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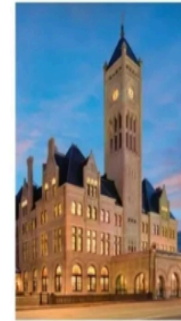
AWAY WE GO

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THE POWER LIST
DR. CHRISTINA RAHM IS A MOTHER
ON A MISSION



Cheekwood Estate & Gardens is a blooming escape steeped in beauty.



post office that's listed on the National Historic Register, the Frist Art Museum offers a roster of wide-ranging exhibitions. With no permanent collection, each visit feels fresh. Guests can move from world-class galleries to the airy café and sculpture garden, making it as much a cultural retreat as an artistic destination. It's a cornerstone of Nashville's emerging art scene, equally appealing to seasoned collectors and curious newcomers. *919 Broadway, fristartmuseum.org*

BEST VISITOR ATTRACTION

RYMAN AUDITORIUM
 Known as the Mother Church of Country Music, the Ryman Auditorium delivers an experience that transcends its storied history. Tour its stage and rich history by day or take in an unforgettable show by night. The acoustics are unparalleled, and the setting is intimate and inspiring for both the performers and the audience. Whether attending a concert or exploring its exhibits, the Ryman remains one of Nashville's most iconic and emotionally resonant destinations. *116 Rep. John Lewis Way N., ryman.com*

BEST PRIVATE TOUR EXPERIENCE
CHEEKWOOD ESTATE & GARDENS

For a more tailored perspective on one of Nashville's most beloved outings, a private tour of Cheekwood offers rare access and thoughtful storytelling (email grouptours@cheekwood.org). Guests are guided through historic interiors, curated exhibitions, and 55 acres of impeccably maintained gardens. Particularly magical during seasonal installations, this experience allows for a slower,

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more personal exploration of the property, its layered history, art, and landscape. *1200 Forrest Park Dr., cheekwood.org*

BEST DRIVABLE DESTINATION

BLACKBERRY FARM
 Tucked into the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, Blackberry Farm is a wilderness oasis, known for its celebrated culinary program, impeccable service and robust menu of adventures and activities. Restaurant offerings highlight seasonal ingredients sourced directly from its gardens and the surrounding region. Beyond the table, there is everything from a world-renowned spa to wine tastings to horseback riding to fly fishing to artisanal cooking classes, and more. *1471 W. Millers Cove Rd., Walland, blackberryfarm.com*

BEST FAMILY EXPERIENCE
FISHERS OFF-ROAD TOURS

For families seeking something out of the ordinary, Fishers Off-Road Tours delivers an exhilarating way to explore Tennessee's beautiful landscape. Guided excursions explore scenic trails and creeks in custom vehicles for a day full of adventure and local insight. It's equal parts adrenaline and discovery and is ideal for groups of varying ages, making it a one-of-a-kind experience. *4770 Highway 50 E., Williamsport, fishersoffroadtours.com*

BEST WEEKEND GETAWAY
SOUTHALL FARM & INN

Just south of Nashville in Leipers Fork, Southall Farm & Inn is a serene, design-forward retreat centered on nature and well-being. The spa is a standout, with a mineral soak overlooking the rolling hills. Culinary offerings at Sojourner and January celebrate the abundance of the farm, while Dottie's, a tucked-away speakeasy open on weekends, adds a sense of insider discovery. With trails, a pool, and immersive programming, it's a restorative weekend destination full of depth and charm. *2200 Osage Loop, Franklin, southalltn.com*



Clockwise from top left: Union Station Nashville Yard's radiant façade; the pool at JW Marriott Nashville sets the scene for waterside lounging; toast with cocktails like the Lady Marmalade at Commons Club.

