



YOUR TRAVEL COMPANION

## BLUE CHRISTMAS & LOUISVILLE GALT HOUSE CHRISTMAS

December 4 - 9, 2017

Price per person: \$1339 double / \$1289 triple / \$1589 single  
6 Days / 5 Nights / 5 Breakfasts / 4 Dinners

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- \* Elvis Holiday concert on Beale Street
- \* Merry Merry Mojo Tour
- \* Sun Studio
- \* Rock N' Soul Museum
- \* Graceland private evening Tour
- \* BBQ dinner
- \* Derby Dinner Playhouse
- \* Lights under Louisville
- \* KY Derby Museum & Reindeer Games
- \* Galt House Kentucky Christmas Dinner Show with Christmas luminaries and full-size Gingerbread House
- \* One night lodging-Cincinnati
- \* Two nights' Lodging-Memphis
- \* Two nights' Lodging-Galt House Louisville
- \* Taxes and meal gratuities
- \* Motorcoach transportation



### Day 1

Depart Rochester and travel to Cincinnati for overnight lodging. Dinner will be on own this evening.

### Day 2

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then we will depart for Memphis. Upon arrival in Memphis, your group will check in to the hotel. (Drury Inn, Hampton Inn, or similar)

This evening is a special dinner as you join a dozen other tour groups at **Minglewood Hall** for a plated Southern meal, typical of Memphis & the Mississippi Delta.

Following dinner is our feature event, an **Elvis Holiday Tribute Show** with a live band, back-up singers, full stage lighting and sound, as well as one of America's best known tribute artists. You'll hear such great songs as "Merry Christmas Baby," "White Christmas," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," and many other traditional holiday songs all performed in the classic Elvis-style including his title song "Blue Christmas." Plus you can be sure a few of his greatest hits will be featured too.

### Day 3

Enjoy hotel's breakfast before beginning today's activities. After breakfast we will do the **MoJo Merriment Tour**, which features the Memphis MoJo tour 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 Studio's**, the birthplace of Rock n' Roll and walk the halls where Elvis, Jerry Lee, Johnny, Carl and hundred others made music. Also included is a visit to the **Memphis Rock n' Soul Museum**, a Smithsonian Institution, it features the complete history of Memphis Music and tells of the musical pioneers and legends of all racial and socio-economic backgrounds who, for the love of music, overcame obstacles to create the sounds that changed the world.



Tonight is the highlight of your tour, a **Graceland Private evening tour**. Normally, Graceland closes at 4pm, but by special arrangement it is available exclusively to our group this evening. This experience is not available to the general public.

The highlight of this evening is, of course, your visit to the mansion. Holiday decorations just aren't the same in daylight as they are at night. You will see traditional lights and decorations including hundreds of blue light along the driveway, a life size Nativity scene and Santa on his sleigh. The inside is decked out in Christmas décor and includes his traditional red velvet drapes and the Presley family Christmas artifacts-just as they were displayed by Elvis.

Tonight, you will enjoy a **Memphis Barbecue** dinner at Graceland in the museum complex. It's a Memphis Barbecue Dinner with Elvis on the Big Screen, plus you have private evening hours of the **Elvis Presley Automobile Museum** where you are surrounded by an awesome collection of hot cars, motorcycles and toys....all while Elvis himself play on a huge drive-in movie screen. You also have time to visit the **Chrome Grill, Rockability Diner, Sincerely Elvis Exhibit** and his two custom designed airplanes, the Lisa Marie and Hound Dog II.

#### Day 4

Enjoy hotel breakfast before departing for Louisville. Upon arrival, we will then check into the iconic **Galt House Hotel** for a 2-night stay. While at the Galt House, enjoy the sampling of the beloved Christmas luminaries with their brilliant colors and artisan craftsmanship on display throughout the hotel. Also, the acclaimed full- size Gingerbread House will return to its original home in the Galt Houses' beautiful Conservatory, and the hotel will be decorated to bring out the holiday spirit for everyone!



This evening we will enjoy **Derby Dinner Playhouse** for dinner & Christmas show.

#### Day 5

Breakfast in the hotel's Café Magnolia before beginning today's activities. After breakfast, we will "Join in all the Reindeer Games." It's a festive laugh-filled morning of "Reindeer Racing." Everyone receives \$5000 worth of \$\$Horsey Bucks\$\$ and program. You will notice immediately that all the Thoroughbred Horses have been given Reindeer names. The emcee will provide you with handicapped tips; then armed with insider advice, a racing program and a fist full of "dollars" you make your bets just before the bell sounds. You will be cheering and laughing with your fellow travelers as they yell "On Donner, on Blitzen.....ho ho ho." The top three money winners (win, place and show) receive silly prizes. Everyone who wants, receives their own set of reindeer antlers to wear and keep for luck!  
Note: Serious race people will find the Derby Museum is also filled with a marvelous collection of everything Kentucky Derby Race. Also included is a walking tour of **Churchville Downs** for those that want to participate.



Tonight you will enjoy a Holiday Dinner at Café Magnolia and immediately following the dinner show, we will board our coach and depart for **Mega Cavern** where you will have a unique experience of a 30 minute ride through part of 17 miles of underground passageways, which will feature over 850 lit characters with over 2,000,000 points of light. It's the only underground light show of its kind on the planet.



#### Day 6

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for home, hopefully with "colorful" holiday memories.

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\$100 per person deposit due within 1 week of reservation. Balance Due: December 14, 2017  
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