

TOURS AND ATTRACTIONS

Located in the heart of West Tennessee between Memphis and Nashville, Jackson is known for its big city flair and small town charm. With its unique shops, history, art galleries and delicious Southern style cooking, the area is a vacationer's dream for relaxing and enjoying the past. We hope that while you are in Jackson, you truly enjoy the city and all it has to offer.

Downtown Attractions (PLEASE NOTE: Jackson Transit Authority (JTA) makes its run by the hotel every hour at 5 minutes after each hour beginning at 7 am.)

- ❖ Art Under a Hot Tin Roof—art museum
- ❖ Discovery Museum of West TN—exhibits chronicle history of Jackson; art exhibits; and interactive kid exhibits
- ❖ Electro Chalybeate Well—ever-flowing fountain of mineral water showcased by an 1800's style gazebo
- ❖ International Rock-A-Billy Hall of Fame—features films, audio tapes and more that tell the stories of this music
- ❖ N.C. & St. L. Depot and Railroad Museum—explore memorabilia and 2 authentic cabooses and a dining car
- ❖ West Tennessee Cultural Heritage Museum—collection of old radios and equipment plus memorabilia & pictures
- ❖ Neely House**—restored Murphy Hotel, features unique shops and a café
- ❖ Ned McWherter Cultural Arts Center—art museum and theatre

Other Jackson Area Attractions

- ❖ Britton Lane Battlefield
- ❖ Cypress Grover Nature Park
- ❖ Denmark Presbyterian Church
- ❖ Old Medina Winery

Shopping

- ❖ Old Hickory Mall—Belk, JCPenney's, Macy's, and Sears plus many specialty shops and restaurants
- ❖ The Columns I and II—Kohl's, Ross, Old Navy, Books-A-Million, Bed Bath & Beyond, plus many other stores and restaurants
- ❖ Antique shops on Carriage House Drive—including the Carriage House Antique House & Café**, Will's Antique's & Goods and Yarbro's Antiques.

Tuesday, November 10, 2009: Best Plant Picks/Garden Tour - Carol Reese, Extension Horticultural Specialist, and Jason Reeves, UT Horticultural Research Specialist – \$4.50—The UT gardens at WTREC are bursting with colorful durable plants, and exciting whimsical landscape structures. Your tours will be led by Jason Reeves, research horticulturist and Carol Reese, extension horticulture specialist, both of whom are passionate about fabulous plants that deserve wider use. This will be a two hour class and will require a little walking in the grass. The bus will leave the hotel at 1:15 and return at 3:45.

Tuesday, November 10, 2009: A visit to the Casey Jones Village. In April 1900, a brave railroad engineer named John Luther “Casey” Jones sacrificed his life for those of his passengers in the now-legendary train wreck. Today, Casey Jones Village—one of Tennessee's top 10 tourist attractions—celebrates the life and times of Jackson's favorite son. Within the Village, you can tour Casey Jones Home and Railroad Museum, which features the engineer's restored home and a life-size replica of his locomotive. Across the Village grounds, The Old Country Store preserves the atmosphere of an early 1900's general store, with a gift, confectionery, and souvenir shop plus antiques, and authentic 1890's Ice Cream Parlor and Soda Shoppe, and a restaurant. We will leave the hotel at 11:30 am, and travel to the Casey Jones Village for a visit to the museum, shopping, and a buffet lunch. Cost will be eighteen dollars (\$18.00), and includes admission to the Casey Jones Home and Railroad Museum, a buffet lunch (drink and gratuity included) and transportation.

** Serves lunch and dinner

REGISTRATION FOR TOURS

_____ I will attend the Best Plant Picks/Garden Tour on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.
PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR \$ 4.50 FOR THIS TOUR. Please note that money will
be refunded if there is not enough interest in this tour.

_____ I will attend the Casey Jones Village Tour on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.
PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR \$ 18.00 FOR THIS TOUR. Please note that money will
be refunded if there is not enough interest in this tour.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

**YOU MUST SEND THIS FORM ALONG WITH ANY REQUIRED MONEY TO THE
FOLLOWING ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2009:**

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