Discover Rutherford

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Day 1

Oaklands Mansion
Experience the gracious living of the Old South as you visit an elegant mansion that was caught in the crossfire of the Civil War. Oaklands was the largest plantation in the county at the time of the Civil War and served as headquarters for Confederate President Jefferson Davis while he visited Murfreesboro. **$5/person or $15 with all-inclusive lunch in main ballroom (1.5 hours)**

Lunch at Puckett's Grocery & Restaurant
Puckett's has built a name on hosting live, local musical acts and serving Southern staples — classics like meat-and-three items and their famous slow-smoked BBQ. **$15/person, inclusive (1.5 hours)**

Explore Downtown Murfreesboro and visit The Heritage Center
Take a free guided walking tour of the square and see the pre-Civil War courthouse, which has also served as a watchtower, ballroom, prison, and hospital.
Explore the local boutiques and unique shops around the square. Don't miss Hattie Jane's Creamery for a sweet treat as you stoll around Downtown. **Free (2 hours)**

Mayday Brewery
Leave reality behind and experience the world of Ozzy at Mayday Brewery. Ozzy tells stories and makes new friends on this intimate, entertaining, informative tour. Enjoy a ride in the "Twitter Chariot" and eat some cheeseballs, while sampling four palate pleasing beers. By the way, on Ozzy's tour, your souvenir glass is seldom empty. **$12/person, includes souvenir glass & samplings (1 hour)**

Shopping at The Avenue® Murfreesboro
One of Tennessee's largest open-air retail, leisure and dining centers features nationally-known brand stores as well as charming boutiques. Relax and enjoy your time browsing through this beautiful shopping mecca. **(1.5 hours)**

Dinner at The Parthenon Grille
A local tradition for more than 30 years, The Laris family brings a taste of Greece to the South at the Parthenon Grille. House specialties are scratch made with only the best cuts of meat and fresh ingredients. **$24-34/person, inclusive (2 hours)**

Fountains at Gateway
Murfreesboro's newest gathering spot! Grab dessert at Nothing Bundt Cakes or The SodaBar. Shop the Homegrown Marketplace where you can find local and regional artisan treasures. **(1 hour)**

Day 2

Nissan North America
Take a fun, motorized tour through the multi-billion-dollar manufacturing plant that produces several of the top Nissan vehicles, including the all-electric LEAF®. See all parts of the vehicle assembly process, from cutting large sheets of steel to painting the exteriors and installing carpet.
Free, only available Tues/Thurs at 10 am and 1 pm (1.5 hours)

Historic Sam Davis Home & Plantation
Follow the cedar-lined lane back to the early 1800s, where you will hear the story of Civil War legend Sam Davis and visit his family's home. Located in historic Smyrna, the Sam Davis Home stands as a monument to the unselfish courage of a young Confederate soldier.
$10/person (1.5 hours)

Lunch in the Creek House
Enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by a local eatery in the Creek House at the Sam Davis Home.
$15-18/person (1 hour)

Avian Glen Winery
Enjoy Smyrna's only winery, which stands on the old Gamble farm. Offering seven varieties of wine produced and bottled at the vineyard, Avian Glen provides free tastings. **(1 hour)**

Stones River National Battlefield
Stand in the "Slaughter Pen," where Confederates captured Union artillery at the Stones River National Battlefield in Murfreesboro. This 650-acre battlefield was the site of one of the Civil War's bloodiest battles, and includes one of the oldest national cemeteries in the country.
Free (1.5 hours)

Dinner & Dancing at Carriage Lane Inn
Guests will enjoy a tasty family-style dinner in this beautiful reception house, then watch a square dance or swing dance performance by local dancers. Audience participation is encouraged as the dancers bring guests to the floor.
$23/person, inclusive (2 hours for dinner and entertainment)

Day 3

MacGregor Stables

Visit this beautiful stable and see some of Tennessee's finest Walking Horses. MacGregor Stables has shown horses in several of the top equestrian events, including the National Grand Championships and the 2010 World Equestrian Games.
$5/person (1 hour)

Cannonsburgh Village

Take a tour through 125 years of Southern rural life at Cannonsburgh Village, located in Murfreesboro. Features include a gristmill, one-room schoolhouse, town hall, log home, church, general store, museum, working blacksmith's shop and a large collection of antique farm equipment. **Free self-guided tour or $2.50/person for guided tour (1 hour)**

Lunch at Miller's Grocery

Enjoy lunch at Miller's Grocery, an antique-filled, country cafe located in nearby Christiana. Delight in tasting some of the best homemade entrees and award-winning desserts. Miller's Grocery features Southern cooking at its finest!
$18/person, inclusive (1.5 hours)

Antique Shopping

Find a unique treasure to remember your visit at one of Murfreesboro's antique malls, including Antique Center I & II, Antiques Unlimited, FunTiques Consignment, or HylaBrook Antique Mall. **(2 hours)**

Short Mountain Distillery

For a true slice of Tennessee rural life, visit Short Mountain Distillery in Woodbury and learn how Tennessee moonshine is made! Their traditional process uses local stone-milled grain and Tennessee spring water to create a sour mash moonshine. Free tastings for ages 21 and up! **$5 per person, includes sampling (2 hours)**

Dinner & Demonstration at the Stillhouse Restaurant

Experience a moonshine-themed meal at the beautiful Stillhouse Restaurant, located on the grounds of Short Mountain Distillery. The meal includes mash-fed beef or catfish, two sides and a moonshine brownie sundae dessert, plus tea or lemonade.
$15/person, inclusive (2 hours)
Additional tour options: » Moonshine Mixology class $15/per person
» VIP Moonshine Experience $200/group.

Day 4

Earth Experience: Natural History

This is not your typical natural history museum...experience this interactive, dynamic museum where visitors will not only see ongoing research and activities they will be offered chances to participate. See a working paleontology laboratory, where real dinosaur bones are cleaned and repaired. Get your picture with the only real T-Rex in Tennessee. **$7 per person (1.5 hours)**

Brunch at Readyville Mill

A historic grist mill dating back to the early 1800's that has been lovingly restored into an event venue and restaurant, this rustic property is still a working mill that produces both wheat and cornmeal. After a quick tour, guests can enjoy a freshly prepared meal capped off with scratch-made desserts! **$15 per person, includes tax but not gratuity (1.5 hours)**

Middle Tennessee State University Dairy

The $4.3 million state-of-the-art university owned farm allows students hands-on experience in the dairy industry. From research to processing the milk, the dairy farm is a unique experience. After the tour, guests will be treated to the famous MTSU chocolate milk!
$5 per person (1 hour)

The Steel Barrel Brewery at Hop Springs

Tucked away in the scenic hills of Middle Tennessee you'll find the newest craft beer brewery, the Steel Barrel. Unlike most facilities, the Steel Barrel has partnered with Middle Tennessee State University to educate students in the fermenation sciences industry. Take a tour of this amazing facility and enjoy a sample of products. Afterwards, dinner will be served as you enjoy some live entertainment. **Prices vary (3 hours)**

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