



LOUISIANA, NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS FALL DREAM TOUR from NS, NB OCTOBER 12 TO 25, 2024

"Let's kick off our epic journey with a breathtaking scenic route that sets the stage for an adventure of a lifetime. We'll immerse ourselves in the birthplace of country music, savouring outstanding performances by Nashville's brightest stars. Our next stop? The legendary Graceland, once home to the King of Pop, and a visit to the iconic Loretta Lynn Ranch. For four nights, we'll call Louisiana our home, diving deep into its rich history and Cajun roots. Explore the vibrant culture of New Orleans and indulge in some shopping experiences you won't find elsewhere. This is more than just a vacation – it's an unforgettable journey filled with music, history, and memories waiting to be made."

Highlights

- Deluxe Motorcoach transportation from Dartmouth* with pick-ups in Truro*, Aulac*, Moncton, Fredericton and Woodstock
- 14 days / 13 nights' accommodation in quality hotels
- 3 nights in Nashville, 1 night in Memphis & 4 nights in Louisiana
- 13 hot breakfasts and a minimum of 4 lunches/dinners included
- Unlimited FREE water and snacks on the motor coach
- Surprises along the way! 😊
- Dream Vacation Tour Director for the complete tour

Visit the following:

Nashville

- Visit [Broadway](#) ([Legends' Corner](#), [Tootsies Orchid Lounge](#), [The Stage on Broadway](#), [AJ's Goodtime Bar](#), etc...)
- [Grand Ole Opry Backstage Tour](#)
- [Grand Ole Opry Evening Performance](#)
- [Loretta Lynn Ranch](#)
- Guided Tour of Nashville
- [Madame Tussauds Wax Museum](#)
- [Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum](#) and [Studio "B"](#)

Memphis

- [GRACELAND House and Plane Tour](#)

Louisiana

- [Acadian Cultural Center](#)
- [Bourbon Street](#)
- [Mississippi Steamboat Natchez Tour](#)
- [French Quarter](#) and a lot more
- [Swamp Tour](#)
- [Mardi Gras World](#)
- [Oak Alley Plantation](#)

***Dream Vacation Tours** reserves the right to change the departure location to Moncton, NB if there are 16 passengers or less with pickups in Nova Scotia. If this occurs, **Dream Vacation Tours** will pay one (1) night hotel in Moncton, pre-tour, for each room booked. It is the client's responsibility to make their way to Moncton to board the tour. This is not something that occurs often, and we will give 14-days notice if this were to happen

Why Book with Dream Vacation Tours?

- ✓ Dream Vacation Tours offers 90+ different bus tours and “no-fly” cruises leaving from the Maritimes
- ✓ In business since 2012 and fully incorporated
- ✓ Served over 15,000+ happy customers (4.9/5 reviews from past customers)
- ✓ We are a fully insured company with \$2,000,000 (2 million) general liability policy - plus the premium motor coaches we use are also fully insured and regularly inspected
- ✓ Free unlimited water and snacks on the motor coach during the whole trip
- ✓ Earn “Future Travel Credits” when you refer new clients - [Click Here](#)
- ✓ High-quality hotels
- ✓ Premium motor coach with power outlet in each seat
- ✓ Highly rated Tour Director and Driver from Dream Vacation Tours
- ✓ We go above and beyond to make our customers happy
- ✓ Highly rated by our past customers read our reviews by [clicking here](#)
- ✓ Great entertainment
- ✓ Early Booking Promise – always get the best price by booking early and a better seating option that you will keep for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Pay In Full Discount – save more \$\$ by paying in full at time of booking (*tours may vary for discounts*)
- ✓ No parking fees
- ✓ No missed connection flights
- ✓ No luggage fees or extra tax & hidden fees
- ✓ Pay with your credit card with no fees added
- ✓ Breaks every 2 hours (avg +/-) on the road
- ✓ Stress-free travel
- ✓ We also offer Travel Insurance

DAY 1: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 – NS & NB TO MASSACHUSETTS

CITY / TOWN	PICK UP TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	PARKING
Dartmouth	04:00 AM	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)	Complimentary
Truro	04:45 AM	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.	Complimentary
Aulac	06:00 AM	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.	Complimentary
Moncton	07:00 AM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd	Complimentary
Fredericton	08:45 AM	Lincoln Blue Canoe (former Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.	Complimentary
Woodstock	10:00 AM	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Beardsley Rd.	Complimentary (advise staff at Murray's)

****Please arrive at your Departure Location 15 minutes prior to pick up time****

Click [HERE](#) for the rates of our hotel partners for pre/post tour stays

This morning, meet with your **Tour Director**. Today, we will travel through **Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts** with breaks and lunch along the way. Your Tour Director will make the time pass with games and entertainment. This evening, we will arrive at our host hotel in **Massachusetts**.

DAY 2: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 – MASSACHUSETTS TO HARRISONBURG VA

Enjoy a nice complimentary hot breakfast and checkout of the hotel. Today, we will be travelling through **Connecticut** and **New York** with breaks and lunch along the way. Enjoy the scenery as we travel. This evening, we will arrive at your host hotel in **Harrisonburg VA**. You will have the opportunity to enjoy dinner at one of the local restaurants and relax in the hotel.

DAY 3: MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 – HARRISONBURG VA TO NASHVILLE TN

This morning, enjoy a nice complimentary hot breakfast and checkout of the hotel. Today, we will be travelling through **Virginia** and along the beautiful Jefferson and Cherokee National Forests. We will have breaks along the way and arrive at our host hotel in **Nashville TN** - hailed by *Travel & Leisure* magazine as one of the "*friendliest cities in the United States*" and known affectionately as "*Music City USA*".

This evening, for those who want to visit Broadway, you will be able explore historic Honky Tonk bars such as **Legends Corner, The Stage, Tootsie's & more**. You will also be able to visit new bars like **AJ's Good Time Bar, Garth Brooks Friends in Low Places, Ole Red & more**. There are also numerous restaurants for you to enjoy such as, **Hard Rock Café, Jack's Bar-B-Que, Margaritaville** and many more. We will offer drop off and pick up this evening to Broadway.

DAY 4: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 – LOCAL TOURING – NASHVILLE

After a nice hot breakfast, we will be visiting the historic **Studio B** and the **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum** to learn where "*Music City*" got its' nickname. As the world's largest music museum, the Country Music Hall of Fame gives country music fans the ultimate experience, displaying everything from rhinestone costumes to tear-stained lyric sheets. After lunch (*on your own*), we will have a **Guided Tour of Nashville** or you can choose to spend it downtown! Some will say that no trip to Nashville is complete without visiting the tried-and-true honky-tonk saloons downtown along **Broadway**.

Later this afternoon, for those who want to visit Broadway, you will be able explore historic Honky Tonk bars such as **Legends Corner, The Stage, Tootsie's & more**. You will also be able to visit new bars like **AJ's Good Time Bar, Garth Brooks Friends in Low Places, Ole Red & more**. There are also numerous restaurants for you to enjoy such as, **Hard Rock Café, Jack's Bar-B-Que, Margaritaville** and many more. You can also choose to visit the **Ryman Auditorium, Johnny Cash Museum** on your own. We will offer drop off and pick up to Broadway.

After dinner, we will be going to see *the show that made country music famous*, **The Grand Ole Opry**, an American Icon and Nashville's # 1 attraction is known for creating one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences for audiences of all ages. It's where unforgettable moments happen every week. For over 99 years, the country's best has mesmerized audiences at this unforgettable evening performance. Sit back and enjoy the live show, you never know who may show up on stage!

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 – LOCAL TOURING – NASHVILLE

After a nice hot breakfast, we will have a very special experience with a backstage guided tour of the **Grand Ole Opry Backstage Tour**.

We will have lunch at the **Opry Mills Mall** (*on your own*). After lunch, we will visit **Madame Tussauds Wax Museum** in Nashville.

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DAY 6: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 – NASHVILLE TN TO MEMPHIS TN

Enjoy a nice complimentary hot breakfast and check out of the hotel. This morning, we will leave for **Loretta Lynn's Ranch** and after we will head for lunch.

Tonight, we will be staying at the legendary [Guesthouse by Graceland](#)! After checking into our amazing hotel for the night, you will be free to explore the area at your leisure. Dinner is on your own, so you have the freedom to enjoy the evening just the way you like it. Choose one of the many fantastic restaurants within walking distance or if you're in the mood for a cozy night in, feel free to order in and unwind at the hotel. You can also opt to have dinner at the hotel, relax in the serene courtyard, or engage in any other activities that catch your interest. You can also enjoy for FREE **"Make your own Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich"** at the Guest House. (*Elvis' favourite*)

DAY 7: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 – MEMPHIS TN TO LAFAYETTE LA

Enjoy a nice complimentary breakfast, you will meet with your Tour Director and we will visit the **Graceland Mansion...** the home of Elvis Presley! This is Memphis TN's most popular attraction and the world's most famous rock 'n' roll residence. You will follow in the same steps as Elvis himself as you enjoy an audio-guided tour featuring commentary by Elvis and his daughter Lisa Marie. For lunch (on your own), you can choose between [Rock 'N' Go Deli](#) or [Vernon's Smokehouse](#) or [Glady's Diner](#). And for dessert, [Minnie Mae's Sweets](#) at the mansion. The choice is yours!

After lunch, we will drive through Grenada, Jackson and Baton Rouge and make our way to Lafayette. Then we will check into our hotel for the evening. Tonight, you will have a chance to explore the area on your own or relax at the hotel!

DAY 8: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 – LOCAL TOURING - LAFAYETTE

After a nice hot breakfast at the hotel, we will visit the **Acadian Culture Centre**, which tells stories of the origins, migration, settlement, and contemporary culture of the Acadians (Cajuns) and other area groups. Then we will visit **Vermilionville**, a living history museum and folklife park that promotes and propagates the cultural resources of the Acadian, Native American, and Creole people – from the time period 1765 to 1890.

After Vermilionville, we will have lunch (on your own) and shop at a local Walmart Supercentre before we make some alligator friends on the **Swamp/Bayou Tour**.

In the evening, we will go eat some local Cajuns food and listen / dance to some live Cajun music OR you can choose to stay at the hotel and order in and relax.

DAY 9: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 – LAFAYETTE LA TO NEW ORLEANS LA

Enjoy a nice complimentary hot breakfast and checkout of the hotel. This morning, we will visit the **Oak Alley Plantation**. After, we will begin our drive to **New Orleans** where you will get a nice view of Lake Pontchartrain and enjoy the scenery along the way. This evening, we will arrive and check in at our host hotel in **New Orleans LA**. You will then have the evening on your own to grab dinner and explore **Bourbon Street, French Quarter, Jackson Square**, city parks and much more! Don't forget that New Orleans has a lot of live music to enjoy 😊

DAY 10: MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 – LOCAL TOURING – NEW ORLEANS

After a nice breakfast you will visit the **MARDI GRAS WORLD**. After, we'll experience New Orleans from the **Mississippi River** with a scenic cruise on the historic **Steamboat Natchez**. This two-hour cruise from the heart of the French Quarter takes you back in time to the atmosphere of the Old South.

It's your last night in New Orleans, so make sure to enjoy and make the best of it! You'll be free to explore and do anything you didn't get a chance to do yesterday. Go have a nice dinner in one of the many wonderful local restaurants and celebrate!

DAY 11: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 – NEW ORLEANS LA TO ATLANTA GA

Enjoy a nice complimentary hot breakfast and checkout of the hotel. We will be travelling to **Atlanta GA** with breaks and lunch along the way. Your Tour Director will make the time pass with games and entertainment.

This evening, we will arrive and check in at our host hotel in **Atlanta GA**. You will have free time to explore before enjoying a nice relaxing night of local country music.

DAY 12: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 – ATLANTA GA TO HARRISONBURG VA

Enjoy a nice complimentary hot breakfast and checkout of the hotel. We will be travelling to **Harrisonburg VA**. We'll be passing through Johnson City and Birmingham, with breaks and lunch along the way. Your Tour Director will make the time pass with games and entertainment. We will arrive and check in at our host hotel in **Harrisonburg VA**. You'll then be free to simply relax at the hotel or explore anything you desire.

DAY 13: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 – HARRISONBURG VA TO MASSACHUSETTS

Enjoy a nice complimentary hot breakfast and checkout of the hotel. Today we'll be traveling to Boston area. We're going to pass through Shenandoah National Park, Stamford and Bridgeport, where you'll enjoy the beautiful view of the water and scenery. We will stop for lunch and have a few breaks. There will be games and entertainment on the bus to pass the time. This evening, we will arrive and check in at our host hotel in **Massachusetts**.

DAY 14: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 – MASSACHUSETTS TO NB & NS

Enjoy breakfast and check out of your hotel. Meet with your Tour Director and get ready for the final journey home. We will be stopping for breaks and lunch to stretch your legs. We will be driving through **Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia**. We will stop at the Duty-Free Shop for some great deals! This evening, you will arrive home and say goodbye to your **Tour Director** and **Driver**. You will leave us with unforgettable memories of your **Louisiana, Nashville and Memphis Fall Dream Tour**. We hope to see you again in the near future! ☺

CITY / TOWN	ARRIVAL TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS
Woodstock	5:15 PM	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Beardsley Rd.
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Truro	10:45 PM	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.
Dartmouth	11:45 PM	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)

***** SUBJECT TO CHANGE *****

We strongly suggest travel insurance.

** The itinerary and the hotel are subject to change.*

**Events/activities time is subject to change. We will try our best to keep everything on schedule.*

PAY IN FULL AT TIME OF BOOKING AND SAVE AN EXTRA \$200 PER PERSON (PIF)

Price Per Person (Canadian Funds)

****Includes: hotels, highlights, transportation, tax & fees***

GUEST PER ROOM	REGULAR PRICE		Price with PIF
4	\$3199		\$2999
3	\$3499		\$3299
2	\$3799		\$3599
1	\$5199		\$4999

Deposit of \$300 per person is required to reserve your seat

Full payment due 60 days before departure

**Deposit or full payment is non-refundable*

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**TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL:
(506) 804-0989 OR TOLL-FREE: (844) 804-0989**

Things to Remember 😊

1. **Medication** – remember to bring your medication (keep it in your carry-on for easy access)
2. **Jacket** – Evenings might get chilly, so bring a sweater or jacket and be prepared for rainy days
3. **Layers** – The temperature in the bus is set at 21-22 degrees Celsius, so dress in layers according to your comfort level
4. **Luggage Handling** – The driver will assist with loading and unloading luggage from the motorcoach. Each traveller is responsible for transporting their luggage from the motorcoach to their hotel room and to the motor coach on departure. Please note that in the case of luggage left at the hotel, including the lobby, that unfortunately, the motor coach will not be able to turn around to retrieve the items. Guests will be responsible to contact hotel and organize delivery of items to them at their own cost.
5. **Missing Luggage at End of Tour** – *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible if a guest accidentally takes the wrong luggage upon leaving the tour. To avoid any confusion, please ensure that your luggage is well tagged and clearly labelled with your name. In the event that your luggage is mistakenly taken by another guest, please communicate with *Dream Vacation Tours* so that we can try to identify who has your luggage. Once that person is identified, you will be responsible for retrieving it at your own cost and time.
6. **Luggage Allowance** – Each traveller is permitted one large suitcase and one smaller carry-on.
 - a. *Note: Overhead compartment space has a 9" opening, so a backpack-style carry-on is recommended – any carry-on that doesn't fit overhead must be stowed at your feet*
7. **Luggage Tags** – Please ensure your luggage is tagged, any untagged baggage may be left on the motor coach if unclaimed
 - a. *If luggage is taken by mistake, guests must retrieve it at their own expense and time*
8. **Arrive Early** – Please board the motor coach promptly when ready; departure may be earlier if everyone is on board
9. **Be Punctual** – Let's avoid being the last one on the motor coach 😊
10. **Seat Assignment** – Seats are assigned based on request at time of booking (first booked, first choice). Seats are assigned for the duration of the tour, but passengers are welcome to switch among themselves (within their group)
11. **Smoking** – Smoking or vaping is prohibited on the motor coach and within nine (9) meters of the motor coach door
12. **Breaks** – Morning and afternoon breaks are 15 minutes, lunch and dinner breaks are 45 minutes to 1 hour
13. **On-Board Washroom** – The motor coach has a lavatory, and we typically stop for breaks every 2 hours or so
14. **No Scents** – To accommodate allergies, please refrain from using perfume or cologne
15. **Travel Insurance** – Ensure you have adequate Cancellation & Interruption coverage, as well as, Emergency Medical Insurance coverage. In case you have to leave the tour early for whatever reason, *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible for any cost incurred. You will also forfeit the rest of your tour with no reimbursement for any missing part of the tour.
16. **Celebrating** – Inform the Tour Director if you're celebrating a birthday or anniversary
17. **ID/Passport** – Please carry your valid Passport (for USA and International Tours) or a valid picture ID for other tours. For any international travel (including cruises), passports must be valid for six (6) months past the arrival date into Canada. It is also the responsibility of each guest to ensure any applicable visas AND/OR Entry Requirements for all countries visited have been obtained prior

to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the guest will be denied entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport, visa and any other entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of guests. *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible for any compensation for any lost cruise/tour days. If travelling by motorcoach, the client will not be able to continue the tour and will be responsible to make his/her way back home at their own cost.

18. **Marijuana** – Marijuana and marijuana products cannot be transported across the Canada/USA border. It is strictly prohibited to have or consume these products onboard the motorcoach, as well as to have any of these products in your luggage.
19. **Late Guests** – Guests arriving late for pick-up or departure must arrange their own transportation to rejoin the group at the hotel/attraction at their own expense
 - a. *Dream Vacation Tours is not responsible for any cost incurred in this situation or to rejoin the tour at the next location*
20. **Gratuities** – Industry standard for gratuities is \$4 to \$8 per day for both the Bus Driver and the Tour Director ****Optional – See below***

Gratuities Based on Industry Standard

* Happy = \$4 per day * 14 days = \$56 per passenger for each the Bus Driver and Tour Director

* Very happy = \$6 per day * 14 days = \$84 per passenger for each the Bus Driver and Tour Director

* Extremely happy = \$8 per day * 14 days = \$112 per passenger for each the Bus Driver and Tour Director

For United States Tours

Anyone participating on Dream Vacations Tours escorted motor coach tours to the United States must have a valid passport. Dream Vacation Tours will assume no responsibilities for any individual who is denied entry in the United States. The/these individual(s) must find and pay their own transportation back home.

MERCI / THANK YOU!