

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

December 5-8, 2024 (4 Days)

(Hurricane Mills, Dickson & Nashville, TN)

Join Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Travel as they tour through Tennessee for 4 days of Country Christmas Fun!

- Loretta Lynn's Ranch
- Clement Railroad Hotel Museum
- Opry Mills Shopping Center
- Ray Stevens CabaRay Dinner Show
- Belle Meade Plantation
- Belmont Mansion
- Grand Ole Opry
- The Carter House

Day 1 – Thursday, December 5, 2024

Our motorcoach journey this morning will take us to Franklin, TN. There we will visit the historic **Carter House**, where a 60-minute guided tour will inform us about the important role of this house in the Second Battle of Franklin. We can only imagine the horrors of the Civil War battle as we view some of the 1000+ bullet holes that are still visible in the home and 3 outbuildings and visit the room where Tod Carter died from the mortal wounds he sustained in the battle. We then depart for Hurricane Mills, TN where our (Included) Buffet Lunch will be at **Loretta Lynn's Kitchen**. After lunch, a short bus ride takes us to **Loretta Lynn's Ranch**, where a guided tour showcases her "Rags to Riches" story as presented through the eyes of "The" Coal Miner's Daughter in her museum. Dinner will be at **Colton's Steak House and Grill** with choice of Steak, Grilled Shrimp, Grilled Pork Chops, Half Rack of Ribs or Loaded Chicken as your entrée. Lodging for next 3 nights is **Drury Plaza Hotel Franklin**, TN. Rest of the evening at your leisure. **Included Meals Today: Lunch & Dinner**







Day 2 – Friday, December 6, 2024

After enjoying **breakfast at the hotel**, depart for **Clement Railroad Hotel Museum**, a "railroad hotel" that operated for 40 years and saw the birth of the 41st Governor of Tennessee, Frank G. Clement. Today the museum offers exhibits which focus on the history of Dickson County, TN, the American Civil War, the railroad, the Civil Rights Movement and the life and legacy of Governor Frank G. Clement. Depart for **Opry Mills Shopping Center** in Nashville, where we can shop till-we-drop and partake of a (Dutch Treat) lunch of your choice at one of many restaurants. After lunch we continue on to the **Grand Ole Opry** for a behind-the-scenes **Backstage Tour** sure to open our eyes to the world of musical entertainment. After returning to the hotel, we will have a half-hour to enjoy the Drury Hotel's **Kickback** for a quick snack and drink before we make our way to **Grand Ole Opry** for an evening show. After returning to the hotel enjoy evening leisure time. **Included Meals Today: Breakfast & Hotel Dinner.**

Day 3 – Saturday, December 7, 2024

Following breakfast at the hotel, depart for Belle Meade Plantation, a historic home which now operates as a museum, winery, and on-sight restaurant, together with outbuildings on its 30 acres of property. We will enjoy an (Included) 3-course meal of: soup Or salad, entrée, dessert & tea/water during our tour and a complimentary wine tasting afterwards. Upon our return to Drury Plaza Hotel Franklin, prepare for a night out at Ray Stevens CabaRay Showroom in Nashville, where we will enjoy "Elite Section Seating" for the Show and (Included) Dinner; Beer/Wine (Dutch Treat). Depart for Hotel. Included Meals Today: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





Day 4 – Sunday, December 8, 2024

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then we depart to Belmont Mansion, for a 90-minute Guided Christmas Tour of Nashville's largest Antebellum House museum. Built in the Italianate style in the year 1864, it has a very impressive history. Depart for Margaretaville-Nashville, for an (Included) plated lunch. Depart for home, say good bye to new friends and travel fun with fond memories of our "Country Christmas." Included Meals Today: Breakfast, Lunch

Activity Level: Low-Medium

(There will be a lot of walking at Loretta Lynn's Ranch (some on uneven ground) and a lot of walking at Opryland Mills if you want to shop).

<u>TRIP INCLUDES</u>: Deluxe motor coach transportation, driver's gratuity, 3 night's accommodations, 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners, 1 Hotel Dinner (including all gratuities), all attractions as listed in brochure, and Ladies Club 2% equity.

COST OF TRIP: \$997.00 pp (double occupancy); \$1,222.00 (single)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$200.00 per person Deposit within 7 days of making your reservation.
\$200.00 pp Due on June 5, 2024
\$200.00 pp Due on August 5, 2024
Full Balance Due by October 5, 2024

(Payments are fully refundable until September 5, 2024. Cancellations received after September 5, 2024 will be subject to an administrative fee of \$25.00 per person and other cancellation charges pursuant to the Ladies Club Travel <u>Policies & Procedures</u>—see Travel page of Ladies Club website (ffgladiesclub.com) for a copy of Policies & Procedures.)

TRIP INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

(See Travel page of Ladies Club website (ffgladiesclub.com) for a copy of Policies & Procedures for info on Travel Insurance)

Checks Payable & Mail To: FFG Ladies Club Travel, P.O. Box 1746, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS: Call Nancy (931) 250-1264

If you have any questions or concerns or any special dietary needs (vegetarian or food allergies), call Sandra Edwards – (931) 210-0271.

We will need a minimum of 30 people for this trip to go. Decision by 8/5/24