

Holiday Lights and Christmas Sights

Day One

Begin your visit with a delicious hot lunch at **5 Chefs**, located in the historic Gossett House. Afterwards, do some holiday shopping in Occasions, a boutique filled with unique gifts, kitchen items, jewelry, and pottery. (1 ½ hrs, \$15.08)



The next stop will be the **Thomas Austin House**. This circa 1810 federal style home is privately owned, lovingly restored, and lived in by the current owners. It is beautifully decorated at Christmas, and was featured in *Early American Life* magazine. (1 hr, \$5.00)

Check into your hotel.

Take a short drive into Nashville and spend some time at Opry Mills Mall for some shopping and dinner on your own before going to the **Rockettes** in the evening.

Day Two

Enjoy a tour of **Historic Rock Castle**. Built in 1794 by General Daniel Smith, who is credited with naming the state of Tennessee, it sits on scenic Old Hickory Lake. Learn how early settlers celebrated Christmas, and see the period decorations. (1 hr, \$5.00)



Next, hear how the privately owned **Spring Haven Mansion** is connected to President Andrew Jackson. Afterwards, lunch is served in the double parlors of this beautiful 1825 plantation home. (2 hrs, \$18.50)

Spend some time at **The Palace Theater**, the South's oldest movie theater still in its original location. This 1913 theater has been restored and is part of Gallatin's historic square. View either a classic television show, or a holiday movie. (\$4.00, add \$1.00 each for popcorn and soda)

Our final stop of the afternoon is **Long Hollow Winery**, established by Grand Ole Opry Star Stu Phillips. You will taste some of his wines and sample Tennessee cheeses and jellies. Afterwards, Stu will sing some of his songs from his days at The Opry. (1 hr, \$3.00)

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An elegant holiday dinner will be served at the **Hancock House**, a former stagecoach stop that is now a bed and breakfast. Hear tales of the home's history from the lovely hostess and owner, Roberta Hancock. (1 ½ hrs, \$18.00)

On the way back to the hotel, take a drive by **Trinity Music City**. See the former property of country music legend Conway Twitty, while enjoying over one million lights on the grounds.



Day Three

Before departing for home, stop by Trinity Music City for a tour of Conway Twitty's home. Begin with an introductory video, followed by a tour of the mansion. Afterwards, enjoy some time to shop in the gift store. (1 ½ hrs, Free)

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