



# Branson at Christmastime!

## November 14-19, 2024

### Day 1 | Minneapolis to Kansas City

Set off on a spacious, video, Wi-Fi & restroom equipped motor coach for the "Live Music Show Capital of the World" - Branson, Missouri! There will be one main coach pick up in the north part of the cities and one in the south. Both areas will be safe to park your car and police patrolled. As you head southward, stops will be made along the way for lunch on your own & rest stops. Enjoy Branson style music, games and videos along the way. This evening, check in to your Kansas City Hotel, The Drury Inn & enjoy their included 5:30 Kickback evening eats with included wine or beer!

**5:30 KICKBACK DINNER**

### Day 2 | Branson Shows!

Start your day with a huge warm breakfast before continuing on to the Music City of Branson! A stop will be made at a fast food restaurant for a little lunch on your own. Then it's time to depart for your first Branson show: BRANSON CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND! No yuletide trip to Branson would be complete without one seeing this large holiday production. A sparkling cast of singers & dancers takes you on an unforgettable & magical sleigh ride to a grand Christmas extravaganza. Enjoy this perennial favorite, which rings in the spirit of the Christmas season with high-energy dance, elaborate costumes, beautiful scenery, gorgeous production numbers & the highest-kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole! After the show, it's time to head to your hotel where you will check-in for the next three nights. After a little relaxation, head out to Branson Craft Mall just down the street for a little shopping and dinner on your own at the Pickin' Porch Restaurant. Then, it's time to head back to your hotel...or is it??? Calling All Night Owls! Join the late night folks at BRANSON COUNTRY USA for their Friday night 10:30 PM show! Co-hosted by Grand Country Nuts, Jim Dandy & Mike Patrick, this one hour show features a rotating roster of special guest stars from the rich Branson entertainment industry. From celebrities such as Mickey Gilley & the Oak Ridge Boys to the up & coming stars of tomorrow, the weekly line up



is always a hit. You never know who will be performing until you get there! Last time, Jon Schneider from "The Dukes of Hazard" showed up for our group! Branson Country USA is also broadcast on radio & television stations around the country. Be a part of the studio audience! When the red "ON-AIR" light comes on, it's sure to be a GRAND time! If you wish to join us for this late Night Show, please check the box on the sign-up form.

**BREAKFAST**

### Day 3 | Downtown Branson & Branson Belle

After sleeping in a little late this morning, enjoy a warm included breakfast at your hotel. Then depart for Historic Downtown Branson. Visit Dick's 5 & 10, fun country style shops, & maybe even America's original Dollar Store! Then it's off to lunch where you will sit down to a three-course meal on-board the famous SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE. Enjoy a spectacular Christmas show as you cruise on the pristine waters of Table Rock Lake! After your cruise, depart for the Grand Village Shops for a little shopping and to see the decorations. Don't forget to head to the Mel's Hard Luck Diner for dinner on your own. Be entertained by singing waiters & waitresses as you enjoy the ambiance of a 1950's diner. Then it's time to head back to your hotel to relax for the rest of the evening.

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH**



## Day 4 | Sunday Morning Gospel & Showboat Branson Belle

Today, after a warm Breakfast, head to the Little Opry Theater for THE OLD TIME SUNDAY GOSPEL HOUR With lots of Gospel & Bluegrass Music plus an inspirational message. You will then depart to spend some time at the \$420 million project, Branson Landing. This 95 acre site on Lake Taneycomo is a magnificent shopping & entertainment complex that is a perfect place to spend time poking around. Don't forget to view the spectacular water and fire show on the dock at the top of each hour! Then, it's time to head for an early dinner at DOLLY PARTON'S DIXIE STAMPEDE! Magically transformed for Christmas, the Dixie Stampede arena is a true fantasyland complete with twinkling lights, evergreens, poinsettias, old fashioned holiday costumes & familiar holiday music! This show is all Christmas & totally different from the regular shows during the year. Enjoy a four course meal as horses & riders pass by! Then head back to the hotel for some R & R for the rest of the evening.

**BREAKFAST/DINNER**

## Day 5 | Northward Bound!

Today, after enjoying an included breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and head for one last show, The DOWN HOME COUNTRY SHOW! This show is the best show in Branson to hear traditional Country Music. With an incredible cast of singers and pickers, you literally step back in time to enjoy the classics of George Jones, Dolly Parton, Merle Haggard, Gene Watson and many more. Featuring the best of Classic Country, Western Swing and Gospel music, this show brings to life the music you will never forget. Enjoy all the songs that made you fall in love with Country Music. The show stars "Entertainer of the Year", Jamie Haage, and "Fiddle Player of the Year", Melody Hart. "Comedian of the Year", Jarrett Dougherty, and all of his crazy characters, will keep you in tears. You will love the variety of dynamic singing, side-splitting comedy, powerful gospel, barn-

### PER PERSON RATES:

\$999 **Double** \$1,248 **Single**

**DEPOSIT:** \$200 per person at time of booking

### TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON Due at Booking

\$70 **Double** \$87 **Single**

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.

### FINAL PAYMENT DUE: October 14, 2024

**Cancellation Policy:** Full refund up until one month before departure without insurance. After that date, refund based on recoverable expenses



**Go Travelers |** Level 1-Easy: 0-3 miles walking each day.

People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are welcome on these tours but *strongly encouraged* to bring a Helper or a PCA and necessary equipment to assist them throughout the tour.

burning bluegrass, and down-home fun. If you don't hear your favorite, the gang will even take a few requests. Voted "Best In Classic Branson", Down Home Country will make sure your trip to the Ozark Mountains is a memorable one. After the show, wave good-bye to Branson and head northward towards on to one of the best restaurants in Missouri...Lamberts, Home Of The Throwned Rolls! It's so much fun catching a warm roll in

your hands as the servers throw them from the cart to you. Enjoy lunch on your own at this very special spot. You will then continue on down the road to Kansas City to spend the evening. Of course, we will be staying at the Drury Inn & will again be enjoying its included 5:30 Kickback dinner. **BREAKFAST/KICKBACK DINNER**

### Day 6 | The Return Home!

After enjoying another huge Drury Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for home with rest stops & time to eat lunch. Along the way, chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen, & where your next group trip will take you! You will arrive home sometime in the late afternoon.

**BREAKFAST**

### Highlights:

- 6 Fabulous Shows in Branson
- 5 nights lodging with 3 consecutive nights in Branson
- 9 Meals including 5 Breakfasts 1 Lunch and 3 Dinners

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing, meals not listed in itinerary, phone calls
- Tips to tour director & bus driver
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

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