

Y'all, let me tell you that narrowing down all of the things you can do in Nashville to a top three list was hard— how can you possibly choose between all the food, sights, and music? I decided to pretend that I only had one day to spend (ha! Like I would only spend one day in Nashville) and choose the best ones of all three. So here we go!

My number one rule for travel is never start the day on an empty stomach, and Nashville Hot Chicken is legendary. So visit the OG, [Prince's Hot Chicken](#). For almost a century this family owned business has served up hot chicken (and picked up a James Beard award along the way), and you'll have no problem finding any of their multiple locations. The chicken is cooked to juicy perfection, and you can choose your spice level.

Now that lunch is out of the way, let's get down to what Nashville is all about: the music. Yes, there are countless art galleries and studios, but if you really want to get behind the musical scenes, then check out [Studio B](#) and take a historic RCA tour so that you can experience the "Nashville Sound" from legendary greats like Don Gibson, Elvis, Dolly Parton, and Waylon Jennings.

And now for the nightlife. Oh, you thought I was going to say the Grand Ole' Opry? Sorry no. For the true honky-tonk experience, you want [Robert's Western World](#). This lower Broadway institution and winner of Nashville Local's Favorite Honky Tonk 8 years running gives you live music, a baloney sandwich, and great beer prices— and get a pair of cowboy boots while you check out the gift shop.

Definitely check out these three options and get a snapshot of Nashville that will leave you ready to come back to experience more!