



# Country Stars, Country Stories, and Country Cookin'

## Day One

Begin your experience in Sumner County with lunch at the **Hancock House**, a restored log home that was used as a stagecoach stop and toll gate house for the Avery Trace in the 1800's. (1 ½ hrs, \$18.00)

Smell the smoke of the cook fire at **Mansker's Station**, a reconstructed 1779 frontier fort with living history demonstrations depicting life on the Tennessee frontier. Also visit the oldest brick home in Middle Tennessee, **The Bowen Plantation House**, built in 1787 by Revolutionary War Captain William Bowen. (1 hr, \$5.00)



The last stop of the afternoon is **Long Hollow Winery**, owned by Grand Ole Opry Star Stu Phillips. Taste Stu's Tennessee wines and cheeses and afterwards he will sing some songs from his days on The Opry. (1 ½ hr, \$3.00)

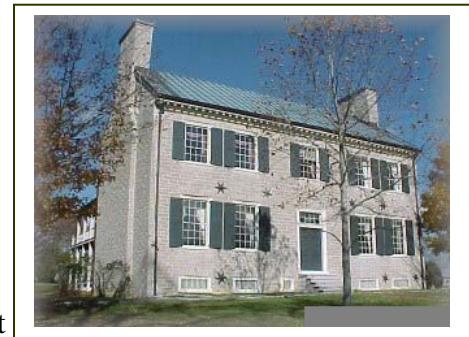
### Check Into Hotel

Dinner this evening is served in the 1825 plantation home, **Spring Haven**. This privately owned home has a rich pre-Civil War history and has many ties to

General Andrew Jackson. After dinner, **nationally recognized storyteller**, Patsy Hatfield Lawson, will tell stories of her upbringing in Tennessee. (2 hrs, \$30.00 for dinner and tour, \$100 fee for the storyteller)

## Day Two

The morning begins with a tour of **Cragfont**. Referred to as the "Mount Vernon of Tennessee," Cragfont was considered the finest mansion on the frontier, and the first to have a ballroom! It is also the setting for local author Don Wright's novel, *The Last Plantation*. (1 hr, \$4.00)



Next, let's head over to **The Historic Palace Theater**, the oldest silent movie theater in Tennessee. While at The Palace, view a black and white western reminiscent of the films that the theater showed back in the good ole days. (45 min, \$4.00, add \$2.00 pp for popcorn and soda)

Enjoy a delicious lunch at **5 Chefs Restaurant** located in the historic Gossett House. Afterwards, spend some time browsing through **Occasions**, a unique gift and specialty shop in the front of 5 Chefs. (1 ½ hrs, \$15.08)

Visit the **Thomas Austin House**. This federal style home was built in 1820 and is privately owned. Learn how the owners meticulously restored this beautiful treasure. The gardens are a must see! (1 hr, \$4.00)

See how Tennessee wine is made while touring **Sumner Crest Winery**, all of the grapes are grown locally and the wine is made on the premises. (1 hr, Free)

For the evening we will have supper at **LongHollow Jamboree**. Enjoy some great Tennessee home cookin' while you tap your feet to local country musicians. There's a dance floor if you want to join the locals and do the two-step! (2 hrs, \$16.00)



### **Day Three**

Begin the morning with a driving tour of the **homes of the country stars**. See the homes of several Grand Ole Opry stars including Johnny and June Carter Cash's former home, Marty Stuart and Connie Smith, the late Roy Orbison, and William Lee Golden. (45 min, Free)



Next visit **Trinity Music City, USA** and tour country music legend Conway Twitty's original garden and estates. Also visit the Trinity Broadcasting Studios and gift shop. (If you visit Nov. 1 – Jan. 31, Trinity Music City becomes Trinity Christmas City with over 1 million lights). (1 ½ hrs, Free)

End your tour of Sumner County at the new **Streets of Indian Lake**. Spend some time browsing around this beautiful shopping, dining and entertainment complex. Enjoy lunch at one of several restaurants, from casual to elegant dining. (Free, Lunch on your own)

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