



Tennessee Rivers & Rails

The Beauty of the Volunteer State Awaits

JUNE 15-22, 2027 • JUNE 22-29, 2027

All aboard for a delightful journey through the heart of Tennessee—where railroad history, river wonders, and Southern charm come together in one unforgettable adventure.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO MEMPHIS!

Your trip begins with a comfortable ride to Memphis, where the spirit of music and the Mississippi River set the tone for the days ahead. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Beale Street this evening for dinner on your own.

DAY 2: CASEY JONES VILLAGE

Step back in time with a visit to Casey Jones Home and Railroad Museum. Learn about the life and legend of the heroic train engineer and peruse the exhibit “The Railroads and the Civil War in Tennessee” before continuing to charming Franklin for an overnight stay. *B, L*

DAY 3: RUBY FALLS, LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, CHATTANOOGA, TN

Enter the scenic beauty of Chattanooga. Ride the famous Lookout Mountain Incline Railway—one of the steepest passenger railways in the world—and explore the



underground wonder of Ruby Falls. This evening, settle into your first of two nights at the Hotel Chalet at the Choo Choo, where railroad heritage comes to life. **B, L**

DAY 4: TENNESSEE AQUARIUM, TENNESSEE VALLEY RAILROAD

Discover the wonders of the Tennessee Aquarium. Within the two buildings, trace the path of water from the mountains to the sea. Tonight enjoy a memorable evening aboard the Tennessee Valley Railroad Dinner Train—a perfect blend of fine dining and scenic rail travel. **B, D**

DAY 5: THE LOST SEA, DINNER CRUISE

Your adventure continues with a visit to America's largest underground lake, *The Lost Sea**. Learn about Craighead Caverns as you descend 140 feet toward the floating boat dock for your float out onto the immense, hidden body of water. Continue toward Knoxville for lunch. Tonight enjoy a relaxing sunset dinner cruise along the Tennessee River on the Volunteer Princess. **B, L, D**

**Excellent mobility required to enjoy The Lost Sea. Those not interested in journeying into the cave can enjoy the amenities above ground at the Lost Sea Village.*

DAY 6: NASHVILLE, TN

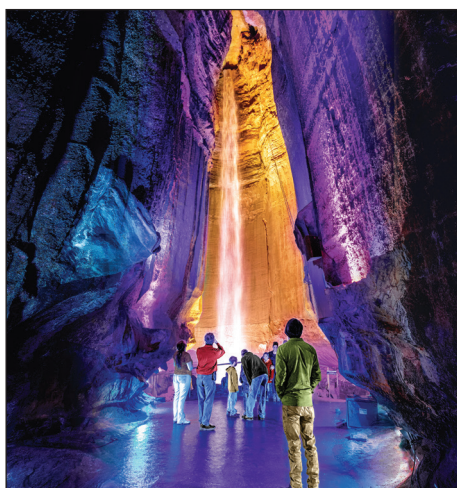
On the way to Nashville, stop to explore local history at the Cookeville Depot Museum. Enjoy some free time for lunch in the Music City before enjoying a guided city tour with a musical twist. Tonight, go “under the Sea” for a truly unique dining experience. **B, D**

DAY 7: PATTI'S 1880 SETTLEMENT

Delight in nostalgia today with a stop at Patti's 1880 Settlement. Stroll past streams and waterfalls, pop into one of many gift shops, or simply relax in the gazebo and watch the world go by. Of course, no stop at Patti's would be complete without dining at their award-winning restaurant-come hungry! Then, on to Paducah for your final overnight stay. **B, L**

DAY 8: HOME

Return home with wonderful memories of scenic railways, underground wonders, riverboat cruises, and the warm hospitality of the South. **B** 🌟



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,599, TP/QD \$2,339, SG \$3,379

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Depart/Return:



Kansas City
Springfield

Jun 22-29, 2027

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the historic Lookout Mountain Incline Railway
- Explore the depths of Ruby Falls and the vast waters of the Lost Sea underground lake
- 2 night stay in the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel
- Cruise the Tennessee River aboard the Volunteer Princess on a sunset dinner cruise
- Scenic dinner train on the Tennessee Valley Railroad

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn (or similar) Memphis, TN

Night 2: Drury Inn and Suites Franklin, TN

Nights 3-4: Hotel Chalet at the Choo Choo, Chattanooga, TN

Night 5: Aloft Hotel, Knoxville TN

Night 6: Holiday Inn Express, Nashville, TN

Night 7: Drury Inn and Suites Paducah, TN