



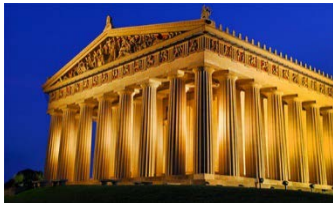
Welcome to Nashville!!!

Music City USA and Athens of the South

Come Early, Stay Up Late



Must see: Ryman Auditorium, “Mother Church of Country” – All genres these days, though. If you can catch a show, you’ve experienced life! (scalping is legal in Tennessee). It’s right next door to the Renaissance.




Should see: The Parthenon – exact replica (without the worn look) of the Athen’s original... very awesome!
Country Music Hall of Fame – if you’re not into country, go with someone who is and watch them (or just shadow the family with the fanny packs)

Sports:

Tennessee Titans vs. Indianapolis Colts – Noon, Sunday, October 23

Tennessee Titans vs. Jacksonville Jaguars – 7:25 p.m., Thursday, October 27

 Nashville Predators vs. Pittsburgh Penguins – 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 22



Music:

Ryman Auditorium

Sunday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. – Charlie Puth (“One Call Away”)

Monday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. – Alessia Cara (“Here”)

Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m. – Il Divo - Amor & Pasi3n (Italian vocal... heavenly)

Wednesday, October 26, 7:30 p.m. – GriZ (electro-soul, and self-described future-funk, whaaat?)

Schermerhorn Symphony Center

Friday, October 28, 8:00 p.m. – Brahms’ Second

Marathon Music Works (a little more underground, local, hip)

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. - Beats Antique (electro dance – youtube it)

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. – Catfish and the Bottlemen (British Indie pop-fab sound!)

*** Rules of thumb in Nashville (but not always true): If they have live music, it’s not “foodie.”
If they have live music, the music is probably awesome.

Great food (and great mixology!):

Kayne Prime – best steaks, ever

5th and Taylor – cool and awesome refined American fare

City House – Italian/Southern fusion

The 404 Kitchen – farm-to-table new American

Margo Café – rotating menu bistro that's warm and cozy

Etch – wonderful, eclectic American dishes

Husk – new Southern twists

Adele's – new American with patio seating

The Southern – raw oysters and great appetizers for dinner is the way to go

Bakersfield Tacos – great tacos and a unique experience for the Bakersfield sound lovers

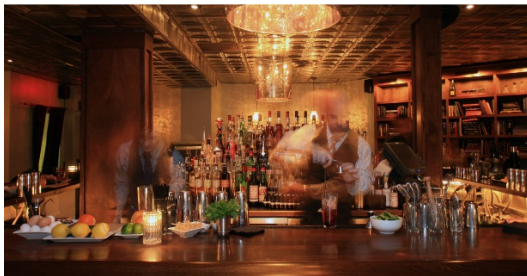
Two Ten Jack – Japanese small plates, ramen and sushi all very chic



THE Meat & 3:

Arnold's Country Kitchen – James Beard Award winner, featured on Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives, acclaimed in *Maxim*, *Southern Living*, *SAVEUR* and *Bon Appetit* – but it's just a mom and pop...

Good bar scene:



Patterson House - WOW

Old Glory – verry interesting

Whiskey Kitchen – 'nough said... whatever you desire

Acme Feed & Seed – rooftop fun on Broadway

UP Rooftop Lounge – more rooftop fun

Barlines – in the middle of everything and good live music!

Beer lovers:

Tennessee Brew Works – 'nough said, crafties

Soulshine Pizza Factory – pizza and live tunes with a great tap variety

Yazoo Brewing Company – Nashville's original (legal) micro-brewery



Gotta try: Prince's or Hattie B's Hot Chicken (the epicenter of hot chicken)
Loveless Motel and Café



Very Unique (aka FUN): Pinewood Social – good bar/fair food/bowling alley/swimming pool/pool bar – all the cool kids, they seem to get it...

Most enlightening Nashville (five star) tour: NashTrash Tours - <http://www.nashtrash.com/>



Music City Tour Companies:

Sweet Magnolia Tours, All In One Destinations, Art Henry Tours, Flair Tours, Grand Avenue Worldwide, Let's Go Travelin'

Best Honky-Tonks (“lower Broad”):

Legend’s Corner

Robert’s Western World

Tootsie’s Orchid Lounge

There are 25 honky-tonks at the last counting... If the music’s not great, leave and go to the next one. Life’s too short, and there is plenty of talent on Broadway.



(Don’t forget to get your picture made with the dozen or so bachelorette party groups you’ll see downtown! They’re the ones with the boots, short dresses and sashes.)

Best “true” music venue (no talking!): The Bluebird Café – the show Nashville has ruined any chance of getting in unless you’re into a six hour wait time...