

MARYANKE TOUR & TRAVEL PRESENTS:

## SUMMER COUNTRY MUSIC CLASSICS

*Including "Daniel O'Donnell" LIVE! From Music City, USA*  
& 2 NIGHTS AT THE OPRYLAND RESORT!!!



Tuesday, June 22 – Saturday, June 26, 2010

5 Days – 4 Nights

Cost: \$969.00 per person (Dble. Occup.)

Deposit Due: \$100.00 per person

Final Payment Due: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010



### Package Includes:

- Roundtrip motor coach transportation.
- 4 Nights accommodations include:
  - 1 Night: Holiday Inn Express in Shelbyville, Ky.
  - 2 Nights: The Deluxe Opryland Resort in Nashville, Tn.
  - 1 Night: Comfort Inn & Suites in Berea, Ky.
- 7 meals include:
  - 4 Breakfasts, including breakfast at Churchill Downs Race Track.
  - Dinner at Claudia Sanders Dinner House.
  - Buffet Lunch on the General Jackson Showboat
  - Boarding House Dinner in Renfro Valley
- Reserved main floor seating at the Grand Ole Opry House for Daniel O'Donnell. With over 7.5 million albums sold world-wide, this Irish-born musical phenomenon has a vast fan base, eager to experience his trademark combination of country music, inspirational ballads, 60's pop and Irish standards. H will perform with his longtime musical companion, Irish vocalist Mary Duff, as well as The Daniel O'Donnell Band.
- Reserved seating at the Grand Ole Opry House for the "Opry Country Classics" show.
- Visit the Kentucky Derby Museum, filled with horse racing memorabilia you will learn about the race track's development after it hosted the first Kentucky Derby in 1875.
- Guided walking tour of Churchill Downs Barn and Backside. Walk thru the property to the paddock and out to the grandstand learning trivia and fun facts along the way and possibly watch thoroughbreds in training!
- Self-guided tour through the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. This 37 million dollar facility is a beautiful tribute to Country Music and to the city of Nashville.
- Experience a fun-filled show in the beautiful Victorian Theater with lunch as you cruise mid-day down the Cumberland River on the General Jackson Showboat.
- Tour of the Hermitage – the most authentic early presidential home in America, where you'll be a guest in the Jackson family mansion, the formal garden, slave quarters, and the original log cabin the Jacksons occupied .
  - Reserved seating in Renfro Valley for it's "Tribute to Country Legend" show.
  - Baggage handling and taxes of those items listed above plus completely escorted.



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Tuesday, June 22 / Day 1: Postcard views along America's superhighways are rare, but that's exactly what we will be enjoying as we travel south into central Kentucky! For many miles, the routes are bounded by rolling, fenced pastures of emerald green bluegrass where Kentucky's famous Thoroughbred racehorses graze. In the distance are the graceful outlines of owner's mansions – and the equally expensive equine residences. Periodic stretch and meal stops will be made along the way. Accommodations tonight are in Shelbyville, Ky. Dinner this evening is at Claudia Sanders Dinner House, where gracious hospitality and generous portions is legendary. You enter an Italian porcelain tiled foyer with a grand antebellum styled staircase and then enjoy your dining experience in one of four elegantly decorated dining rooms. (D)

Wednesday, June 23 / Day 2: This morning we transfer to the Kentucky Derby Museum and our Churchill Downs Tour. The Kentucky Derby Museum provides visitors with an opportunity to learn about the race track's development after it hosted the first Kentucky Derby in 1875. Afterwards we have an opportunity to see areas that are closed off the general public. We will see racehorses in their environment. On any given day of training, you could see a 2-year-old in line to win next year's Derby, a nine year-old nearing retirement or the Derby winner himself. See the horses in training, catch them during a bath, and learn about life at the track. Breakfast will be served in the jockey mess room.

Afterwards we travel south to Nashville, Tennessee, but before checking into the beautiful Opryland Resort for the next two nights we visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, whose mission it is to identify and preserve the evolving history and traditions of country music and to educate its audiences. This must-see venue features miles of memorabilia and Elvis Presley's famous 1961 Cadillac.

This evening we transfer to the Grand Ole Opry for our reserved seating to enjoy "The Opry Country Classics".(B)

Thursday, June 24 / Day 3: After enjoying breakfast at your leisure you will have time to explore this deluxe property that has it all. You'll be amazed at the nine acres of indoor gardens; cascading waterfalls and an indoor river with its own Delta flatboat. Within this lush landscape, you'll discover restaurants, unique shopping experiences and much more.

Later this morning, we board the beautiful General Jackson Showboat for our Luncheon/Show cruise, where you can immerse yourself in the proud tradition of the great showboats of yesteryear and delight in the panoramic sights of the scenic Cumberland River. Afterwards the remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at your leisure. For those wishing to do some shopping we will drop you off at Opry Mills, featuring the best names in manufacturers' and retail outlets.

This evening get ready for Daniel O'Donnell at the Grand Ole Opry! With his dazzling voice and his easy-going, entertaining on-stage personality you will be mesmerized with his trademark combination of country music, inspirational ballads, 60's pop and Irish standards. He will be joined with his longtime musical companion, Irish vocalist Mary Duff, as well as The Daniel O'Donnell Band. (B,L)

Friday, June 25 / Day 4: After enjoying breakfast we depart for our tour of the Hermitage, home to President Andrew Jackson. This mansion has been meticulously restored to its 1837 appearance and today looks much as it did when Andrew Jackson returned to it after finishing his second term as President.

Afterwards we journey north to Berea, Kentucky and our last nights' stay. This evening get ready for a great time in Renfro Valley – known throughout Kentucky and the rest of the country for its rich history of "Real Country Music by Real Country Folks." This tradition continues today with our outstanding "Tribute to the Legends" show plus a traditional Boarding House Dinner. (B,D)

Saturday, June 26 / Day5: Travel day back home with great memories and new friends! (B)

