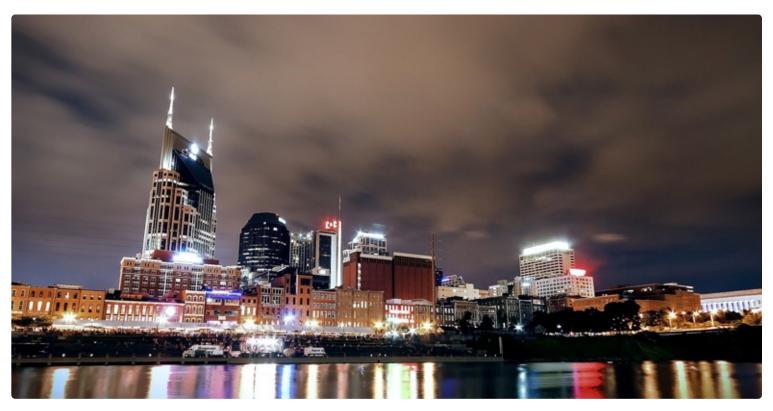


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Three Perfect Days in Nashville - A Journey Connected Travel Guide

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Nashville, Tennessee - Do & See

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The station looks spectacular from the outside. If you're not staying at the hotel, you can still enjoy the interior while having drinks or dinner at Ergo restaurant, located inside this historic landmark. Check the hotel's facebook page for upcoming events like bartending competitions and live music nights.



Jack Daniel's Distillery Bus Tour with Whiskey Tastings from Nashville

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Nissan Stadium — home of the Titans — offers public and private stadium tours. Check their website for more details: nissanstadium.com/public-private-tours



Frist Center for Visual Arts

919 Broadway, Nashville +1 615 244 3340

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Kayaking and Paddle Boarding

Cumberland Park, 592 S 1st St

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Cascade Hollow Distillery Tour

1950 Cascade Hollow Road, Tullahoma +1 931 408 2410

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Vanderbilt Dyer Observatory 1000 Oman Drive, Nashville +1 615 373 4897

Nashville invites you to experience the stars with Vanderbilt University's Dyer Observatory. It sits high atop one of the tallest peaks near Nashville, allowing for wonderful views of the heavenly bodies.



Bridgestone Arena 501 Broadway, Nashville +1 615 770 2000

The illustrious Bridgestone Arena opened in 1996 and has hosted over 13 million guests since. As Nashville's number one covered venue for large-scale musical productions, the Arena is also one of the nation's most highly-acclaimed entertainment and sports venues. The seating capacity is approximately 20,000 for concerts, 19,395 for basketball and 17,113 for Nashville Predators games! Find the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, an XM Radio studio, the Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Patrón Platinum Club and more at the Bridgestone Arena.



Municipal Auditorium

417 4th Avenue North, Nashville +1 615 862 6390

The Nashville Municipal Auditorium was built in 1962 to hold a diversity of events, concerts, circuses, auto shows, evangelical crusades, trade shows and touring extravaganzas! Check out the website for more details of upcoming events for your Nashville vacation.



Nashville Symphony

1 Symphony Place, Nashville +1 615 687 6400

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Nashville Predators Bridgestone Arena, 501 Broadway

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Savannah's Candy Kitchen serves up traditional freshly-made candies, ice cream, gelato and treats created daily! Fresh pralines are scooped onto a thick marble slap to cool before being given as yummy samples. Salt water taffy is made on an authentic old-fashioned taffy machine. Hand-dipped caramel and chocolate apples, chocolate and caramel gophers, nostalgic candies and the most scrumptious chocolates around town will keep you saying "more please!"



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The Johnny Cash Museum in Nashville, Tennessee honors the life and music of the country superstar often referred to as the Man in Black. Definitely worth a visit for Johnny Cash fans and music fans in general. The historic building contains the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of Johnny Cash artifacts.

The museum's owner and curator Bill Miller employs his personal friendship he once held with Johnny Cash to bring a personal touch to the collection. Special pieces like handwritten lyric sheets, marriage licenses, clothing, records, instruments, and stage props directly tied to the artist's life can all be found here.

Be sure to recharge your batteries at the coffee shop inside the museum. The menu features artisanal coffee, breakfast, and lunch. Food is served 9am–4pm.



Country Music Hall Of Fame And Museum

222 5th Avenue, Nashville +1 615 416 2001

The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum has been home to America's country music since 1967. It is dedicated to preserving the cultural significance of music and the achievements of its members.

The Museum illustrates country music throughout two centuries with historic video clips, recorded music, dynamic exhibits, state-of-the-art designs, live performances, public programs, the Museum Store, onsite dining and fabulous public spaces. Give your creative side a treat with a songwriting workshop!



The Parthenon 2500 West End Avenue, Nashville

+1 615 862 8431

Nashville boasts the world's only full-scale reproduction of the famous Greek temple! The Parthenon stands in Centennial Park and features the city's art museum and Athena Parthenos — the tallest indoor sculpture in the Western world at 42-feet. The Parthenon has continued to host changing art exhibits since the 1930s, preserving the legacy of the ancient Greeks and their impact on American civilization.



The Bluebird Cafe

4104 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville +1 615 383 1461

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Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery

110 Leake Avenue, Nashville +1 615 356 0501

Belle Meade is a mansion and surrounding grounds dating to the 1840s, with a winery, museum, event spaces, an onsite restaurant and some of the most beautiful grounds in Nashville. It's located just 11 km west of downtown.

The estate became famous for raising the nation's finest thoroughbred race horses. Through its history, Belle Meade hosted celebrities, presidents, generals, and a wealth of revered turfmen. These days, you can take a mansion tour, explore the arboretum and the grounds on a Segway, and end your visit with a wine tasting

The Journey to Jubilee Tour invites discussion and explores the stories of the enslaved African-Americans who were brought to, and born at, Belle Meade from 1807 through the years following Emancipation.



Ryman Auditorium 116 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville

+1 615 889 3060

The Ryman Auditorium was built in 1892 and designated a National Historic Landmark! It is best known for hosting the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974. These days, it offers the best in entertainment opportunities, from self-guided museum or guided backstage tours and CD recordings in the Ryman Recording Studio, to live concerts. Be sure to check out their star-filled event calendar before your visit to Nashville.



Music City Walk of Fame

Nashville Music Garden, 400-498 Demonbreun St

The Music City Walk of Fame is located across the street from the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Nashville's Music Mile is a landmark tribute to all genres of music and the individuals who have contributed to the world through song or industry collaborations. The Music City Walk of Fame celebrates music celebrities who lived, worked and played in Nashville, commemorated with sidewalk stars.

Star-studded pavement honoring Nashville music legends alongside the Nashville Music Garden.

You can see the stars in Walk of Fame Park on Demonbreun Street between Third and Fourth Avenues located at the base of the Music Mile in downtown Nashville. The stars lie in the Walk across the street from the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, between the Schermerhorn Symphony Center and Bridgestone Arena.



The Hermitage — Home of President Andrew Jackson

4580 Rachel's Lane, Nashville +1 615 889 2941

President Andrew Jackson's Hermitage first opened to the public in 1889. It has since welcomed over 15 million guests! Located only minutes from downtown Nashville, the National Historic Site comprises 1120-acres of legendary grounds and pure history. Explore Hermitage Mansion, the first Hermitage, gardens, museum, enslaved memorials and so much more. There is also the Hermitage by wagon and intimate evening tours seasonally.



Nashville, Tennessee - Dining

The creative spirit of Nashville is reflected not only in it's music, but also on beautiful symphonies it crafts for your taste buds. The vibrant and flavourful cuisine of Tennessee stems from decades of Southern cooking entertwined with the influence of immigrants from the far reaches of the globe.

Naturally, the region is known as the birthplace of Nashville hot chicken. Fried to a crunchy golden crisp, doused in fiery spices ranging from mild to "clucking hot", served on a bed of soft white bread with a pickle — you'll keep coming back for more.

Tennessee is known for its low-and-slow barbecue culture, and Nashville is happy to offer you a taste. It's easy to find biscuits and barbecue by the bucket-full in the many barbecue restaurants.

Cheap, delicious and satisfying eats are found on every street in the Music City, and, with no shortage of music, Nashville is the perfect destination for a weekend getaway. Discover the spots that make Nashville the culinary destination it is today:





Monell's Dining & Catering 1235 6th Avenue North, Nashville +1 615 248 4747

Enjoy Southern Cuisine with a Nashville twist all-you-can-eat style in a historic setting of a Victorian house. The food is served in a familial atmosphere at huge communal tables. Featured dishes include local favorites like the skillet-fried chicken, pork chops, pot roast and BBQ ribs. The menu changes daily to ensure the freshest of local, seasonal ingredients.



Kayne Prime

1103 McGavock Street, Nashville +1 615 259 0050

Kayne Prime is both Nashville's independent "boutique steakhouse" and M Street's dining gem. The name "Kayne" derives from the historic Kayne switch yard, located directly across 11th Avenue. Kayne celebrates both traditional American steaks and modern interpretations, featuring classics, market-driven fresh ingredients and farm-to-table dishes. Craft cocktails accompany the extensive wine list, and dinner is served 7 nights a week. You will also be spoiled with spectacular views of the historic train yards, Union Station and the downtown skyline while dining.



Burger Up

2901 12th Avenue South, Nashville +1 615 279 3767

Burger Up epitomizes "thoughtful consumption" through providing a menu of locally sourced food supplied by local farms with sustainable farming practices. Burgers and house fries are the ever-favorite specialties, with salads and delectable appetizers to keep every palate satisfied. Excellent food is is complemented by comfy interior of reclaimed wood.



The Capitol Grille

231 Sixth Avenue North, Nashville +1 615 345 7116

The Capitol Grille in Nashville's Hermitage Hotel is lauded to be a favorite of Nashvillians who are "in the know." Striving to preserve the past while utilizing current methods of sustainability, the Capitol Grille serves vegetables that are grown within 5 miles of the restaurant. Also, the beef is raised at The Hermitage Hotel's own Double H Farms just west of Nashville. The menu features Southern Fusion with dishes that have reinvented Southern gourmet cuisine.



City House

1222 4th Avenue North, Nashville +1 615 736 5838

City House is a chef-owned and operated restaurant featuring Italian cuisine that's inspired and influenced by the American South. The restaurant serves a menu of antipasti, pizza, pasta, fish, meat and a wide selection of drinks. Complement every dish with a cocktail, bourbon, whiskey or wine. Desserts include delicious chocolate stout and espresso ice box cake, butterscotch panna cotta and more. You can trust the chef to masterfully marry subtle flavors.



Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

2525 West End Avenue, Suite 220 +1 615 342 0131

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar is a high-end steakhouse chain that invites guests to indulge in the finest aged prime beef and lobster tail complemented by their award-winning wine list featuring 100 wines you can try by the glass. The warm ambiance boasts an open dining room constructed around an exhibition kitchen and expansive bar. Private dining rooms are adjacent to the main room.



Joey's House of Pizza 897 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville +1 615 254 5639

Joey's House of Pizza dishes out real, homemade, authentic New York style pizza whole and by the slice. Northerners will immediately feel at home. Besides pizzas, they serve Italian pastas, salads, calzones and more. You will not be disappointed!



Etch Restaurant

303 Demonbreun St, Nashville +1 615 522 0685

Etch restaurant is the go-to place for eclectic, upscale dining in an open-kitchen setting. The chefs use seemingly discordant ingredients to bring together the most unexpected flavour combinations that surprise and delight every time. The homemade ice cream, appetizers and cocktails are excellent and together with the very knowledgeable staff it is the recipe for a great evening. Open for lunch and dinner.



Mas Tacos Por Favor

732 Mcferrin Ave, Nashville +1 615 543 6271

Mas Tacos Por Favor serves tacos that are just that little bit different from the typical taco. Try Sweet Potato and Quinoa tacos as well as Cactus and Chorizo, you will not regret it and do not forget the ice-cold margaritas to complement your dinner! Also serving fish tacos, soups and chilaquiles, all in a delightfully cozy, no-frills venue.



The Wild Cow

1100 Fatherland Street, Suite 104 +1 615 262 2717

The Wild Cow is serving vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free food cooked freshly with local and organic produce — you will not find any microwave or freezer in the restaurant. Their cruelty-free dishes are complemented with homemade sauces and umami-rich vegetable stocks.



McNamara's Irish Pub and Restaurant 2740 Old Lebanon Rd, Nashville +1 615 885 7262

As the name already suggests, this Irish pub serves authentic Irish classics in a traditional pub environment. The obligatory live music and whiskey are not missing either. From the menu, you can choose dishes like fish and chips, Guinness stew, Scotch eggs, salmon salad and potato soup.



Hathorne Restaurant

4708 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville +1 629 888 4917

Head to Hathorne Restaurant for either dinner or brunch that take advantage of local and fresh produce. There are many options for vegetarians, like grilled cabbage or squash and roasted golden beets, but also meat-based offerings such as confit pork shank and venison short ribs.



Prince's Hot Chicken Shack 5814 Nolensville Pike, Nashville +1 615 810 9388

Started in 1945 by James Thornton Prince, Prince's Hot Chicken Shack is known for Nashville's unique deep-fried poultry specialty, deliciously spiced from mild to XXX hot levels. A true regional classic and an integral part of local cuisine. You can visit their main restaurant in the south of the city, pop in for a bite in The District or catch their food truck.



Hattie B's Hot Chicken — Lower Broadway

5069 Broadway PI, #103 +1 615 252 7522

A family-owned and operated restaurant chain serving Nashville-style hot chicken. Try the classic and delicious combination of hot waffles and deep-fried chicken, spicy or not. Be warned: the spicy version is Spicy, as it's prepared with ghost peppers. The chicken is served with pickles and atop white bread, as is customary here.

The restaurant was started by a father and a son, both called Nick Bishop. It is named after three women in their family with the name Hattie.



Puckett's Grocery & Restaurant

500 Church Street, Nashville +1 615 770 2772

Puckett's is family owned and operated, serving Southern meat-and-three (one meat and three sides) for breakfast, lunch and dinner! Since the 1950s, Tennesseans have been spoiled by Puckett's perfection. Cherry smoked hot wings, smoked sausage & cheese, shrimp & grits, Puckett's cherry smoked baby back ribs and other tasty entrees keep you coming back for more. To round things off, they even feature live music Monday through Saturday.



Darfons Restaurant & Lounge

2810 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville +1 615 889 3032

The contemporary Darfons is under the helm of Executive Chef Todd Albertson, who specializes in Traditional American cuisine. Steaks, seafood, sandwiches and salads are all served alongside a selection of fine wines, beers and specialty cocktails from their lounge. If you're seeking the perfect setting for a romantic dinner, then Darfons is the answer. Modern design and lighting is paired with intimate seating.



Maggiano's Little Italy 3106 West End Avenue, Nashville +1 615 514 0270

Maggiano's Little Italy is merely minutes from downtown Nashville. They offer guests authentic Italian cuisine in a comfortable setting. Prepare to be impressed with a selection of both classic and contemporary Italian-American recipes: homemade pastas, signature salads, prime steaks, fresh fish, regular chef specials and specialty desserts are paired with wines from acclaimed vintners and Maggiano's own private wine label, Salute Amico.



Merchants Restaurant

401 Broadway, Nashville +1 615 254 1892

Merchants Restaurant is located within a historic former hotel building in the heart of downtown Nashville. Rejuvenated in 2010, Merchants offers a casual and lively bistro dining experience on the first floor, a refined dining space on the second floor and private dining on the third floor. Enjoy a menu of prime, contemporary Southern food.

Nashville, Tennessee - Cafes

Every fan of country music has heard of the Bluebird cafe — Nashville's iconic and sacred performance space for singer and songwriters.

Being young and hip, Nashville has quickly developed a robust network of third wave coffee joints, with artisanal espresso drinks, trendy specialty coffees and fragrant roasteries. Many cafes are going with the flow of modern life and accommodate laptop warriors, giving them fast internet, outlets and elbow room. But most of all, cafes are cozy feel-good spaces for you to connect with friends and strangers, building a community of like-minded people.

Be sure to check out our favourite cafes in Nashville:





Chef's Market 900 Conference Dr, Goodlettsville +1 615 851 2433

Serving all of Middle Tennessee, Chef's Market has become one of Music City's go-to restaurants. It's easy to see why they're so great with a menu featuring delicious items like these: salads, white lasagna, New England style pot roast, Jerusalem chicken and calypso roasted pork loin. Top things offs like delicacies such as cake, cookies and ice cream.



Frothy Monkey 2509 12th Avenue South, Nashville

+1 615 600 4756

Frothy Monkey is a comfy, hip neighborhood coffeehouse chain offering full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. The staff includes a number of trained baristas who are qualified to provide superior coffee and espresso, proudly brewing Kaldi's Coffee daily. They are also are a BYOB establishment, conveniently allowing wines and high gravity beers above 6% in alcohol.



The Café at Thistle Farms 5122 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville +1 615 953 6440

Thistle Farms' volunteer-built cafe sells locally roasted and fair-trade coffees, teas and healthy catered foods for breakfast and lunch. A stage gives women who have survived tumultuous pasts a place to share healing stories while providing opportunities for artists to express their creative works.



Moonshot coffee bar 300 Gay St, Nashville +1 629 236 0034

Nashville has quite a few hotel coffee shops, and Moonshot is one of the most popular among them. Highly praised by coffee experts, Moonshot offers classic espresso drinks and creative alternatives such as the Roxy — coffee with orange tonic. The cafe makes great looking pastries and sandwich, too. The prices are fair, there's power outlets all over the place if you want to work there, and the street parking is easy. The interior design itself is a treat, with glass walls, liberal use of trendy pastels (Millennial Pink for the win!), concrete and textured tiles.



Ugly Mugs Coffee & Tea 1886 Eastland Ave, Nashville +1 615 915 0675

Ugly Mugs is a local coffeehouse with an artsy, industrial feel that serves breakfast and lunch, sometimes accompanied with live music. Really unattractive coffee mugs straight off the clearance rack at Goodwill are this cafe's specialty. It's not the appearance what counts — the caffeinated beverages inside are consistently divine. Chill with one of the ceramic monstrosities on a cosy couch, at the window bar or enjoy the cafe's great outdoor space. And don't forget to treat yourself: their neighbors make some fantastic donuts!



Crema, Coffee Roasters 15 Hermitage Ave, Nashville +1 615 255 8311

Crema, Coffee Roasters is an artisanal cafe in the SoBro area serving drinks, pastries and small bites in an industrial space with wood paneling. Their patio, though not huge, was a cool spot to hang out and it had a pretty good view of the city. The founders are passionate about third wave coffee culture and even teach coffee classes. Try the coffee soda!



Fido

1812 21st Ave S, Nashville +1 615 777 3436

Your new best friend Fido is a converted pet shop was named "Best Place for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner" by the Nashville Scene! Come discover where the magic happens, for Fido is an amalgamation of upscale coffeehouses and casual dining venues. They serve coffee from their sister store Bongo Java, as well as a diverse, creative and locally-sourced menu, complemented by a careful selection of craft beers. Fare includes breakfast platters served all day, bagels and bagel sandwiches, craft sandwiches, soups, salads, snacks and delicious entrees.

Nashville, Tennessee - Bars and Nightlife

No visit to Nashville would be complete without a night in The District — a 20-block area that serves as Nashville's nightlife epicenter. Many of Nashville's famous nightspots are found on Broadway between 1st and 5th avenues. This strip is better known as the Honky Tonk Row. For the uninitiated, a Honky Tonk is an establishment that has at least one live music stage, cold drinks and a party that lasts all day every day.

The more introverted types might like to sip on a craft cocktail at a rooftop bar. There's no wrong way to spend your Nashville nights.

Nashville is trendy but casual, so don't go overboard unless you are feeling it. Wear a pair of jeans, your favourite flannel or plaid shirt, some boots (not cowboy boots. come on!), a neutral hat, a broken-in leather jacket, and a dress that makes you feel good.





Legends Corner 428 Broadway, Nashville +1 615 248 6334

Located on top of the Broadway right beside the Ryman theater, the Legends Corner is a classic honky-tonk with dancing and cold beer. Album covers, posters, photos and signed instruments prove that a lot of the artists have stopped by here. Enjoy a high-energy band that engages the crowd and reasonably priced drinks.



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Hick Chick Tours and other Pub Crawls

The District, Nashville

A Pub crawl is a great way to see Nashville and start your evening with some laughter, music and drinks while learning the history of the city and listing to some funny stories.

There are numerous companies offering pub crawls at different price points and some tours are themed. Hick Chick Tours and Music City Pub Crawl are probably the most reputable ones.



12 South Taproom

2318 12th Avenue South, Nashville +1 615 463 7552

With its walls covered in retro posters, the 12 South Taproom & Grill has an ambiance as fun and eclectic as its patrons. Dine on hot and made-to-order culinary creations, and sip on distinct, craft libations. Their drinks list features beers, wine and even sake, fit to complement the live music.



Bar Louie

314 11th Avenue South, Nashville +1 615 457 1632

Bar Louie in Nashville is an upbeat grill chain with American food, zesty martinis and microbrews. Drop by for a night of endless entertainment and in an urban bar setting. Find a menu of small plates, burgers and sandwiches. And of course, signature cocktails! The warm surroundings are filled with nightlife photography, hand-laid tile artwork and other local architecture.



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Corsair Distillery & Taproom

1200 Clinton Street 110, Nashville +1 615 200 0320

Corsair Distillery & Taproom is located in Marathon Village. It's a relaxed brewpub offering drafts of American and German craft beers. They pour only draft, craft beers as a brewpub attached to Nashville's first distillery since Prohibition. Their beer roster changes 16 craft beers from microbreweries around the country, and they pour pints and fill growlers of all 16! They rotate 2 to 3 beers a week.



The Patterson House

1711 Division Street, Nashville +1 615 636 7724

The Patterson House is an upscale bar serving immaculately crafted time-tested cocktails in a cozy, relaxed setting. Located in an historic former residence Midtown, it's a staple for locals. Their meal and drink menu nods to the pre-Prohibition era when alluring cocktails and ever-vibrant conversation marked the cosmopolitan American nightlife.



Whiskey Kitchen

118 12th Avenue South, Nashville +1 615 254 3029

Whiskey Kitchen is a "tavern-chic" bar and restaurant. The menu is a mix of chef's pub favorites, southern classics and wood-fired pizzas, while the drinks list is a combination of mixologist cocktails, world-class whiskeys, bourbons, ryes and Scotches. The warm-wood decor adds to the feeling of comfort and contentment.



Robert's Western World

416 Broadway, Nashville +1 615 244 9552

Located in the heart of Nashville, in the historic Lower Broadway District, Robert's Western World is one of the best honky tonks in town. A cold beer, deep fried pickles and a house band that keeps the crowd entertained, what more could you want?



3rd & Lindsley Bar & Grill 818 3rd Ave South, Nashville +1 615 259 9891

Time Jumpers perform at 3rd & Lindsley almost every Monday night. Be part of the show and enjoy an exceptional live performance, a mixed crowd and great food. A popular place that host music every night of the week by national, international, regional and local artists. This hangout is definitely worth a visit!



Zanies Comedy Night Club 2025 8th Ave. S, Nashville +1 615 269 0221

Zanies, a premiere comedy club offers the best stand up comedy every week. Talented local comedians bring the audience to happy tears and the exceptional service staff will make sure you have an enjoyable night. Food and drinks are served for fair prices.



Tootsies Orchid Lounge 422 Broadway, Nashville +1 615 726 0463

Indulge in the country music history of Nashville at this world-famous honky-tonk, which is a three level music venue. With its old vintage feel, Tootsie's has already been the star in several movies and magazine articles.



Wildhorse Saloon 120 2nd Ave N, Nashville

+1 615 902 8200

A popular dining and entertainment destination in Nashville, Wildhorse Saloon is located on 2nd Avenue in the heart downtown Nashville. A place that features a restaurant, bar, concert venue and a dance floor and as if all this was not enough, The Wildhorse Saloon offers free nightly dance lessons. They have everything you need for a fantastic, fun evening.



Tavern

1904 Broadway, Nashville +1 615 320 8580

Tavern is a "chef's pub" and a local foodie favorite. The bar serves an extensive list of wines, spirits, beers and sophisticated mixologist cocktails. Posh wraparound booths and mezzanine seating offer great vistas of the bar scene. And 14 plasmas and big screens display sporting events while DJ music videos play late into the night.

Nashville Tourist Information



Nashville, Tennessee - Tourist Information





Nashville International Airport 1 Terminal Dr, Nashville +1 615 275 1675

Nashville is served by Nashville International Airport (BNA), located in southeastern Nashville, about 20 minutes from downtown.

Ground transportation is offered through rental car, taxi, shuttle, courtesy bus and limousine services.

Bus

The WeGo Public Transit offers service between Nashville Airport and downtown. The Route 18 Airport/Elm Hill Pike operates hourly between 7am and 10pm. The bus leaves from the ground transportation area.

Shuttle

There are around 7 companies running shuttles to and from the airport, plus many more options for hotel shuttles. Check the airport website for the complete list.

Car rentals

You will find all the major car rental agencies at the airport such as: Avis (on the second level), Hertz (on the third level), Enterprise (on the first level), National (on the first level).

Taxi

On the ground level of the airport, you will find a taxi stand.

Rideshare

Lyft and Uber drivers can pick up and drop off passengers at the Ground Transportation Center, Level 1 of Terminal Garage 2.



Is Nashville safe for tourists?

— Nashville has been named a Safe Travels destination by World Travel & Tourism Council, making it one of only two destinations in the United States to achieve the designation. That being said, any metropolitan area is going to have some amount of crime. Keep your wits about you and travel with a friend.

Is Dollywood close to Nashville?

- Nashville is about 3 hours away from Dollywood, which is probably a bit too far for a day trip

What's the best time of year to visit Nashville?

— The best time to visit Nashville is from April through October, when you can enjoy the outdoors. Parks, restaurant terraces and pub crawls are a lot more fun when you aren't wearing a winter jacket. December visit can be quite charming, with Christmas decorations and lack of tourist crowds.

What is a honky-tonk?

— A honky-tonk, also called honkatonk, honkey-tonk, or tonk is both a bar and a music genre. The bars open early and stay open till very late, playing live country music and inviting the partons to sing along and dance.



Time Zone

The State of Tennessee is split between Eastern and Central time zones. Nashville is in the Central time zone and all times are reflected in Central time.



Public Transport +1 615 862 5950

The Metropolitan Transit Authority provides bus transit services within Nashville from its downtown hub station. There are several different ticket types: all-day, pass (valid on any MTA bus route from the time you buy the ticket until the last bus runs that day) 7-Day Pass (valid on any MTA bus route) and 20-ride express card (valid for 20 rides on any MTA bus route).



Post

2006 Acklen Avenue, Nashville +1 615 383 5396

US Post Office



Taxi

Lyft and Uber operate in Nashville.

It is easy to get an old-fashioned cab in Nashville. You can either hail or call for a taxicab. Most of the major hotels have stands. It can get busy on Friday and Saturday nights so a good advice would be to book in advance.

The following cab companies serve the Nashville area:

American Music City Cab: +1 615 865 4100 1-800-Taxicab: +1 800 829 4222 Allied Cab: +1 615 333 3333 Green Cab: +1 615 424 6000



Country code: +1

Area Code in Nashville: 615



All power sockets in the United States provide a standard voltage of 120V with a standard frequency of 60Hz. Plug type A has two flat parallel pins.