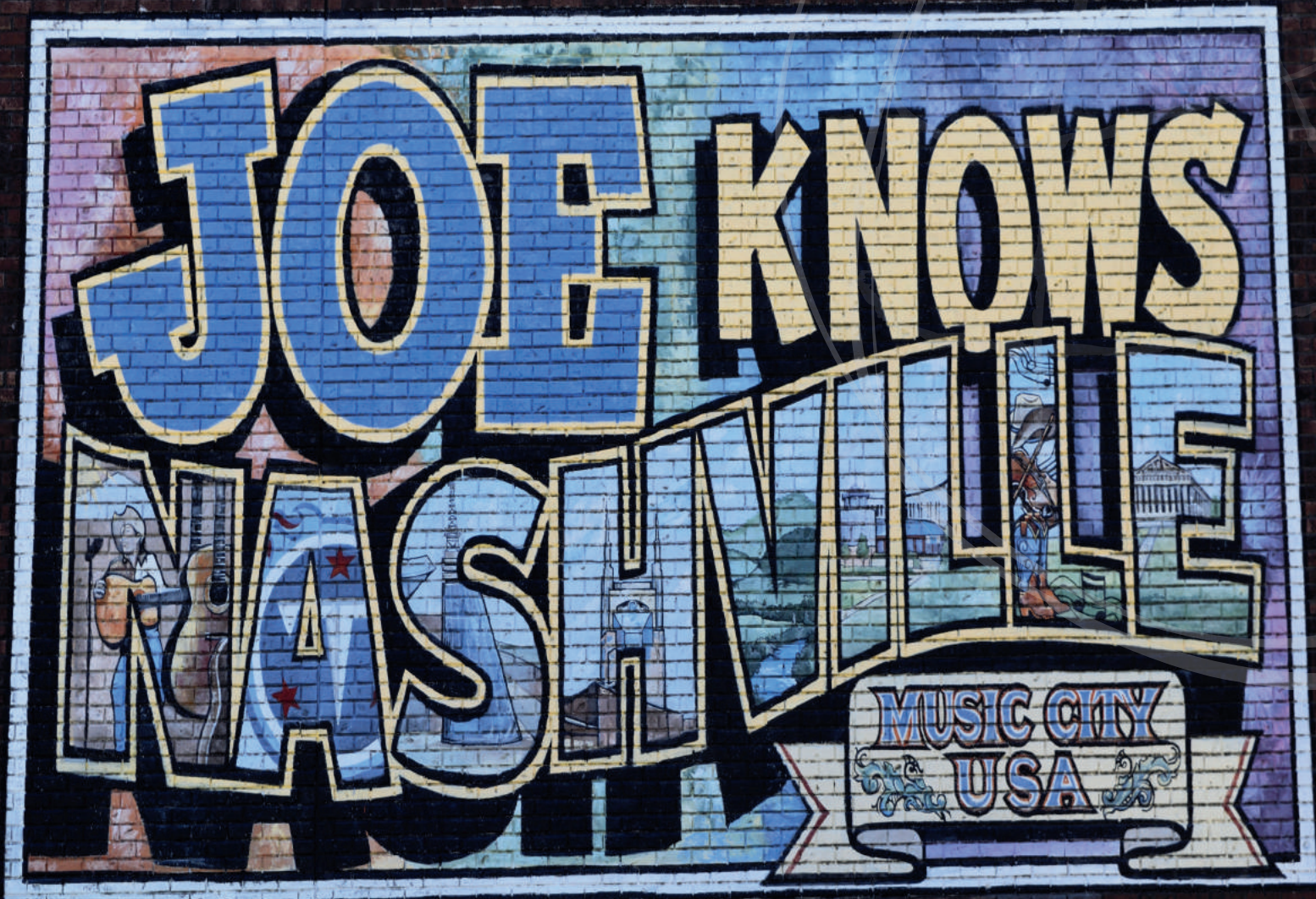
## PAYMENT DATES & INFORMATION :

- Price per person based on twin share: \$4,995 AUD
- Single \$7,195 AUD
- Deposit per person is \$1,500 AUD and is required within 3 days of booking.
- Final payment is due before the 14th of February 2020
- **Price is based on a minimum of 20 passengers travelling. Price may need to be adjusted if numbers are not met.**
- For Terms & Conditions visit our website. We will require a signed booking form agreeing to our terms & conditions.
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