

Branson Fall Foliage

October 9 - 12, 2025

4 Days / 3 Nights

Day #1 – Thursday, October 9th:

Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive on Shuttle Bus/Van 5:45 AM Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane on Shuttle 7:00 AM Bus / Van 7:00 AM Depart Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street, Peoria, IL 7:25 AM Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E. Courtland Street, Behind Culvers Depart Lincoln from the **BP Amoco**, **Beck's Travel Plaza**, I-55, Exit 126, behind 8:00 AM Arby's & Becks. Shuttle Bus / Van transfers passengers from Urbana & Normal to the main bus in Lincoln. Arrive Springfield at McDonalds where we'll make a ½ hour break stop. 8:45 AM Depart Springfield making rest & meal stops along the way as needed. 9:15 AM

4:30 PM We arrive in Branson at our first show – the **Rick McEwen Show*.** Experience some of the best musical talent and

some of the best musical talent and some splendid showmanship as Rick McEwen Presents the Gambler Tribute Show. Tap along with some great hits as Rick McEwen serenades the stage with stylings from a multitude of genres. Visitors will hear everything from classic country tunes to some rock jams, inspirational gospel selections, and bluegrass



pickin'. Rick expertly blends together these genres and entertains with charisma and talent that you won't find anywhere else! (5:00 PM Showtime)

6:30 PM Let's reboard our coach and depart for Dinner* at McFarlain's Restaurant (7:00 PM Reservation)

8:30 PM Approximate return time to the hotel.

Day #2 – Friday, October 10th:

Breakfast* is included this morning at the hotel.

9:00 AM

It's time to depart for our second show – Hot Rods & High Heels Show*. Today is a Clay Cooper Theatre Day. This is a fast paced, high energy 50's Show that will take you back in time to when there was some great music, ponytails, duck tails and poodle skirts. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show. (10:00 AM Showtime)

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1:30 PM We're headed back to the Clay Cooper Theatre for our afternoon show – Clay Cooper's Country Music Express*. Clay's show is one of the best shows in Branson! It's filled with some fantastic country, rock and gospel songs and has some awesome dancers and comedy around. Enjoy the show!

4:30 PM Following the show, we depart for the **76 Music Mall** where you'll enjoy the fantastic **Grand Country Buffet for dinner*.** If time permits, you'll have time to get in a little shopping as well.

6:30 PM It's time to depart for our evening show – Dean Z – The Ultimate Elvis Show* at the Clay Cooper Theatre. Dean Z has a phenomenal show paying tribute to the late, great, Elvis Presley. He's not only got the moves but he's got the voice to back it up. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show! (7:30 PM Showtime)

Day #3 – Saturday, October 11th:

Breakfast* is included this morning at the hotel.

10:30 AM We depart for beautiful Table Rock Lake – home to Showboat Branson Belle. Upon arrival, you've got a little time to shop in the boutiques located dockside before we board the boat.

11:30 AM We board the boat and find our seats for a delicious Lunch & Show*.



The Belle takes off for our luncheon cruise around Table Rock Lake while we enjoy our afternoon lunch & show. This classic showboat-style activity transports guests to the days of paddle boats along the Mississippi River right on Table Rock Lake. A great Branson luncheon cruise allows guests to relax and unwind while enjoying amazing sightseeing opportunities along the sparkling Table Rock Lake. As well as offering panoramic views of picturesque scenery, these cruises also feature energetic entertainment

that will impress and delight and delicious meals that will make your mouth water.

2:30 PM Following the cruise, we depart for our featured show this afternoon at the beautiful **Sight & Sound theatre – David*.** Master Poet, Fearless Warrior,

Anointed King – from still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself. Come alongside this young shepherd on his journey to become a man after God's own heart. (3:30 PM Showtime)

7:30 PM Dinner* is served tonight at the SS Dockside Cade & Pub.

8:30 PM Depart for the hotel for the evening.

Day #4 – Sunday, October 12th:

	Breakfast* is served before we check out and board the coach for our journey
	towards home.
9:00 AM	We check out, board the coach and depart for home.
5:15 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Springfield.
6:00 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Lincoln. Shuttle Bus / Van is waiting to take
	Normal & Urbana passengers home.
6:30 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Morton.
7:00 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Normal.
7:00 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.
8:00 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$1155.00 Double: 999.00 Triple: \$955.00 Quad: \$925.00

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts, Hotel Accommodations, Luggage Handling, All Attractions & Meals in bold print and marked with an asterisk*.

If you feel the Driver & Tour Hosts have done a good job, it is appropriate & appreciated if you tip them. We suggest \$4 per customer per day for the Driver & \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Hosts on this trip.

Hotel:

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