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# Christmas Holiday in Branson

## December 4 - 7, 2025

4 Days / 3 Nights

### Day #1 – Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>:

- 5:15 AM** Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive on Shuttle Bus/Van
- 6:30 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane on Shuttle Bus / Van
- 6:30 AM** Depart Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street, Peoria, IL
- 6:55 AM** Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E. Courtland Street, Behind Culvers
- 7:30 AM** Depart Lincoln from the **BP Amoco, Beck's Travel Plaza**, I-55, Exit 126, behind Arby's & Becks *Shuttle Bus / Van transfers passengers from Urbana & Normal to the main bus in Lincoln.*
- 8:15 AM** 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.
- 4:00 PM** We arrive in Branson at our home for the next 3 nights – **Thousand Hills Resort\***
- 6:00 PM** Depart for our first show here in Branson **The Hughes Brothers Christmas Show with Dinner prior to the show\***. This Christmas show has the whole Hughes clan performing and we're sure you'll enjoy it. Prior to the show, you'll enjoy a delicious **dinner\*** before being seated for a fantastic show. You'll enjoy some of the best Christmas music around as the entire family entertains you.
- 6:30 PM Dinner & 7:30 PM Showtime**
- 10:00 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel.

### Day #2 – Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:

- Breakfast\*** is included this morning at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM** We board our coach and depart for our morning show – **Hot Rods & High Heels\***. This is a fast paced, high energy 50's Show that will take you back in time to when there was some great music, pony tails, duck tails and poodle skirts. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show. (**10:00 AM Showtime**)
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch\*** is included today at **Heroes Tastes & Taps** since we have a quick turn around for our afternoon show.
- 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! (**2:00 PM Showtime**)

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- 4:30 PM** Following the show, we're off to **Dinner\*** at the **Pickin' Porch Grill**. You'll have time to do a little shopping while here. **(5:00 PM Reservation)**
- 7:00 PM** We depart for our evening show – **Pierce Arrow Decades Show\***. Voted Best NEW SHOW! Pierce Arrow's award-winning new show Decades is a completely new and different production to the Pierce Arrow stage. Pierce Arrow presents an exciting one-of-a-kind musical and comedy journey through the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. Decades is nothing but fun from start to finish. Featuring James Sibley, voted 2019 Branson Comedian of the Year. **(8:00 PM Showtime)**
- 10:30 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

### **Day #3 – Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Breakfast\*** is included this morning at the hotel.

- 9:00 AM** We're off this morning for our morning show – **A Sander's Family Christmas\***. Join in as a member of the Mount Pleasant Church's 1938 congregation as part of this interactive music show that will feature music, comedy, and... you! This

## **SANDERS FAMILY CHRISTMAS**



musical comedy will take you back to the year 1938. You will follow the Sanders Family Singers as you and the rest of the audience play the part of the Mount Pleasant Church's congregation as you all attend the church's first Saturday Night Sing. You'll be treated to gospel songs, such as 'I'll Fly Away' and 'Church in the Wildwood' along with the comedic antics of the actors who portray the black sheep in each of our

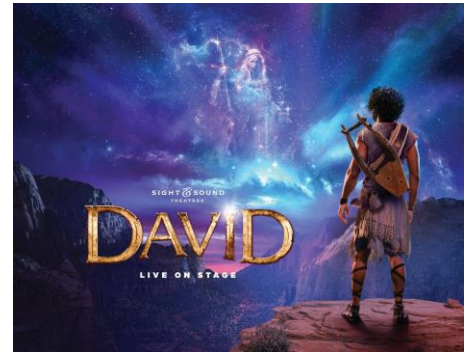
families. The entire family will be enchanted by the awesome vocal talent performing traditional gospel tunes. In between reverent renditions of old favorites, you'll see great comedic acting. The side-splitting fun never seems to end. **(10:00 AM Showtime)**

- Noon** Lunch is on your own today before our afternoon show.

- 1:00 PM** Depart for our afternoon show – the **Dustin Tavella Show\***. This America's Got Talent star will entertain you with some fantastic magical illusions. Immerse yourself in an evening of unparalleled magic show astonishment at 'Now I See'--a mind-bending performance by magician Dustin Tavella in the entertainment hotspot of Branson, Missouri. Among its many highlights are breathtaking illusions, engaging storytelling, and a captivating mix of magic and music that makes it a must-see experience for visitors. This production, with its seamless fusion of elements of mystery, wonder and theatricality, is aimed at stirring the hearts and minds of its attendees. **2:00 PM Showtime**

- 4:30 PM** **Dinner\*** is included at **Landry's Seafood Restaurant**. **(5:00 PM Reservation)**

- 6:00 PM** We depart for the beautiful Sight & Sound Theatre for an evening performance of – **David @ Sight & Sound Theatre\***. 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. **(7:30 PM Showtime)** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.
- 10:00 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel.



#### **Day #4 – Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- Breakfast\*** is served before we check out and board the coach for home.
- 9:00 AM** We check out, board the coach and depart for home making necessary break stops and meal stops along the way.
- 4:45 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Springfield.
- 5:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Lincoln. *Shuttle Bus / Van is waiting to take Normal & Urbana passengers home.*
- 6:00 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Morton.
- 6:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Normal.
- 6:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.
- 7:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.

#### **Cost Per Person:**

**Single: \$1210.00 Double: \$1030.00 Triple: \$965.00 Quad: \$935.00**

**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.**

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