PRE FAM TOURS

Tour #1 (Franklin, TN)

America’s Favorite Main Street

Franklin offers small-town charm with amazing amenities for groups large and small, from Main Street and Civil War history to incredible Southern dining, annual festivals and events, plus live music. We invite you to experience Historic Franklin and the communities of Williamson County where you’ll find something for everyone with a wide variety of hotels, local restaurants and unforgettable experiences. This FAM will showcase some of Williamson County’s favorite group attractions and experiences – Carnton Plantation and Carter House, Leiper’s Fork Distillery & Village, The Factory at Franklin, The Franklin Theatre and our wonderful historic district. Since 1799, Main Street has been the center of life in downtown Franklin. Anchored by the Public Square and surrounded by 16 blocks of historic homes and buildings, Main Street has been recognized worldwide for its diverse mix of architecture, historic landmarks, shops, art galleries, local restaurants and more. Come see Franklin for yourself!

Tour #2 (Clarksville, TN)

Country Cookin’, Country Music and Countryside

Join us in Clarksville for music, culture and spirits of all kinds. This is an opportunity to experience real Southern hospitality and learn about life outside of the big cities in Tennessee. You will meet our people, eat our food and learn our history.

We will begin the FAM with a visit Johnny Cash’s farm in Bon Aqua, Tenn., the place that he called the “center of his universe.” Mark Alan Cash, Johnny’s nephew will entertain the group with music and stories about his famous uncle. On our way to Clarksville, we make a quick stop at Sweet Charlotte for a soda float. After settling in to your hotel, we will head out for a wonderful dinner event.

Day two of the FAM will highlight Clarksville and our local attractions. We will visit Fort Defiance, Customs House Museum, downtown Clarksville and Historic Collinsville to learn about many of the unusual characters from our community. In the afternoon, we will tour and taste at Beachaven Winery, Old Glory Distillery and one of our local craft breweries. Come evening, you will have the chance to try your hand at making biscuits and hear some fantastic bluegrass music at the Tanglewood House.

If you are looking for a chance to find your new “new and different,” this is it!

Tour #3 (Sumner County, TN)

Memories Start Here

Although trips eventually come to an end, we seem to tell the stories forever. Create long-lasting memories full of firsts, laughs, friendships, and thrilling adventures in Sumner County. We welcome you and your groups to explore our unique identity located just north of Nashville. With rich musical roots, discover unforgettable memories made by music icons from the past and present. Sumner County also boasts remarkable historic treasures, beautiful lakes and scenic trails. This FAM will showcase Sumner County’s group tour favorites, as well as new, refreshing experiences. Our tailored itinerary ensures enjoyable and memorable experiences where you can explore the distinct differences between many of the cities we represent and how they work together to tell a unique story of our area. Additionally, charming boutiques and diverse food options make Sumner County a destination that often surprises but never disappoints. Our knowledgeable staff and local partners are dedicated to creating remarkable experiences full of Southern hospitality and good times. Come see why memories are made in Sumner County!

Tour 1-3: Plan travel to arrive in Nashville (BNA) by 12 p.m. on 1/10/2024.
Motorcoach will drop off at your ABA hotel by 8 p.m. on 1/12/2024
Great memories are made in the Great Smoky Mountains! Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville, the gateway cities to Great Smoky Mountains National Park, invite you and your groups to experience one of our country’s most beautiful destinations. The national park is the most visited in the country, and the stunning vistas and abundant nature surrounding these mountains are the reason so many people love vacationing with us.

Our destination is filled with stellar entertainment, Appalachian crafters, exquisite cuisine, abundant shopping and an assortment of attractions. In other words, we have something for everyone, and we’re ready to showcase it for you. In a short time, we’ll demonstrate that the Great Smoky Mountains offer incredible options and variety. Whether you’ve visited before or dreamed of exploring our destination, we’ll help. Come see!

Motorcoach for FAM tour will pick up from your ABA hotel on the morning of 1/17/2023.
Plan air travel out of Knoxville (TYS) after 2 p.m. on 1/19/2023.

Tour # 5 (Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge & Sevierville, TN)

Explore Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Sevierville and the Great Smoky Mountains

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We’ve planned an exciting and immersive two-night FAM that invites you to experience our area’s sights, sounds, flavors and history. Our itinerary is guaranteed to include those sweeping mountain views that make the Great Smoky Mountains unlike any others.

Our entire team of tourism and hospitality professionals – along with our local partners who breathe life daily into this wonderful destination – stand ready to provide your groups with the best possible experience. Having hosted visitors for more than 60 years, we know that going the extra mile to ensure that your tours run smoothly is our top priority. Let us show you just how we do that – and more

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Post Fam Tours

**Tour # 6 (Bristol, TN)**

**Racing to the Birthplace of Country Music, Where Everyone’s a Winner**

Get your taste of the driver’s perspective with a guided track tour, including a ride around the half-mile high banks of Bristol Motor Speedway. Racin’ – the way it ought’a be! Later, enjoy an evening at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum. Celebrating the “big bang” of country music, the award-winning Birthplace of Country Music Museum is located in Historic Downtown Bristol. The museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, tells the story of the legendary 1927 Bristol Sessions – the event in history scholars refer to as the “big bang” of country music – and their lasting impact on the music of today. Enjoy dinner, live music and square dancing at the museum.

Additionally, explore historic Downtown Bristol with unique shopping, entertainment and group-friendly venues. New to Bristol, Tennessee Hills is a 34,000-square-foot distillery, pumping out more than 7,000 bottles of spirits in a span of hours. Your group will receive a tour of the distillery, including samples and gift shop visit. Finally, Bristol is also home to the Hard Rock Bristol Casino, so choosing Bristol for your next group tour makes everyone a WINNER!

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**Tour # 7 (Memphis, TN)**

**Everything Sounds Better Here**

So, you think you know Memphis. Let’s hit the sizzling neighborhoods by visiting Midtown’s Crosstown Concourse, then on to the Memphis Listening Lab for a songwriter’s event. We’ll turn up the volume to the legendary Graceland, Smithsonian-affiliated Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum and as well as the Edge Motor Museum in the Edge District. Learn more about the civil rights movement at the National Civil Rights Museum where you will meet “the most arrested civil rights family in America,” the Lee Sisters as well as learn about other various events that took place in the ‘60s by exploring the History Meets Culture exhibition. Almost any location can conjure a lyric, legend or new generation artist – from the mighty Mississippi River and beyond. The place where Elvis swung his hips, B.B. King danced with Lucille, and Tina Turner rolled herself down the mighty Mississippi River. That is Memphis – an experience that you will never forget. There is so much you can do when it comes to Memphis.

Motorcoach for FAM tour will pick up from your ABA hotel on the morning of 1/17/2023.
Plan air travel out of Memphis (MEM) after 2 p.m. on 1/19/2023.