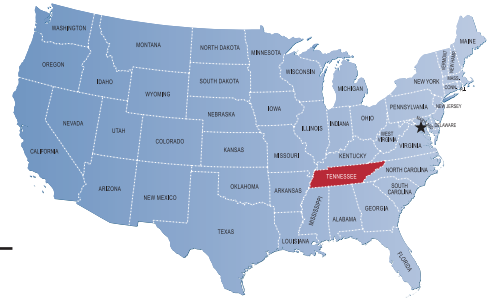


On the occasion of Greece’s entry into the Visa Waiver Program, the U.S. Commercial Service of the American Embassy in Athens is showcasing all 50 states and five territories in *Business Partners*.



No other place can claim to be the capital of American music like Tennessee. Memphis is Home of the Blues and the Birthplace of Rock n Roll. Nashville is Music City and home to the world-famous Grand Ole Opry. The historic “1927 Bristol Sessions” helped solidify Bristol as the Birthplace of Country Music, now featuring a Smithsonian-affiliated Birthplace of Country Music Museum. Tennessee’s musical heritage is internationally renowned. From the legendary artistry of Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, B.B. King and Johnny Cash, to modern day staples like Justin Timberlake and Kings of Leon, Tennessee’s music is embedded in the culture of the world. Whether it is country, blues, soul, gospel, jazz, bluegrass, rock ‘n’ roll or any genre in between, you will find what moves and shakes you in Tennessee. Standing still is just not an option. Tennessee is home to numerous international attractions including Elvis’ Graceland, Dollywood, RCA Studio B, Jack Daniel Distillery, Sun Studio, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the National Civil Rights Museum, the Tennessee Aquarium, the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, and Bristol Motor Speedway. World-famous events like Bonnaroo, America’s number one music festival, and world championship barbecue cook-offs, take place in Tennessee each year. With four major cities—Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga—plus quaint, small towns and thousands of acres of great outdoors, Tennessee offers something for everyone. 🐼

THE VOLUNTEER STATE

- Land Area** 42,000 square miles
- Population** 5,700,00
- State Capital** Nashville
- Largest City** Memphis
- Local Time** EST. GMT - 8 hours behind Greece
- Climate** Hot summers, mild winters with snow in mountains. Moderate rainfall throughout the year.
- National Parks** Great Smoky Mountains and four others under National Parks Service administration. There are five parks.