

A POINT HACKER'S ITINERARY: USA roadtrip with points

Tennessee is the perfect launchpad for a good ol' US roadtrip. Here, you're a stone's throw away from the bright lights of Honky Tonk, the birthplace of Jack Daniel's whiskey, and countless American barbecue joints for you to sink your teeth into.

And flying to the US from Australia is easy - especially when you have multiple route options when using frequent flyer points. On the journey there, we use Velocity Points to fly United Airlines' Polaris Business Class. And for a comfortable trek home, we use Qantas Points to fly out of LA onboard Qantas' Boeing 787 Dreamliner

This itinerary is designed to be replicated end-to-end, and you can view the full experience and all of our tips to earn points at pointhacks.com.au.

RETURN

\$415

PER PERSON

+ 144,400

QANTAS POINTS

+ 95,500

VELOCITY POINTS

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Fun facts



A century of music

The Grand Ole Opry is one of the longest-running live radio broadcasts worldwide.



Culture and education

Nashville is often nicknamed 'Athens of the South' for its emphasis on academics.



Graceland

Elvis Presley's Memphis estate spans 13.8 acres and the mansion itself has 23 rooms.



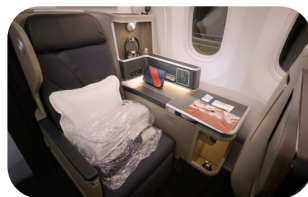
Music highway

Tennessee's Interstate 40 road connects Nashville, Memphis and Jackson.

Trip highlights



United Polaris Business Class
Friendly American service.



Qantas 787 Business Class
A restful trip home from LAX.



Nashville
The home of country music.



Lynchburg
The birthplace of Jack Daniel's.

Food to try



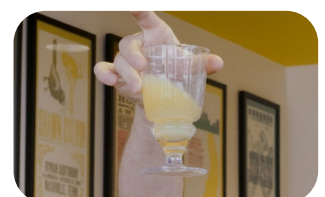
American barbecue
When in Rome - or, Tennessee.



Miss Mary Bobo's
Hearty American cuisine.



Cowboy hat
You'll want to look the part.



Whiskey
Savour the flavour at home.

Souvenirs to buy



Flights

MEL-SYD-LAX

Virgin Australia & United Airlines
Business Class (Reward)
95,500 Velocity Points + \$149.14

LAX-BNA

American Airlines
Economy (Reward)
18,000 Qantas Points + \$8.23

MEM-DFW-LAX

American Airlines
Economy (Reward)
18,000 Qantas Points + \$8.23

LAX-MEL

Qantas
Business Class (Reward)
108,400 Qantas Points + \$248.96
Other option for this flight:
United Airlines - Economy (Reward)
44,800 Velocity Points + \$36.50



Activities

Explore Honky Tonk Highway

Dig into delicious ribs

Visit the Jack Daniel's distillery

Snap a photo at the Parthenon

Venture to Elvis' Graceland estate

Attend an ice hockey game

Roadtrip from Lynchburg to Memphis

Sample spicy Nashville Hot Chicken

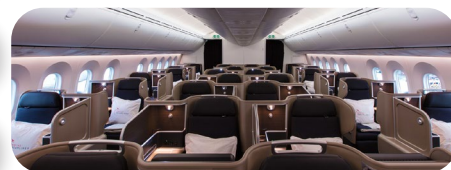
Chill out to country music



But wait, there's more...



How to hack your way to LA with points
There are many ways to jet across the Pacific for less when using points.



Review: Qantas Boeing 787 Business Class
A comfortable journey to Australia from the US with Qantas' signature flair.



Singapore Airlines SilverKris Lounge, Sydney
Stylish amenities, buffet dining and superfast Wi-Fi in this sprawling, light-filled space.

We always travel carbon neutral where possible.

Points earning tips and tricks

Want to earn points towards your own US adventure? Here's how to top up your Qantas and Velocity Points.



Nestling up in Nashville, or hitting the hay in Houston? When you book accommodation via **Qantas Hotels**, you'll earn up to 3 Qantas Points per dollar, or more if you're a **Points Club** member.



Earn 2 Velocity Points per \$1 spent on wine, spirits and more when you shop via the **Velocity Wine Store**. Plus, keep your eyes peeled for bonus point offers!



Shop popular brands online via **Qantas Marketplace** or the **Velocity e-Store** and earn points on eligible purchases when you click through the portal.



Credit card sign up bonuses are a great way to pocket a stash of points. With a points-earning card, you'll also earn on your everyday spend, plus many include benefits like travel credit, lounge access and more.



Your weekly grocery shop could be your ticket to your next holiday. Link your **Everyday Rewards** card to Qantas, or your **Flybuys** account to Velocity, and watch your frequent flyer balance soar.

Need help finding reward seats?

Want to fly to the US or further afield, but not sure how to put your hard-earned frequent flyer points to use?

Point Hacks Concierge is a highly-rated Australian reward booking service. Using our expert knowledge, we can help you effectively redeem your points to travel for less!

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