



# Gaylord Opryland Information, Transportation & Helpful Hints

- Airport Shuttle
  - From BNA to Resort:

The Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center shuttle, 615-889-1000, is available from 5am to 11pm and departs every 20 minutes from the ground level of the airport. Tickets can be purchased at the Gaylord Opryland information desk on the airport ground level.
  - Daily shuttle schedule from Resort to BNA:

Departure Locations:

    - CASCADES BUS DEPOT located outside Cascades Lobby to the left.
    - MAGNOLIA PORTICO 5 a.m. - 10:30p.m. (departs every 30 minutes).
  - Cost:
    - \$30 per person, roundtrip fare
    - \$19 per person, one-way fare

\*Guests 65 and older and children under 12 receive a discounted rate of \$28 for roundtrip fares / \$18 one-way fares per person. Children under 4 are complimentary.
- **Comfortable Shoes are a necessity!** The resort is huge and you will do a lot of walking. The resort is approximately 172 acres. It has approximately 3,000 guest rooms and suites and 758,478 square feet of meeting space.
- Allow 30 minutes to get to your destination. The distance is large (see above point). You will likely get lost, at least to start. So plan accordingly and allow extra time to get where you are going.
- Bring a jacket or sweater. Meeting rooms will be cold.
- If you have an iPhone, download the hotel app to assist with directions within the hotel, see restaurant wait times, etc.
- If parking in the self-parking lot, pack lite because luggage carts are not available.
- If waiting for transportation under the canopy there will be a couple lines for the various attractions. Do not worry, they will separate the people and get you on the correct bus.
- Pay particular attention to the color of the hallway carpet outside the door of your guest room. Each section of the hotel has a different color corridor carpet. You will know you are in the right section when you are trying to return to your guest room by the carpet color.
- The botanical gardens that make this hotel special. The gardens are spectacular and feature waterfalls and lagoons. There is a staff of over 40 horticulturalists responsible for maintaining 50,000 tropical plants, rare international blooms and Southern species.
- A Hertz rental car desk is also available in the Cascades lobby.

- Opryland's 3,400 square foot fitness center offers cardiovascular machines, circuit training, and weights. You can also sign up for a personal trainer or group fitness classes. The hotel's indoor pool is adjacent to the fitness center and offers lanes devoted to lap swimming.
- Relache, Tennessee's largest spa, is adjacent to the fitness center and indoor pool. The spa offers a variety of massage and salon services as well as steam and sauna rooms. Relache also offers special seasonal treatments. Spa treatments are available for those age 18 and older. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Both the Delta atrium and the Magnolia section of the hotel have necessities shops, which stock toiletries, health and beauty aids, packaged snacks, Nashville and Opryland souvenirs, and magazines and books. In addition, the Delta atrium is the home of Sunny G, a kids' shop with t-shirts, toys, educational books, and souvenirs.
- Opryland offers a ton of dining options. First, consider the Falls Bar in the Cascades area for its magnificent view of the twin waterfalls. The Conservatory Bar, in the Garden Conservatory atrium, features an Enomatic wine system that allows you to order upscale wines by the glass instead of requiring you to buy the whole bottle, allowing you to sample several choices.
- Opryland's fine dining restaurants include Ravello, which features upscale Southern Italian cuisine, and the Old Hickory Steakhouse. Reservations are strongly encouraged.
- For nightlife, head to the Magnolia area of the hotel to catch some live music and dancing at Fuse, a late-night dancing hotspot. Tamer options for live music in the same section of the hotel include Jack Daniel's (for bluegrass bands) and Findley's Irish Pub (for Irish folk music).
- Wildhorse Saloon Shuttle
  - Departure Schedule – Starts at 10am Sunday – Saturday
    - On the Hour from the Magnolia Canopy.
    - 30 Minutes Past the Hour: Departs Wildhorse Saloon
    - 35 Minutes Past the Hour: Departs Ryman Auditorium
      - Last pick-up Sun-Thurs at 11:35 p.m.
      - Last pick-up Fri-Sat at 1:35 a.m.
    - 55 Minutes Past the Hour: Departs The Inn at Opryland
    - Shuttle runs until 1:30 AM on the weekends and 11:35 PM on weeknights.
  - Cost:
    - \$20 per person, roundtrip.
    - \$40 per person, roundtrip three-day pass (unlimited use for three consecutive days)
    - \$59 per adult, including admission to the Ryman Auditorium Tour and Country Music Hall of Fame.
    - \$35 per child, including admission to the Ryman Auditorium Tour and Country Music Hall of Fame.
    - \$75 per adult, roundtrip three-day pass, with admission to the Ryman Auditorium and Country Music Hall of Fame.
    - \$41 per child, including admission to the Ryman Auditorium Tour and Country Music Hall of Fame.
- Opry Mills Mall Shuttle
  - The complex shuttle runs from 11:30am – 8:45pm, Monday through Sunday.
  - It does a continuous loop between The Inn at Opryland, Magnolia Canopy, the mall food court entrance.
  - Shuttle is complimentary for Hotel guests but they must show their room key to the driver. There is a \$5 charge for Non Hotel guests.