



**Shelby High School Band & Choir**  
**Trip to Nashville**  
**11-14-2025 - 11-17-2025**

***Please note that the sightseeing order and scheduled times in the itinerary below are estimates. All services are subject to final reservation confirmation. The days and times may need to be adjusted based on availability once Educational Tours, Inc. has received your signed Travel Agreement.***

**Friday, November 14, 2025**

- 6:00 AM Motor coaches arrive at Shelby High School for loading.
- 7:00 AM Motor coaches depart the school. *(9.25 hours have been allotted for the drive; plus 1.5 hours for rest stops/meals on your own along the route; less 1 hour for CST)*
- 12:00 PM Stop for lunch. *(by own expense)*
- 4:45 PM Arrive and meet your **Tour Director**, who will accompany the group exclusively throughout the tour.
- 5:00 PM Enjoy your group dinner at the **Hard Rock Cafe Nashville**.
- 6:30 PM Transfer by motor coach.
- 7:00 PM Take a **Nashville Ghost Tour** with an experienced tour guide that will lead the group through 8 or 12 different sites around downtown Nashville Broadway and Printer's Alley, each ratcheting up the tension more than the last. The tour will be informative, memorable, and slightly terrifying.
- 8:30 PM Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.
- 9:00 PM Check into the hotel.  
Private hotel security will be provided.

**Saturday, November 15, 2025**

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast** at the hotel.
- 8:00 AM Transfer by motor coach.
- 8:30 AM Arrive and prepare for our workshop.
- 9:00 AM The Band will participate in their own **Workshop or Clinic**. *(Exact location will be determined after time of booking)*  
The Choir will participate in their own **Workshop or Clinic**. *(Exact location will be determined after time of booking)*
- 11:00 AM Drive through **Centennial Park** and stop to view the exterior of Nashville's **Parthenon**.
- 11:30 AM Enjoy lunch at **Ole Red**, Blake Shelton's place on Broadway. Lunch will be served in a private room, and then students will have the opportunity to take **Line-Dancing Lessons** from an experienced instructor.



- 1:00 PM Walk through **The District** featuring several of country music's most important and iconic sites, including Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Gruhn Guitars, the Ernest Tubb Record Shop, and Robert's Western World.
- 1:30 PM Explore the **Music City Walk of Fame**, a tribute to those from all genres of music who have contributed to the world through song or other industry.
- 2:00 PM Each ensemble will **Perform for the public at the Country Music Hall of Fame** and be a part of Music City by showcasing your own style and songs for an unforgettable performance opportunity. *(30-minute maximum performance, and subject to final reservation confirmation)*
- 3:00 PM Explore the **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**, which is the definitive home of American music, safeguarding more than 2.5 million priceless artifacts, including countless recordings and photographs, numerous stage costumes, musical instruments, and so much more.
- 4:30 PM Transfer by motor coach to dinner.
- 5:00 PM Enjoy dinner at **Paula Deen's Family Kitchen** this evening.
- 6:00 PM Walk to the Grand Ole Opry.
- 6:30 PM Arrive for the performance and be seated.
- 7:00 PM Attend a performance of the **Grand Ole Opry**, the show that made country music famous. The Opry features a dynamic lineup of new stars, superstars and legends of country music. Unlike a typical concert, the Opry presents eight or more artists on each show, giving the audience a sample of each artist's musical style.
- 9:15 PM Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.  
Private hotel security will be provided.

### Sunday, November 16, 2025

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast** at the hotel.
- 8:00 AM Check-out of the hotel and load the motor coach.
- 8:30 AM Transfer by motor coach.
- 9:00 AM Experience a guided tour of **Historic RCA Studio B**, Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio and the birthplace to more than 35,000 legendary songs and more than 1,000 popular hits. Then gather around the legendary microphone for a **Recording Session** with a professional sound engineer. *(Each ensemble will have their own studio recording time)*
- 10:45 AM Transfer by motor coach.
- 11:15 AM Visit the **National Museum of African American Music**, the only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the many music genres created, influenced, and inspired by African Americans. The museum's expertly-curated collections share the story of the American soundtrack by integrating history and interactive technology to bring the musical heroes of the past into the present. Use your **wristband** to download music within the museum and collect your favorites and discover new music.



- 12:45 PM Transfer by motor coach.
- 1:15 PM Explore and grab lunch at **Opry Mills**. *(Lunch by own expense)*
- 2:45 PM Transfer by motor coach.
- 3:15 PM Explore the **Hermitage**, the home of Andrew Jackson, our 7th President. Our visit will include a guided tour through the **Mansion**, followed by free time to explore grounds, and the **Museum**, which also offers a short film.
- 4:45 PM Transfer by motor coach to dinner.
- 5:15 PM Arrive and board the boat.
- 6:00 PM Take the **Tennessee Legends Cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat** for a taste of Tennessee through music and food. Enjoy the many styles of music that made Tennessee famous with Nashville's finest musicians and singers sharing the stories and songs from the pride of Tennessee. While on board, enjoy a mouth-watering Southern meal.
- 9:00 PM Motor coaches depart to return to the school. *(9.25 hours have been allotted for the drive; plus 1.5 hours for rest stops/meals on your own along the route; plus 1 hour for EST)*

#### **Monday, November 17, 2025**

- 8:45 AM Arrive back at the school.

**PLEASE NOTE: In keeping with Educational Tours, Inc.'s commitment to safety and security, we prepare each itinerary in accordance with the DOT rules and regulations, giving drivers a minimum of 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 15 hours on duty during any 24-hour period. We reserve the right to revise the itinerary, at any time, due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, weather, etc. Your Tour Manager will consult with the Group Leader and drivers on any changes.**