

# Crazy for Patsy Cline

A Local Legend Tour

**Your group will be “crazy” for this tour in honor of a country music phenomenon!**

If you’ve heard a country song within the past 55 years,

then you’ve heard the amazing influence of Patsy Cline. Her talent has been an inspiration to countless country western artists ever since her career was tragically cut short in 1963. Virginia Patterson Hensley, a.k.a. Patsy Cline, was born in Winchester on September 8, 1932. With lots of Shenandoah Valley spunk, she sky-rocketed to fame in 1957. In just seven short years, the undeniable Patsy Cline gained a reputation as one of the major female vocalists of all time.

The **Crazy for Patsy Cline Tour** is a 2 hour guided tour of detailed biographical information and Patsy Cline trivia.

A stop at the **Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center** features a special **Patsy Cline exhibit** and Patsy souvenirs.

Take a guided tour of the **Patsy Cline Historic House**, located nearby at 608 S. Kent Street, where Patsy lived with her mother and siblings. Walk where she walked, see where she slept, and hear stories about the decisive years she spent living in the home while pursuing her music career. The house is a physical testament to Patsy—the guile of a country girl destined for fame, her genius and impending success, and reminders of her youthful exuberance and determination.

On your driving tour, pass by the **WINC radio station** where Patsy’s sweet melodies first filled the airwaves, and the home at 720 S. Kent Street where she married Charlie Dick. See

**Gaunt’s Drug Store**, where Patsy worked as a teenager, making sodas on the fountain side of the store.

While in Winchester, your group will travel out **Patsy Cline Memorial Highway** (Route 522 South) to **Shenandoah Memorial Park**. Here they can pay tribute to Patsy at her final resting place, learn more about her untimely death and see the bell tower that stands in her loving memory. Bring a penny to leave for good luck!

Step back in time in one of the local “honky tonk bars” of the Patsy Cline era, then called Daisy and Red’s, now known as **Granny’s Restaurant**. Enjoy the Patsy theme of this restaurant and sample their delicious fried chicken using Patsy’s original recipe, or one of her other classic favorites, a cheeseburger and fries. This makes a fun lunch or dinner venue for your group.

A Patsy Cline singer can be scheduled to perform for your group for an additional fee. Funds raised from this tour will go toward projects that help keep Patsy’s memory alive.

**Contact the Winchester-Frederick County CVB for more information on how to book this tour with Celebrating Patsy Cline, Inc.**

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