



Christmas at the Biltmore and Gaylord Opryland Resort November 26 – December 2, 2023

Please complete **both sides** of this reservation form (one per person) and mail it along with your
\$100 per person deposit plus optional Travel Protection premium, if desired, to:

Bradford National Bank, Attn: Carmen Caldieraro
P.O. Box 279, 100 E. College
Greenville, IL 62246
618-664-2119 or carmencaldieraro@bradfordbank.com

Name: _____

Familiar Name or Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone number (with area code): Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Your roommate's name, if applicable: _____

Please note if you require a special diet: _____

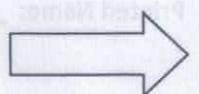
Please indicate your room preference: _____ King Bed or _____ Two Beds
(King bed cannot be guaranteed)

Tour Cost per person (please check one): Double: \$3,269 _____ Single: \$4,039 _____ Triple: \$3,035 _____

Checks should be made payable to **Bradford National Bank**.

Balance Due: August 18, 2023

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This policy must be read and signed before your tour reservation is accepted.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **August 18, 2023**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers including, but not exclusive to, the airline used to purchase non-refundable air tickets, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Guard. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **August 18, 2023**, a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Guard. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received before **August 18, 2023**.

☐ I **ACCEPT** the optional travel protection plan and have paid the premium. I agree **Bradford National Bank and Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.

____\$235 per person in **double** occupancy ____\$291 in **single** occupancy ____\$219 per person in **triple** occupancy

☐ I **DECLINE** the optional travel protection plan and in doing so realize that I may lose all or part of my trip payment if I have to cancel after the cancellation date noted on the trip flier. I also realize that I will be 100% responsible for all expenses incurred due to cancelled or delayed flights; if I become sick, injured or die while on the trip; or if I must leave the tour to return home. I will also not have coverage for lost or damaged luggage, additional lodging or meals if delayed or for any unused portion of the tour. I agree **Bradford National Bank and Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.

Travel arrangements by Cruises and Tours Worldwide, St. Louis, MO

Cruises and Tours Worldwide acts only as an intermediary and agent in handling travel arrangements that are actually provided by other suppliers. This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to tour participants. Cruises and Tours Worldwide may not be held responsible for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, public health issues, quarantine, weather, strikes, political instability, government restrictions, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism or acts of God. Cruises and Tours Worldwide retains the right to substitute accommodations or services of comparable quality if the advertised services become unavailable. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to cancel this tour if the minimum number of tour participants is not met. The published price of this tour is based on rates available at the time of booking. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, at any time, in the unlikely event that our tour suppliers impose price increases such as, but not limited to, fuel surcharges. Proof of such rate adjustments from our suppliers will be provided.

COVID-19 WARNING: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is reported to be contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, and while the exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and possibly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects or in the air. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death, even among those who have been fully vaccinated. Businesses and venues can, at any time, begin requiring proof of full vaccination as a condition of entry. Many businesses and venues require a mask to be properly worn.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above warnings concerning COVID-19 and vaccine/mask requirements, and I voluntarily assume risks associated with exposure by virtue of my presence on this tour. Cruises and Tours Worldwide and Bradford National Bank cannot prevent you or anyone in your group from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while on tour. I understand that exposure to COVID-19 may cause personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that if a venue along the tour starts requiring proof of full vaccination as a condition of entry, and/or I am required to wear a mask, I may be excluded from some or all components of the tour without refund if I am unable or unwilling to comply.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to sue Cruises and Tours Worldwide, Bradford National Bank, their parent companies, their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, successors, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19, as well as any financial losses related to my inability to access some/all components of a tour due to vaccination status requirements and/or my inability or unwillingness to wear a mask. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



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Welcome the holiday season in style with
Christmas at the Biltmore in Asheville,
North Carolina and the Gaylord
Opryland Resort in Nashville, Tennessee!





Sunday, November 26 (Lunch)

Step aboard a deluxe motor coach and delight in the company of friends old and new as we begin our journey to the incredible Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. We'll stop in **Grand Rivers, KY**, at **Patti's 1880's Settlement** for a delicious lunch complete with one of their famous, fresh-made desserts. The restaurant will be beautifully decorated for the holidays and the gift shops will be filled with holiday goodies. After lunch, we continue on to **Cookeville, TN** for an overnight stay at the **Fairfield Inn & Suites**.

Monday, November 27 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast at the hotel, we continue on our journey with breaks en route. Later this afternoon we'll check into the elegant **The Inn on Biltmore Estate** for two nights. Get settled in your exquisite accommodations at this four-star hotel situated in the breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Then meet your traveling companions for a gourmet dinner at the Inn. Dining has always been a cause for celebration at the Biltmore. When George and Edith Vanderbilt entertained, uniformed footmen in the grand Banquet Hall served eight-course dinners. Fresh fish was shipped from New York daily and lobster was delivered twice weekly. Today, fine dining remains a cherished Biltmore tradition. A talented culinary staff adheres to a "field-to-table" concept that draws from the Biltmore's harvest from surrounding gardens, fields, orchards, and vineyards. The estate's ten-acre Kitchen Garden yields 117 varieties of fresh produce, estate-raised beef and lamb, local honey, and award-winning Biltmore wines.

Tuesday, November 28 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, you will have a full day to explore the magnificent **Biltmore Estate** during its most lovely time of year. An included audio tour gives the feeling of being guided through Biltmore's grand rooms by their curators. On this 90-minute tour, you'll learn about the Vanderbilts, their guests, and their servants, in addition to the surrounding architecture, design, and artwork. Be inspired by the phenomenal holiday decorations that you will see in the relaxed elegance of George and Edith Vanderbilt's 250-room family home and country retreat. This 19th century French Renaissance château remains America's largest privately owned home.

Utilize The Inn's complimentary shuttle to explore other areas of the estate such as the **Winery** where you can take a behind-the-scenes look at how wine is crafted. Then amble over to the tasting room where gracious wine hosts are happy to guide you through a complimentary wine tasting of robust reds, refreshing rosés, and crisp whites. You may also visit **Antler Hill Village**, which connects the Biltmore's present and past. This village provides a relaxing place for dining, shopping, historical exhibits, and new ways to experience Biltmore's hospitality.

A very special evening is in store as we partake in an enchanting **Candlelight Dinner** at the estate's **Stable Café** followed by a **Christmas Candlelight self-guided tour** of the Biltmore House.

Wednesday, November 29 (Breakfast)

After breakfast we depart for the **Asheville Folk Art Center**, which showcases



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the finest in traditional and contemporary crafts of the Southern Appalachians. Then, we're in for a unique treat as we visit the **Grove Park Inn Resort**, which was built in 1913 with granite stones mined from Asheville's Sunset Mountain. While onsite, we'll see an amazing display of **gingerbread houses**. These intricate works of art are all entries into the annual National Gingerbread House Competition. The winning entries are flown to New York City to be featured on ABC's "Good Morning America." Gingerbread never looked so good!



Later today we arrive in **Nashville, TN** where we'll check into the **Gaylord**

Opryland Resort for three nights.

During the holiday season the hotel, in all its magnificence, is transformed by the sparkle and spirit of Christmas. See stunningly decorated Christmas trees throughout the resort. View a breathtaking synchronization of light, water and music with the hotel's two holiday fountain shows. Visit the **Outdoor Nativity Display** with its special lighting effects. You can't help but catch the Christmas spirit amidst the magnificent decorations and holiday displays at every turn. The evening is yours to explore the resort, included is a ride on a **Delta River Flatboat** where you'll travel along the scenic river winding through the 4.5-acre indoor garden decorated in Christmas finery. Or you may choose to shop at the nearby Opry Mills.



Thursday, November 30 (Breakfast, Dinner)

We start our day with a visit to the **Historic RCA Studio B** known as the "Cradle of the Nashville Sound." More than 35,000 recordings came to life in Studio B, including 1,000 hits and over 200 Elvis recordings. This historic studio was once the recording home of popular music titans such as Eddy Arnold, the Everly Brothers, Waylon Jennings, Dolly Parton, Jim Reeves and many others. Our next stop is the fabulous **Country Music Hall of Fame**, a \$37 million, state-of-the-art facility that spans an entire city block and features miles of memorabilia. The museum tells the story of one of America's most endearing art forms through historic video clips, recorded music and dynamic exhibits. After free time for lunch on your own in downtown Nashville, we will visit the 1853 Greek-Revival **Belle Meade Plantation**. During our **guided tour** of the mansion a century of the Plantation's rich history is told through the eyes of the Harding-Jackson family and the skilled laborers who collectively worked to make this America's premier Thoroughbred horse farm. After the tour we'll be treated to a complimentary wine tasting followed by free time to explore the historic buildings, including the massive 1800's carriage house and stable. Tonight, we will take our seats for a festive **Christmas Dinner Show** at the hotel.

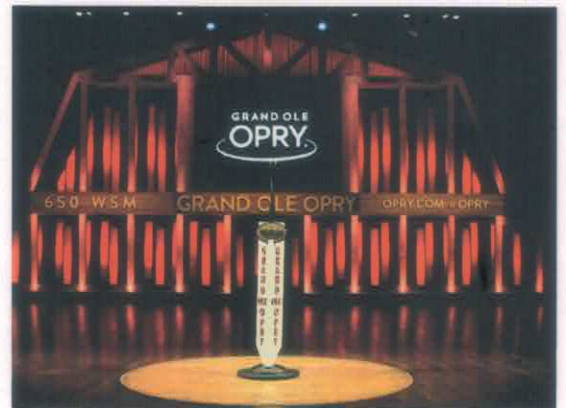
Friday, December 1 (Breakfast, Lunch)

This morning a **local guide** will take us on a passage through Nashville's rich history. We'll see the historic **Tootsie's Orchid Lounge** on **Honky Tonk Row**. During our drive along **Music Row** we'll learn about the music industry and the many stars who call Nashville home. Next, we'll step aboard the **General Jackson Showboat** for a fun afternoon. While "rollin' down the river" you'll enjoy stunning views, a delicious holiday meal with all the trimmings and lively, musical entertainment. We return to the hotel where we'll experience **ICE!**, a magical adventure taking you through two million pounds of hand-carved, interactive ice sculptures that are kept at a chilly 9°F. This evening enjoy dinner on your own at one the many restaurants in the hotel. Then we will take our seats at the **Opry House** for the **Grand Ole Opry Show!**

Saturday, December 2 (Breakfast)

This morning we depart the hotel and begin our journey home, but the fun isn't over yet! We'll stop at **Goo Goo's Chocolate Co.** for a total chocolate covered experience that includes making your own candy bar, tasting Goo Goo confections, and learning how to be a chocolatier using their chocolate machine!

This evening we will return home filled with the spirit of the holiday season and cherished memories of *Christmas at the Biltmore and Opryland Hotel!*



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SINGLE: \$4,039

TRIPLE: \$3,035

INCLUDED

DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION
THROUGHOUT THE TOUR

SIX NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

SIX BREAKFASTS, TWO LUNCHES AND
THREE DINNERS

ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED

BAGGAGE HANDLING AT HOTELS

ALL TOUR RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES

SERVICES OF A BRADFORD NATIONAL BANK
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SERVICES OF A CRUISES AND TOURS WORLDWIDE
TOUR MANAGER

NOT INCLUDED

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

RESERVATIONS

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DEPOSIT: \$100 PER PERSON

BALANCE DUE: AUGUST 18, 2023

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Optional Travel Protection plan premium of \$235 per person in double occupancy, \$291 in single occupancy, and \$219 per person in triple occupancy.

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