

NASHVILLE

Following a 24 hour stop in Memphis we decided to drive 3 hours across to Nashville for a couple of nights and, it was the best decision. Here's what we got up to:-

My husband Josh is a big *mainstream* country music fan but I am not so I was a little dubious about how much I would enjoy Nashville. Let me start by saying, it is a place to party...I'm not sure I would go with family personally BUT there was a good mix of genres and experiences to enjoy. As soon as we arrived we ran straight down to Broadway to take in the sights, even on a week day in March it was super busy day and night but very cool to see and hear everything going on and go in and out of bars and stores trying on ludicrously expensive boots that gave instant blisters.

When it came to bar hopping we loved anything with a rooftop so we could take in the view, Djerk Bentley and Jason Aldean were favourites and had a good mix of music.

FOOD was also a big hit here, we ate every single meal at the Assembly Food Hall which is right off Broadway and has every cuisine you could think of. The bbq place and the Indian food were so good and a special mention to Prince's Hot Chicken which was exceptional and the line was 30 minutes versus Hattie B's (just outside) 2+ hours all day every day!

We did make one mistake, the country music hall of fame, would NOT recommend unless you're a die hard country fan as we didn't recognise even 5% of the artists and there's not much interactive. Instead we wish we'd toured the Grand Ole Opry, it's out of town and we made a flying visit on our way to the



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airport but wished we spent a half day exploring the resort and touring the venue. There's also a mall and other attractions there so you could easily spend a full day if you wanted.

Finally I have to tell you about our accommodation. My best suggestion for Nashville is to go as a group of friends and let loose - and you NEED to rent the airbnb we stayed at. Stunning, central, sleeps 6 - you won't regret it.

To the Vegas of country - we'll be back (with our pals)!

LINKS

Nashville Vlog, Assembly Food Hall, Country Music Hall of Fame, Grand Ole Opry, Our Accommodation (we stayed in 201 but they have a few different options)