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Branson Christmas #2

November 19 – 22, 2026

4 Days / 3 Nights



Day #1 – Thursday, November 19th:

- 6:00 AM** Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N. Federal Road for our Normal pickup.
- 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)
- 8:45 AM** We arrive in Springfield at Capitol City Shopping Center (behind McDonalds) where we'll make a ½ hour break stop.
- 9:15 AM** We depart with any additional Springfield Passengers traveling southwest towards our destination – Branson, Missouri! We'll make rest & meal stops along the way as needed.
- 4:00 PM** Arriving in Branson, we check into the **The Element Hotel*** for the next 3 nights. You'll have time to freshen up before dinner.
- 5:30 PM** We depart for the **SS Dockside Café & Pub for dinner*.** (6:00 – 7:00 PM)
- 6:30 PM** Following a delicious dinner, we're off to see **The Duttons*** for our evening performance. This family has been performing in Branson for several years and they perform in Arizona in the winter so they're always making their performances spectacular. **(7:30 PM Showtime)**
- 10:30 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.



Day #2 – Friday, November 20th:

- 7:00 AM** **Breakfast*** is served.
- 9:00 AM** It's time to depart for our morning show – **Melody Hart & The All Star Band***. This is a high energy, toe tapping country music show at its finest and a wide variety including Classic Country, Texas Swing, 80-90's country all the way up to today's most popular hits. Between the two of them they have won numerous

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- awards over the years and since their sons Garrett, 24 and Dillon, 21 have joined the band, the band itself has won several awards. **(10:00 AM Showtime)**
- 12:30 PM** Following the show, we're off to **McFarlain's Restaurant for lunch***.
- 1:30 PM** Afternoon finds us at the theatre where we'll enjoy **The Texas Tenor's Show***. As an 'indie country' trio, The Texas Tenors were viewed by millions on the hit TV show America's Got Talent , and now live in Branson for their 11th year of performing, you can see their classic performances as well as their brand-new material. The breathtaking vocals you will experience at the Texas Tenors show create an amazing time in the Ozarks! **(2:00 PM Showtime)**
- 4:30 PM** We depart for **Dinner* at Landry's Seafood House. (5:00 PM Reservation)**
- 6:15 PM** Let's head to the **Clay Cooper Theatre** where you'll enjoy an evening



performance by **Dean Z – The Ultimate Elvis***. This tribute event is unlike any other, as it captivates audiences with the legacy of Elvis Presley and his most notable tunes. Dean Z Elvis is known as the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist, so you can experience authentic sounds and character, dazzling costumes, and more! **(7:30 PM Performance)**

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

Day #3 – Saturday, November 21st:

- 7:00 AM** **Breakfast*** is served.
- 8:30 AM** We depart for the **College of the Ozarks Campus Tour***. College of the Ozarks, or “C of O,” founded in 1906, is best known for giving its students the opportunity to receive a tuition-free education and debt-free graduation. Every full-time student at C of O works at a campus job to help cover his or her academic expenses. **(9:00 – 10:00 AM)**
- 10:15 AM** Next, we'll **Tour* the Ralph Foster Museum**. The primary focus of the Ralph Foster Museum today is to collect, preserve, interpret and exhibit items relating to the Ozarks region. One of the more famous exhibits is the original vehicle used in the television series "The Beverly Hillbillies." In addition, visitors will find antiques, weapons, dolls, natural history and other items from around the world.
- 11:30 AM** We set out to find a place for lunch on your own before our afternoon show.
- 1:00 PM** It's time to head back to **Clay Cooper's Theatre** for our afternoon performance of **#1 Hits of the 60's Show***. This fun and exciting show takes you through the 60's with hits from genres like the British Invasion, Motown, California Surfin', and the Age of Aquarius. Whether you grew up listening to these groups and know every single word to every single song or you are a new listener, this show is sure to be an amazing time. High energy and tons of talent await! **(2:00 PM Showtime)**
- 4:30 PM** Next, we travel up Hwy 76 to the **Grand Country Buffet where we'll enjoy a delicious dinner***. **(5:00 PM Reservation)**
- 6:15 PM** Our final show here in Branson will be at the beautiful **Sight & Sound Theatre***. Tonight, you'll see the **Miracle of Christmas Show***. 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. **(7:30 PM Showtime)**



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

Day #4 – Sunday, November 22nd:

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast* is served before we check out.
- 9:00 AM** We check out, board our awaiting coach and depart for home making rest & meal stops along the way.
- 4:15 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Springfield.
- 5:00 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Lincoln where a 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: \$1415.00 Double: \$1145.00 Triple: \$1060.00 Quad: \$1015.00

Hotel:

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