



Where Rivers Roll, Spires Rise and Eagles Soar Clarksville, Tennessee

Highlights of your tour could include:

Day One - After settling into your host hotel guests will enjoy a private dinner at Tennessee's second largest general history museum – **Customs House Museum and Cultural Center**. Built in 1898 for the flourishing tobacco trade as a federal post office and customs house, this architecturally fascinating structure is one of the **region's most photographed buildings**. Guests will enjoy a Tennessee welcome dinner and will have time to explore at their own pace, while visiting with re-enactors who will bring the museum to life.

Day Two – History at it's best is on line for today. Our first stop with our guide this morning will be a **Tobacco Farm**. The area once was Tobacco King, the second largest tobacco market in the United States. Guests will learn about Clarksville type 22 tobacco and the influence that this tobacco had on this area. **Talk with the farmer, view the process** and learn about the importance tobacco had on the economy.

Next, we will take a **driving tour** of Clarksville historic district. At virtually every turn in Clarksville's Historic Downtown, you are greeted by structures of historical significance and beauty. The area represents one of Tennessee's best collections of period architecture as most of the downtown buildings were constructed following a devastating fire in 1870. A step on guide will tell wonderful stories about Clarksville's colorful past.

Following your driving tour, your group will be delighted with a lunch stop at the **Rose Garden Tea Room**. Located in what is known as the **Northington-Beach** house, your guests will be delighted by the atmosphere and food of this wonderful tea room. **Built in 1886** by Clarksville Mayor MC Northington, this building has been home to many people including the nurses of Clarksville's first hospital, which was located next door.

We now travel to the countryside to visit **Historic Collinsville**. Located on 40 sprawling acres, the restored log pioneer settlement dates from 1830 to 1870. Guest will tour the twelve log structures, included a dogtrot house, blacksmith shop, loom house, barn and other outbuildings and houses. Your group will enjoy **special demonstrations**, such as churning, weaving, spinning while learning about life in Tennessee in the 1800's.

Dinner tonight will be a **down home treat**. Served on the lawn of **Emerald Hill Mansion**, your guests will enjoy our **“Barbecue, Bibs & Bluegrass.”** Delicious barbecue will be served at the picnic where you will be delighted with the bluegrass sounds of the **“Dixie Volunteers.”**

Day Three- Tour **Fort Campbell Military Base** – home of the famed 101st Airborne Division’s Screaming Eagle – guests will tour the Don F. Pratt Memorial Museum which traces the history of the Screaming Eagles from WWII engagements to Vietnam to Operation Desert Storm. View the various aircraft, military equipment and monuments on display. These massive machines are sure to capture the imagination of everyone as well as private memories. Also enjoy a guided tour of the base and a demonstration at the **Air Assault Training Facility** or the Canine Training Facility.

Lunch is included at the **Sportsman’s Lodge**, home of the world-famous German cuisine, especially the delicious schnitzel lunch.

A quick shopping stop will be made at **The Mill** – a shopping venue located in an antique gristmill. Arts and crafts lovers will enjoy seeing this unique gathering of arts and crafts from over **forty different craftsman**.

For the wine connoisseurs in your groups, our next stop will be **Beachaven Winery and Vineyard**. The state’s largest winery, known for producing **award-winning wines and champagnes**, Beachaven provides a glimpse into the centuries-old art of wine making. After taking a tour and learning about the wine making process, your guests will be treated to a **wine tasting**.

The year is **1943** and we are a nation at war. In the midst of these troubled days, the county embraces new fads and styles that will mark its generation forever. One of these fads is the famed USO Show. Tonight your group will step back to days of silly songs, big band music and **unabashed patriotism** as they enjoy our **Camp Campbell USO Show**. The 14 piece big band, **Radio Daze**, will take your group back to the days of their youth. Dinner will be served.

Day 4 – It’s been a great trip – Have a safe trip home.