

Peach State Cadillac LaSalle Club

Fall Driving Tour 2020: Music City, Nashville TN Friday, Nov 13 – Sunday, Nov 15

Friday: We will meet at the Harley shop in Cartersville, NW of Atlanta, at 9:30 AM for a 7-hour caravan to Nashville by way of Lynchburg for a visit to Jack Daniel’s distillery. We will have about a dozen cars. After heading northwest on I-75, we’ll get off the freeway in Monteagle, driving backroads through Suwanee and past Winchester to Lynchburg. We’ll partake in the distillery’s walking tour. (Call Doug if you’d prefer the tasting tour because it’s more money, you will split off the group, and you’ll get into Nashville after dark.) We will drive through Tullahoma before reacquiring I-24 at Murfreesboro and heading into Nashville.



Our host hotel is the fabulous 4-star historic **Union Station Marriott Hotel**, (left) a few blocks from the Ryman Auditorium and museums, at 1001 Broadway. <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnaak-union-station-hotel-nashville-autograph-collection/> **We have blocked 10 King and 5 Queen Doubles for Nov 13 and 14. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS no later than 10/30/20 using the group code “Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club.” Rates are \$130+ per night. Make reservations using this link: [Book your group rate for Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club Nov2020](#).** Secure parking, uncovered and on the grounds, is free with the room. Covered parking is across the street by valet only, at \$45/night.

After checking in on **Friday** evening we will be on our own for dinner and good times on honky tonk row, Broadway. Find a quiet place to eat, or experience Nashville’s signature

avenue of bars and nightlife.

Saturday: We will flex into different activities for the day: If you’re heading to the Grand Ole Opry for a backstage tour you’ll leave around 8:00 AM. (You will book your own tickets online because seating is limited due to COVID.) You may prefer to go shopping, site-seeing, and visiting the Country Music Hall of Fame (below), the Johnny Cash or Patsy Cline



museums downtown (details in the itinerary). Others will take a morning driving tour to see Centennial Park

and the Parthenon on the Vanderbilt side (west) of downtown, then past the state capitol and Farmer's Market, where we'll grab lunch. At 1:00 PM some will gather at the Union Station for a drive out toward the airport to visit the Lane Motor Museum. (Right: The club will buy your ticket to the Lane museum.) Saturday evening some will attend a concert at the Grand Ole Opry on Briley Parkway (again, you will have to book your own tickets online as soon as possible due to limited seating – details in the itinerary.) Others will skip the Opry to explore the nightlife on Broadway, Second Avenue and Printer's Alley. Later, we'll all gather back at the Union Station for a nightcap with your Cadillac friends...



Sunday: We will have the morning to catch up on things you missed on Saturday. Around noon we will rally up at the hotel to depart for home. Some will prefer to return on the back roads route we used on Thursday, and others will prefer the more direct route via I-24 toward Chattanooga. If you are prepared to do it on your own, you can register for the Jack Daniel's tasting tour in Lynchburg on your way home, but it's at 3:10 Central time, takes 90 minutes, and will put you back in Cartersville no sooner than 7:30 PM. We'll all lose an hour going east, so expect to arrive back in Cartersville around 6:00 PM if you don't stop in Lynchburg.

We will have forms for submitting your 615 miles to the CLC towards your touring grille badge!

As always, members of Peach State CLC (not guests) must also be members in good standing of the CLC.

Register with Peach State CLC by mailing the attached one-page registration form to Michelle Anderson.

Questions? Contact Tom Di Nucci (770) 479-9328 or Doug (404) 786-6077.

Itinerary

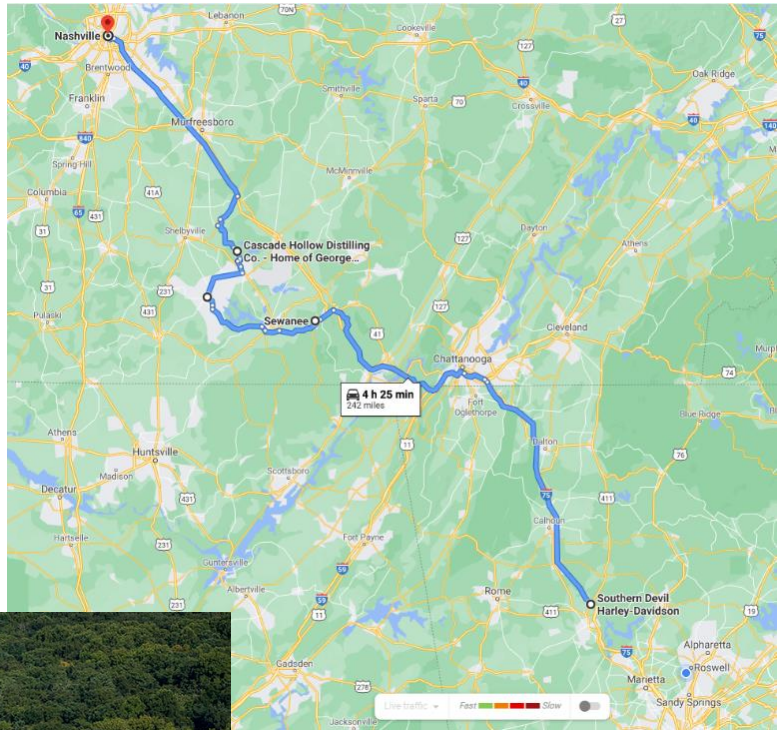
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Friday, Nov 13:

9:30 AM. Rally at the Harley-Davidson shop west of I-75 N at exit 293 in Cartersville GA. Gas up first!

10:00 AM. Wheels up, heading northwest on I-75. Drive through Chattanooga on I-24 westbound to Monteagle, at the top of the mountain. Stretch legs, use the bathroom, gas up. Take US 41A west to Sewanee, home of the University of the South. Stop for lunch near Sewanee around 11:15 AM



(Central time zone). That's past noon to our bellies! Drive by University of the South's beautiful wooded campus, which is closed to visitors due to virus concerns.

12:30 PM. Drive 40 miles (about an hour) along Hwy 64 and Hwy 50 to Hwy 55 to Jack Daniel's distillery at 133 Lynchburg Hwy in Lynchburg. That's the distillery we want to visit (below)!

1:30 PM. Stop for a 70-minute Dry County walking tour of Jack Daniel's distillery. This is a walking tour costing \$20/person for anyone, young or old. **NOTE: The "Flight of Jack Daniel's" tour is 90 minutes with a taste of Jack, from 3:10 PM – 4:45 PM, costing \$35. IF you are brave enough to drive into Nashville after dark (splitting off from the main group) you should call Doug to find out how to make your reservations for this tour. If taking the tasting tour you'll leave Lynchburg at 5:00 PM, arriving in Nashville about 7:00 PM (after dark).**

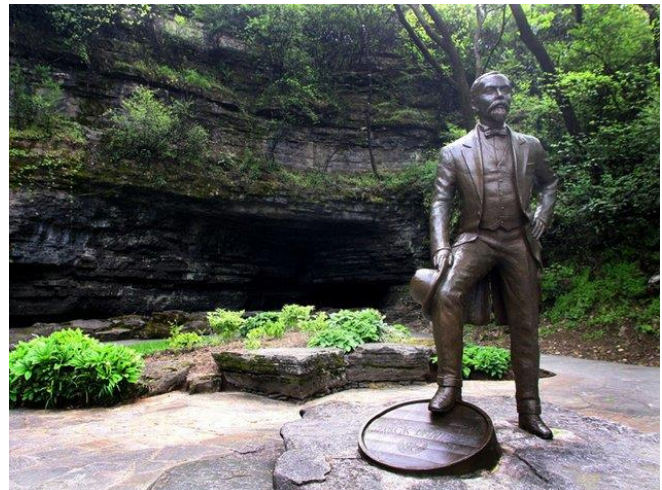
3:00 PM. Drive 20 miles (30 minutes) to Tullahoma using Hwys 55, 41, and 269. Just past Tullahoma we will drive by Cascade Hollow, George Dickel's home.

3:30 PM. Drive 70 miles (90 minutes), going past Murfreesboro to I-40W/I-65N in Nashville. Take the Broadway exit to the Union Station Marriott Hotel, 1001 Broadway Avenue. Stretching out ahead of you, looking east, lie Broadway's museums and bars.

5:00 PM. Arrive at the Union Station for check-in. Unpack, relax, dress up (or down) as you will...

6:00 PM. Time for carousing on Broadway. Dinner and drinks on your own. Broadway's night life is walking distance from the hotel.

11:00 PM. Some folks might gather in the lobby for a nightcap before turning in.



Saturday, Nov 14:

8:00 AM. Gather in the lobby to join the crew heading out to Briley Parkway for a backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry at Opryland. The tour begins at 9:00 AM and runs about an hour. If you're going, you need to order your tickets online in advance, due to limited seating. Adults are \$35 and kids are \$30. Get those here: <https://www.opryentertainmentgroup.com/opry/online/seatSelect.asp> Afterwards, there's plenty of time to do the Lane Museum, so meet us back at the hotel no later than 12:45 PM.

9:00 AM. If you're site-seeing downtown, you are on your own, or group up. Broadway is walking distance for shops and bars. Visiting hours are as follows for museums. (Note: masks are required at most locations.) You must purchase your own tickets at each location, and you probably should do so in advance due to limited space:

- Country Music Hall of Fame: 9:00 – 5:00 PM. \$25.95/person. Audio guide is \$5.
<https://countrymusichalloffame.org/>
- Johnny Cash Museum: 9:00 – 7:00 PM \$20.95 (\$1 discount for seniors)
<https://www.johnnycashmuseum.com/tickets>
- Patsy Cline Museum: 9:00 – 7:00 PM \$18.95 (\$1 discount for seniors)
<https://www.patsymuseum.com/tickets>
- The Frist Art Museum: 10:00 – 5:30 PM \$15 (\$5 discount for seniors)
<https://fristartmuseum.org/location-hours-admission/>

10:00 AM. Driving destinations. Doug will lead a line of Cadillacs to these sites for brief tours and lunch:

- Parthenon 2500 West End Ave 37203 in Centennial Dog Park: 12:30 – 4:30 PM. Museum \$10.
- Nashville Capitol drive-by and visit the Farmer's Market 900 Rosa L Parks Blvd, 37208. 8:00 – 4:00 PM.
<https://www.nashvillefarmersmarket.org/>

1:00 PM. Depart from the Hotel in a caravan. Lane Motor Museum 702 Murfreesboro Pike, 37210: 10:00 – 5:00 PM. \$12 adults, \$8 seniors, \$3 youth. <https://www.lanemotormuseum.org/visit-lane-motor-museum/visit-lane-motor-museum>

5:00 PM. Depart from the hotel for a drive to Opryland on Briley Parkway for a concert starting at 6:00 PM. Tickets are from \$60-\$100, depending on seating. For example, center section close up costs \$78/person, which look like good seats today. <https://www.opryentertainmentgroup.com/Opry/Online/seatSelect.asp> See you back at the hotel after the show!

6:00 PM. For those still downtown, some may regroup at the hotel to make plans for dinner.

11:00 PM. Meet in the lobby for a nightcap.

Sunday, Nov 15:

8:00 AM. You're on your own for breakfast and walking about.

Noon. Wheels up from the Union Station for the drive home.

6:00 PM. Eastern time. Arrive at Cartersville Harley-Davidson shop for your return home.

Here's the Google MAP for the itinerary November 13, 2020:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Southern+Devil+Harley-Davidson,+2281+US-411,+Cartersville,+GA+30121/Sewanee,+Tennessee/Jack+Daniel's+Distillery+Visitor+Center,+133+Lynchburg+Hwy,+Lynchburg,+TN+37352/Cascade+Hollow+Distilling+Co.+Home+of+George+Dickel+Tennessee+Whisky,+1950+Cascade+Hollow+Rd,+Tullahoma,+TN+37388/Union+Station+Hotel+Nashville,+Autograph+Collection,+1001+Broadway,+Nashville,+TN+37203/@36.1562465,-86.7841374,16.25z/data=!4m32!4m31!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f5500b65574113:0xad681888bde1ae6c!2m2!1d-84.777361!2d34.239831!1m5!1m1!1s0x88610b306e98756d:0x2e64048b1c8af138!2m2!1d-85.9210899!2d35.2031373!1m5!1m1!1s0x8863d10497046665:0x1d427402e9d464d3!2m2!1d-86.3701057!2d35.2835672!1m5!1m1!1s0x886161e8854147f9:0x9993fa3e1849ae2c!2m2!1d-86.246101!2d35.4383782!1m5!1m1!1s0x886466f4f783b557:0x27b4ea7fa3c45a8c!2m2!1d-86.7849998!2d36.1574943!3e0>

Link to make your HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT UNION STATION MARRIOTT (deadline October 30, 2020):

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