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Country Christmas at the Opryland Hotel

Tuesday - Thursday, December 15-17, 2026

Tuesday, December 15th

7:45 – 8:30 am Pickups will be in Celina, St Marys and Wapakoneta. Exact pickup times will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure.

Fast food lunch stop on your own enroute.

TIME WILL CHANGE TO CENTRAL TIME.

3:15 pm Check into the magnificent Opryland Hotel for a two-night stay. Enjoy the airy, nine-acre glass atriums all decked out for the holiday season! Experience **“So Much Christmas”** with dazzling displays, tempting treats, holiday shows, and festive activities throughout the resort. You'll find winding waterways, lush gardens, and an enchanting atmosphere and have an included indoor boat tour!

5:30 pm Enjoy the Opryland Hotel's Holiday dinner and show at the hotel. A delicious dinner is served prior to a one-of-a-kind, immersive cirque holiday show! Be transported on an exhilarating adventure of three best friends - **POMP, SNOW & CIRQUEumstance** - as they spread Christmas joy and wonder to the world. Join their magical journey featuring world-class acrobatics, original music, and dazzling production. This 65-minute spectacle showcasing Broadway-style performances with electrifying talent will leave you full of wonder and holiday spirit.

8:30 pm Rest of evening free to enjoy this wonderful hotel!



Wednesday, December 16th

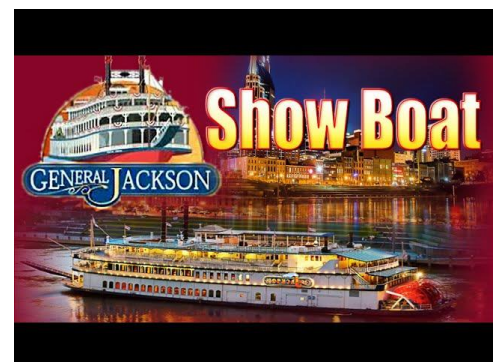
Breakfast on your own at the hotel.

9:15 am Depart for Back stage tour of the Grand Ole Opry House. Go behind the curtain at Nashville's premier country music stage. Walk in the footsteps of countless country music superstars and get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at this legendary venue and show that made country music famous. See a side of the Grand Ole Opry that lots of fans miss out on. Hear exclusive stories about what happens behind the scenes, walk on the same stage as legends like Minnie Pearl and Carrie Underwood, and get a glimpse of the artist's dressing rooms and green room.

11:15 am Board the General Jackson Showboat for included lunch and afternoon musical performance. Celebrate Christmas, Nashville Style! Step aboard the General Jackson Showboat for A Nashville Christmas, a magical midday lunch cruise show filled with festive country classics and holiday cheer. A Holiday Experience Like No Other. Escape to the Cumberland River for A Nashville Christmas, an all-new holiday production aboard Nashville's only showboat. This dazzling lunch cruise performance showcases the best of country Christmas music, performed by an incredible eight-piece band and enhanced by state-of-the-art multimedia and lighting. It's Christmas with a country flair that is heartfelt, spirited, and unforgettable.

3:00 pm Return to dock. Free time to either enjoy the hotel attractions or do some shopping at Opry Mills Mall. Dinner on your own.

6:00 pm Depart for Ryman Auditorium for evening Vince Gill and Amy Grant Holiday Performance.



7:30 pm Performance begins. Multi-platinum-selling artists **Amy Grant** and **Vince Gill** return to Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium for the ultimate holiday tradition. Music fans flock to the historic venue to hear two of Nashville's most cherished performers. In years past, the duo has filled the show with Christmas favorites such as "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "O Holy Night," "Tennessee Christmas," and "Winter Wonderland."

9:45 pm Depart the Ryman and return to the hotel.

Thursday, December 17th

Breakfast on your own at the hotel.

10:00 am Depart hotel for ICE!, a dazzling, immersive, story-driven holiday showplace complete with larger-than-life ice sculptures, thrilling frozen slides, and awe-inspiring tunnels.

11:00 am Depart for home.
Lunch or Dinner will be at Cracker Barrel (You will receive a \$15 gift card) and the other one will be a fast food stop on your own. **TIME WILL CHANGE TO EASTERN TIME.**

8:45 – 9:30 pm Approximate time to return home depending upon your pickup location.

Cost includes motor coach transportation, admission to attractions, 3 meals, and two nights lodging at the Opryland Hotel.

Deposit - \$200 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 11/1/26

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$1180.00	\$959.00	\$890.00	\$855.00



- **Make checks payable to MCCoA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and mail to 217 Riley Street, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 11/1/26. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- List of passenger names will be included in final billing
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 60 days prior to trip departure; 59-30 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 29-14 days prior to departure – 75% is non-refundable, less than 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, MCCoA reserves the right to cancel the trip or make any necessary changes to conduct the trip with a reduced number of passengers.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- The dress for attractions is casual / resort casual.
- You can bring snacks and drinks on the bus.

Buses are not accessible by wheelchairs. You must be able to get on and exit the bus without assistance. In the event I would need any type of medical treatment, I hereby consent to treatment by any licensed physician or dentist, and I am responsible for any expenses incurred due to any change in the tour. I further understand that I, and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf do waive, release and discharge MCCoA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and its representatives, employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability from injuries, loss, damages, diseases, or deaths resulting from my participation in any programs or activities sponsored by MCCoA. I understand that this waiver means I and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf give up the rights to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease, property damage or any other loss including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or my heirs may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. MCCoA and its representatives accept no responsibility for the services of any company, personnel or any other conveyance used in connection with any tour or for any loss or additional expenses incurred due to additional or changed fees, delay, changes in schedule, restrictions, requirements or acts or omissions of any carrier or supplier. You are responsible for understanding all trip and activity requirements and must not rely on MCCoA to provide this information. MCCoA and its representatives reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, amend the itinerary for any reason, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if his/her actions impose a risk or disturb other members of the tour.