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to find bliss,
even for
just an hour

Carrie Underwood
at the Grand
Ole Opry



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Music City's star continues to rise, and although the city embraces its growth, it hasn't forgotten its legendary roots.

SEE

Often thought of as the show that made country music famous, the Grand Ole Opry delights audiences as much today as it did when it debuted more than 90 years ago. This month, performers like Charley Pride, Rascal Flatts, and Trace Adkins will take the historic stage Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Can't catch a show live? Get in on the action through a backstage tour, which provides a peek into behind-the-scenes happenings. Beginning this month, the tour will also include a visit to the Acuff House, the former home of Roy Acuff, the "King of Country Music." Not only will visitors learn about Roy's rise to stardom, but they'll also have the chance to see *Family Reunion: The Opry Family Photo Album 1962-1992*. The new exhibit features shots from photographer Les Leverett over his 30-year Opry career, as well as stories of performers such as Minnie Pearl, Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, and Garth Brooks. The fun doesn't have to end when you leave Music City either—tune in to the Opry on Sirius XM satellite radio or stream online.

STAY

Recently opened in the downtown arts district, the Fairlane Hotel brings the glamour of the 1970s to life with midcentury furniture, classic architectural design, and spacious guest rooms. For a truly groovy experience, book the penthouse, which boasts smoked mirrored ceilings, a wet bar, and an outdoor terrace complete with a fire pit and unrivaled views of the city.

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