



NASHVILLE SETS THE TONE

Whether you're interested in music, art, history, food, sports or fashion, Music City will give everyone something to sing about. Nashville is accessible, friendly and authentic, with diverse neighborhoods, a unique musical heritage, and a creative culture that pervades the city.

Proudly called Music City, Nashville is home to more than **180 live music venues** each offering a unique experience that will have you leaving a new fan of many artists.

Visit the historic **Ryman Auditorium**, once home to the Grand Ole Opry. The auditorium has hosted artists from Charlie Chaplin and Hank Williams to Jack White and Taylor Swift.

Just steps away, **honky tonks** line Lower Broadway and showcase live music seven days a week with no cover charge.

Outside of downtown, the **Grand Ole Opry** honors its rich history with a mix of country music legends and contemporary chart toppers for full-band shows while the famous **Bluebird Cafe** highlights Nashville's songwriters through intimate writers' rounds.

Nashville draws in a wide range of musical genres in addition to country. Americana, rock, hip hop, bluegrass and more pour out of venues like **Ascend Amphitheater**, the **Station Inn**, **Rudy's Jazz Room**, **The Basement East** and **Marathon Music Works**, while the

GRAMMY® Award-winning Nashville Symphony fills the **Schermerhorn Symphony Center** with classical sounds.

Nashville's creativity doesn't just end with music. Local eats range from traditional southern "meat-and-threes" to chef-driven dining with new offerings always coming to town, like **Assembly Food Hall at Fifth + Broadway** shopping and retail development. Starting on 5th Ave., Upper Broadway is also home to international fine art featured at the **Frist Art Museum** and more musical history at the **National Museum of African American Music**.

A very walkable city, Nashville is home to many open-air green spaces. Dubbed the Athens of the South in the 1800s for its commitment to art and education, Nashville's **Centennial Park** claims a full-size replica of the **Parthenon** complete with the 42-ft high statue Athena, the tallest indoor sculpture in the western world.

2024 ANNUAL EVENTS

- Dine Nashville: The Music City Way** (Feb)
- The Antiques & Garden Show of Nashville** (Feb)
- SEC Men's Basketball Tournament** (March)
- Tin Pan South Songwriters Festival** (April)
- St. Jude Rock 'n' Roll Running Series** (April)
- Nashville Comedy Festival** (April)
- Musician's Corner** (May–June, Sept)
- Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival** (June)
- Nashville Pride Festival** (June)
- CMA Fest** (June)
- Ally 400 NASCAR Cup Series Race Weekend** (June)
- Let Freedom Sing! Music City July 4th** (July 4)
- Music City Grand Prix** (Aug)
- Americana Music Festival** (Sept)
- Artville** (Sept)
- CMA Awards** (Nov)
- TransPerfect Music City Bowl** (Dec)
- Jack Daniel's® New Year's Eve Live: Nashville's Big Bash** (Dec 31)

MUSIC CITY FAST FACTS

- Estimated population: **1,961,232** (MSA, 2020)
- **12 million people** live within a 2.5 hour drive of Nashville
- **75%** of the U.S. market is within a 2 hour flight
- Nashville International Airport: **300** daily departures and **99** non-stop markets



HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

Nashville has a rich history preserved at multiple attractions around the city. Ranging from music, to politics, to unique Southern heritage, Music City has a multitude of stories to tell.

- Andrew Jackson’s Hermitage: Home of The People’s President
- Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery
- Belmont Mansion
- Cheekwood Estate & Gardens
- Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
- Grand Ole Opry
- Hatch Show Print
- Historic RCA Studio B
- Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum
- National Museum of African American Music
- Ryman Auditorium
- Tennessee State Museum
- Travellers Rest Historic House and Museum

ARTS & CULTURE

Nashville’s creative community has transformed Music City into an artistically diverse destination. Below are some of the art and culture offerings throughout the city.

- 13 Art Galleries Downtown
- Belcourt Theatre
- First Saturday Art Crawls
- Frist Art Museum
- OZ Arts Nashville
- Schermerhorn Symphony Center
- Tennessee Performing Arts Center
- The Parthenon at Centennial Park

"24 VIBRANT PLACES TO GO IN 2024" INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLER
"ONE OF THE 50 BEST PLACES TO TRAVEL IN 2023" TRAVEL + LEISURE
"#2 IN THE 21 BEST U.S. CITIES FOR FALL TRAVEL IN 2023" TRAVEL + LEISURE
"#8 BEST CITIES IN THE U.S.: BEST BIG CITIES, 2023 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS" CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER
"#1 BEST LIVE MUSIC CITIES IN THE U.S. IN 2023" FIFTY GRANDE
"#5 THE SOUTH'S BEST CITIES 2023" SOUTHERN LIVING



NEW RESTAURANTS & BARS

Nashville’s culinary scene is hotter than ever. In the last three years, the city’s rise in dining options has not slowed down. Nashville now has a number of award-winning chefs and restaurants that are making their mark on the local, elevated scene and continue to push Nashville as a culinary destination.

Southern staples such as hot chicken, meat-and-three, and pulled pork barbecue are deeply embedded in the city’s food culture and remain a favorite for both the adventurous and the sophisticated palate.

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| ▪ Andiamo Presto (2024) | ▪ Frankies 457 | ▪ Luogo | ▪ Puttshack |
| ▪ Bad Idea | ▪ Garth Brooks' Friends in Low Places | ▪ Mimo Restaurant and Bar | ▪ Scout's Pub Midtown |
| ▪ Barrel Proof | ▪ Good People Brewing Company | ▪ Nashville Barrel | ▪ St. Vito Focacceria |
| ▪ Blind Barber | ▪ Gully Boyz | ▪ Noko | ▪ SweetMilk |
| ▪ Blue Sushi Sake Grill | ▪ Harper's | ▪ Ophelia's | ▪ The Finch (2024) |
| ▪ Cannery Hall (2024) | ▪ iggy's | ▪ Pastis (2024) | ▪ Thistle & Rye |
| ▪ Crisp & Green | ▪ Joe Muer Seafood (2024) | ▪ Pelato | ▪ Tiger Bar |
| ▪ Eric Church's Chief's (2024) | ▪ Kissar | ▪ Present Tense | ▪ Tío Fun |
| | | ▪ Pullman Standard | ▪ Torchy's Tacos (2024) |
| | | ▪ Pushing Daisies | ▪ Two Hands |
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NEW HOTEL PROPERTIES

As of Fall 2023, Nashville has more than **2,600 new hotel rooms** in construction. See what's new and coming soon below.

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| ▪ 1 Hotel Nashville | ▪ Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown Nashville | ▪ Hyatt Place Nashville/ Green Hills | ▪ The Chloe (2024) |
| ▪ Cambria Nashville Midtown | ▪ Four Seasons Hotel Nashville | ▪ Motif on Music Row | ▪ The Edition Nashville Downtown (2024) |
| ▪ Canopy by Hilton Downtown (2024) | ▪ Hilton BNA (2024) | ▪ Soho House Nashville | ▪ Urban Cowboy Public House (2024) |
| ▪ Conrad Nashville | ▪ Hotel Fraye Nashville | ▪ Southall Farm & Inn | ▪ The Printing House (2024) |
| ▪ Downtown Nashville Yards (2024) | ▪ Hyatt Caption Hotel (2024) | ▪ St. Regis (2026) | ▪ W Hotel |
| | | ▪ Tempo by Hilton Nashville (2024) | |