



# Branson Christmas #3

December 3 – 6, 2026

4 Days / 3 Nights

## Day #1 – Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- 6:00 AM** Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive
- 7:00 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane on a shuttle bus or van to meet the main coach in Lincoln.
- 7:00 AM** Depart Peoria from Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street
- 7:25 AM** Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E Courtland Street (behind Culvers)
- 8:00 AM** Depart Lincoln from Beck's Travel Plaza, I-55, Exit 126 (behind Arby's). The shuttle bus or van will transfer the Normal & Urbana passengers to the main coach in Lincoln.
- 8:45 AM** We arrive in Springfield at Capitol City Shopping Center (behind McDonalds) where we'll make a ½ hour break stop and pick up any Springfield passengers.
- 9:15 AM** We depart Springfield with any Springfield passengers headed southwest towards our destination – Branson, Missouri! We'll make rest and meal stops along the way as needed.
- 4:00 PM** Approximate arrival time in Branson at the **Thousand Hills Resort\*** where we'll get checked in and have time to freshen up before dinner.
- 4:45 PM** We depart for **Florentina's Ristorante for dinner\***. **(5:00 PM reservation)**
- 6:30 PM** It's time to depart for our first show in Branson – **The Haygoods\***. We make our way up Hwy 76 to the **Clay Cooper Theatre** where we'll enjoy a wonderful show by The Haygoods. The Haygoods Show is a must-have experience, allowing visitors of all ages to enjoy incredibly tight harmonies, modern hits, and one of Branson's most beloved family bands. The band is comprised of 5 brothers and 1 sister who have made it their life's goal to bring amazing music and the classic Haygood experience to every show they perform! From their start playing at Silver Dollar City to the opening of their very own production, this Branson Missouri-raised brood has grown their success, fine-tuned their art, and brought modern entertainment to millions with countless musical styles on a state-of-the-art Branson stage. Time after time, night after night, the group entertains and impresses. **(7:30 PM Showtime)**



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**10:00 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

## **Day #2 – Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**7 – 9:00 AM** **Breakfast Buffet\*** is served.

**9:00 AM** And we're off this morning to **Hamner's Unbelievable Variety Theatre** for our morning performance of **Sound of Simon & Garfunkel\***. Embark on a magical musical journey as each show unfolds, offering ample time to soak in the strains of nostalgia. Bereft of age restrictions, the spectacle promises unlimited enjoyment for all family members, binding generations together with the universal language of music. The well-balanced program, filled with all-time favorites like 'Bridge over Troubled Water', 'Mrs. Robinson', and 'The Sound of Silence', is interspersed with little-known gems, adding to the element of delightful surprises. As the subtle lighting accentuates the intimate atmosphere, every strum, every note transports you back in time, reinforcing the long-standing impact these great artists have had on music and popular culture. **(10:00 AM Showtime)**

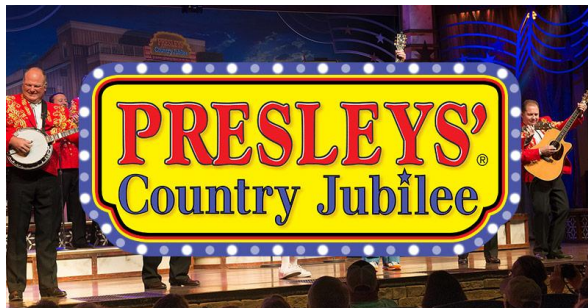
**12:30 PM** Following the show, its just a short drive to **Golden Corral where we'll enjoy a delicious Lunch\***.

**1:30 PM** Our afternoon show is **Clay Cooper's Country Express Show\***. The Clay Cooper Country Music Express show features talented performers who showcase a variety of musicians who, including bass playing, dancing, country gospel, vocals, showmanship and more, provide an amazing music show experience. The whole family will enjoy the production, especially if you have a craving for a variety of music hits or one of the best things to do in the [Branson](#) area. **(2:00 PM Showtime)**

**4:30 PM** We've got time to depart for the hotel for a short bit before dinner & our evening show.

**5:30 PM** **Dinner\*** this evening will be at **Landry's Seafood House (6:00 PM Reservation)**

**7:00 PM** Tonight we'll enjoy one of Branson's first shows – **Presley's Country Jubilee\***. The show is the perfect country gospel variety show that your whole family can enjoy. The show features the popular Presley family, a troupe of local musical



legends who have performed in the Ozarks for four generations. Combining hilarious comedy and classic country music, Presley's Country Jubilee is a must-see endeavor! It's the perfect blend of family entertainment. Laugh along with hilarious jokes and experience the uplifting gospel and bluegrass hits. Each performer is extremely talented, bringing charisma and skill with them. These skills, and the show itself,

have been perfected for more than 50 years as the Presley family gained notoriety and fame in Branson's entertainment scene. Experience one of the most classic and beloved shows in the Ozarks! **(8:00 PM Showtime)**

**10:30 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

### **Day #3 – Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**7-9:00 AM** Breakfast Buffet\* is served.

**10:30 AM** We depart for the beautiful **Sight & Sound Theatre** for a morning performance of **Miracle of Christmas\***. Travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wisemen—along with their camels! There may be no room at the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah! Experience MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production. **(11:30 AM Performance)**



**2:00 PM** Following the show, we'll take you to Tanger Outlet Mall for about 1 hour of shopping before we head to Table Rock Lake.

**3:00 PM** We depart for **The Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise\***. This classic showboat-style activity transports guests to the days of paddle boats along the Mississippi River right on Table Rock Lake. This authentic and fun experience is great for all ages, so be sure to book your tickets today and head to White River Landing to add something new and fun. **(4:00 PM Cruise time)**

**7:00 PM** And we're off to our final show here in Branson – **Branson's Christmas Wonderland\*** at Kings Castle Theatre. You won't want to miss one of Branson's largest holiday Christmas show celebrations with a dazzling variety of singers, dancers, and performers at this beloved holiday show, Branson's Christmas Wonderland! It is one of the best things to do in Branson at Christmas and is sure to be a blast! Take a break from the hectic holiday season and [enjoy a show](#) that is sure to put you in the spirit. Full of red and white costumes and sparkles galore, this show will amaze you as performers spread yuletide fever. This show will play all of your favorite seasonal tunes including, 'Happy Holidays', 'I'll Be Home for Christmas', 'The First Noel,' and more with dancing girls straight from the North Pole! Visit Branson during Christmas for an amazing time. **(8:00 PM Showtime)**

**10:30 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

### **Day #4 – Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**7-9:00 AM** Breakfast Buffet\* is served.

**9:00 AM** We check out, board our coach and depart for home making rest & meal stops along the way as necessary.

**4:15 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Springfield.

**5:00 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Lincoln. Our Shuttle bus or van will be waiting to take Normal & Urbana passengers home.

**5:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Morton.

**6:00 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

**6:00 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Normal.

**7:00 PM**      Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.

**Cost Per Person:**

**Single: \$1315.00    Double: \$1120.00    Triple: \$1060.00    Quad: \$1025.00**

**Hotel:**

**Thousand Hills Resort  
120 S Wildwood  
Branson, MO 65615  
417-335-5767**

**Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts, Hotel Accommodations, Shows & 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.**

