Music, Memories and More – Holiday Style

November 28 – December 1, 2023

Visit Clarksville Contact: Frances Manzitto, CTIS • Director of Tourism Sales

e: frances@visitclarkvilletn.com • o: 931.245.4345 • c: 931.320.0869

Day One – Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Arrive in Clarksville

After a brief rest at your hotel, you will head out to a local venue for dinner. After your bellies are full, it’s time to walk off a little of that meal at the Christmas on the Cumberland light display. With over a million lights on display, you will truly be in a winter wonderland! Grab a hot cocoa and stroll through the lights or just enjoy the Christmas carolers from our local high school and church choirs.

Day Two – Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Start the day with a wonderful catered breakfast. Be sure to warm up those vocal cords for a wonderful Christmas Carol sing along. Join in by wearing your ugly Christmas sweater. We will be judging for the best ugly sweater in the group! Who knows…you may win the prize!

After breakfast, head to downtown Clarksville for a short driving tour before settling in at the Roxy Regional Theatre for a holiday classic stage production. (The show title is still in the works.)

After the show, stroll through downtown Clarksville to do a little shopping and have lunch on your own in one of our local restaurants. Don’t forget to take your stocking with you!! You’ll want to visit the list of participating stores that will “stuff your stocking.”

Let’s head to Beachaven Winery next for a tour and tasting. You will be greeted with a glass of hot mulled wine to enjoy. We will learn about the wine making process and taste 4 different samples in a flight of wine! Oh, don’t forget to get your stocking stuffer from their amazing gift shop.

We’re back at the hotel for a brief rest then back on the coach for dinner. Let the Christmas cheer continue with a night full of lights, food and great music. First, we will go to Oak Grove Gaming for a delicious dinner event. We will enjoy a traditional holiday meal before being entertained by the songs and sounds of Passenger Creek. This group of talented bluegrass musicians will deliver an excited evening of traditional bluegrass tunes, as well as your holiday favorites. Who knows, we may even have a jolly guest join us!

After dinner, head to the Clarksville racetrack for their Holiday Dancing drive thru lights.

Day Three – Thursday, November 30, 2023

Country Music fans will be excited for all that is in store today. We will drive an hour south to the tiny town of Bon Aqua, Tennessee, home of the **Johnny Cash’s Storyteller Hideaway Farm**. Owned by Johnny Cash for more than 30 years, he commonly referred to the farm as the “center of my universe.” From the holiday decorations to the farmhouse and the legendary “One Piece at a Time Car,” Johnny Cash Fans will be delighted by this stop.

In 1976, Johnny Cash filmed half of his annual televised Christmas special at the farm. Today, we will go to the Storyteller Museum for a Christmas show featuring scenes from that television special and live music from Johnny’s nephew, **Mark Alan Cash**. It will be a wonderful morning of nostalgia and music that will leave your guests delighted and ready for Christmas. A catered lunch will be included.

Next, we will head to **Miss Lucille’s Marketplace** for a unique shopping experience.Explore the variety of merchandise ranging from vintage finds, handmade goods, rare antiques, gift items, and new upholstered furniture. The marketplace offers shopping carts for all your finds, wide aisles because you can expect a crowd, and handicap accessibility. With over 200 vendors, you might need a break or a bite, so stop by the in-store cafe for coffee or dessert.

Dinner tonight will be at a local venue, prior to our headliner entertainment, The Frontmen of Country Music. The **Frontmen** features the dynamic voices of 90’s country legends: **Richie McDonald** (formerly of Lonestar), **Larry Stewart** (of Restless Heart) and **Tim Rushlow** (formerly of Little Texas). Stewart, Rushlow and McDonald have collectively sold over 30 million records and had over 30 major hits between them. They have a chemistry and brotherhood seldom matched, and they have logged the travel miles to prove it, wowing audiences around the globe with their brand of highly successful intimate unplugged shows.

Powerhouse hits performed by the Frontmen of Country include Restless Heart classics, “The Bluest Eyes in Texas,” “That Rock Won’t Roll,” “I’ll Still Be Loving You” and “Why Does It Have to Be (Wrong or Right). Lonestar smashes such as “Amazed,” “Smile,” and “I’m Already There,” plus Little Texas hits including “God Blessed Texas,” “Amy’s Back in Austin,” and “What Might Have Been.” These songs and many others included in their shows are the soundtrack of a generation. For tonight’s performance, they will include a host of their classic Christmas tunes!

Day Four – Friday, December 1, 2023

It was a great trip. Merry Christmas!

v.1 5.17