NASH TRASH TOUR
http://www.nashtrash.com/

During a 90-minute tour on the Big Pink Bus, you'll see Nashville through the irreverent antics of the Jugg Sisters. They'll dish the dirt on your favorite polyester, double-knit, sequined country music legends. The tour begins at the Farmers Market downtown; an easy trip from the Convention Center. The tour travels throughout downtown Nashville. You'll ride past major country music sites: the Ryman Auditorium (home of the original Grand Ole Opry), the Wildhorse Saloon (as seen on CMT), historic Printers Alley, and the beautiful Country Music Hall of Fame. The Bus also cruises along legendary Music Row before returning to the Market. This is a ribald and irreverent look at the Nashville Scene that is as entertaining as it is educational. You are welcome to bring a six-pack size cooler with beverages if you like. The tour runs once a day (twice on Saturday) usually starting at 10:30 AM. Due to the risqué nature of the humor, no one under age 13 is allowed. The tours usually sell out months in advance, so it is advisable to get your reservation in early. If you have a group of 20-32 people you can arrange a private tour.

GRAYLINE TOURS
http://www.graylinenashville.com/tours.cfm

Grayline Tours offers a number of tour packages of Nashville, including a discover Nashville tour, a tour through the neighborhoods of Nashville and past the Homes of the Stars and a trip to Lynchburg, TN home of the Jack Daniels distillery and the Tennessee Walking Horse Museum.

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM
http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com/

The mission of the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum is to identify and preserve the evolving history and traditions of country music and to educate its audiences. The Museum presents its collection to illustrate country music's story. Included are historic country video clips and recorded music, as well as a regular menu of live performances and public programs, a museum store, and on-site dining. The Museum is located just 7 blocks from the Convention Center and is open daily from 9:00am until 5:00pm.

FRIST CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS
http://www.fristcenter.org/site/default.aspx

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts is housed in what used to be the main post office designed by Marr & Holman Architects for the city of Nashville, which had been built in the 1930s near Union Station, since most mail at that time was moved by train. The building alone is well worth a trip to the Frist Center. The Center is dedicated to presenting the finest visual art from local, state and regional artists, as well as major U.S. and international exhibitions. It does not have a permanent collection, but rather mounts exhibits rather creates exhibitions and brings in travelling exhibitions. The Frist Center for the Visual Arts is located about 5 blocks from the Convention Center. It is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00am until 5:30pm, on Thursday and Friday from 10:00am until 9:00pm, and on Sunday from 1:00pm until 5:30pm.
TENNESSEE STATE MUSEUM
http://www.tnmuseum.org/home.cfm

In 1937 the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee created a state museum to house World War I mementoes and other collections from the state, the Tennessee Historical Society and other groups. The Tennessee State Museum currently occupies three floors, covering approximately 120,000 square feet with more than 60,000 square feet devoted to exhibits. It is located about 5 blocks from the Convention Center and is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Admission is free.

GRAND OLE OPRY
http://www.opry.com/index.html

The Grand Ole Opry is a weekly country music stage concert. It is broadcast by WSM-AM and is one of the longest-running radio programs in history. The “Opry” is dedicated to honoring country music and its history and the weekly show presents a mix of legends and contemporary chart-toppers performing country, bluegrass, folk, comedy, and gospel. Considered an American icon, it attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors from around the world and millions of radio and Internet listeners. The performances are a delight and appeal to a much wider audience than just country music aficionados. Today the show usually takes place in the Opry House which is part of the Gaylord Opryland complex. However, occasionally, the show returns to its old home, the Ryman Auditorium in the heart of downtown Nashville. Seeing the Opry at the Ryman is an experience not to be missed. Gaylord Opryland is located about 10 miles from the Convention Center. Getting your tickets to the Opry in advance is strongly recommended.

GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT CRUISES
http://www.generaljackson.com/index.php

This 300-foot-long paddlewheel riverboat, which holds the distinction of being the largest showboat in the world, will take guests past natural and historical sights along the banks of Nashville's beautiful Cumberland River. Four massive decks offer excellent opportunities to see the beautiful sights of the city of Nashville and the stunning countryside of central Tennessee. You can choose a lunch or dinner cruise. Each includes a musical show in the 600 seat, 2 story Victorian Theater. The General Jackson sails from the General Jackson Dock at Gaylord Opryland (about 10 miles from the Convention Center).

BELLE MEADE PLANTATION
http://www.bellemeadeplantation.com/

Belle Meade is a 30 acre historic plantation and mansion whose grounds now function as a museum. The Mansion house dates from 1853. The Mansion is open for tours daily. There is a restaurant and winery on the grounds. Belle Meade is located approximately 9 miles from the Convention center. Belle Meade Plantation is open Monday through Saturday from 11:00am - 4:30pm and on Sunday from 12:00pm - 4:30pm.
Cheekwood is a 55-acre botanical garden and art museum located on the historic Cheek estate in West Nashville. Cheekwood exists to celebrate and preserve its landscape, buildings, art and botanical collections and, through these unique means, provide an inspiring place for visitors to explore their connections with art, nature and the environment. Cheekwood is located about 10 miles from the Convention Center and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm and on Sunday from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm.