

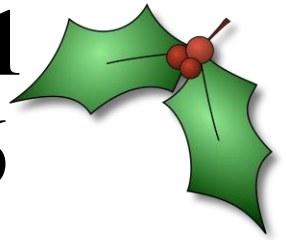


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Branson Christmas #1

November 4 – 7, 2026



4 Days / 3 Nights

Day #1 – Wednesday, November 4th:

- 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). *A Shuttle Bus or Van will transfer the Urbana & Normal passengers to the Main Coach in Lincoln.*
- 8:45 AM** We arrive at the Capitol City Shopping Center (behind McDonalds) where we'll make a ½ hour break stop. We'll also pick up any Springfield passengers while here.
- 9:15 AM** We depart Springfield headed southwest towards our destination – **Branson, Missouri!** We'll make rest & meal stops along the way as needed.
- 4:00 PM** Arriving in Branson, we find our rooms at the **Holiday Inn Express*** and you'll have time to freshen up before we depart for dinner.
- 5:00 PM** We re-board the coach and depart for the **SS Dockside Café & Pub.**
- 5:30 PM** Upon arrival, we're seated for a delicious **Dinner*.**
- 6:30 PM** Following dinner, we depart for the **Yakov Smirnoff Show*.** For more than 40 years, famous Soviet funnyman and comedian Yakov Smirnoff has been entertaining millions around the world with his unique brand of humor. With hilarious comparisons between life in the United States and Soviet Russia, Smirnoff shot to popularity in the late 70s – and would become one of the most iconic entertainers of his era, dominating the stage and screen through the following decade. **(7:30 PM Showtime)**
- 10:00 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.



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Day #2 – Thursday, November 5th:

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast * is served.
- 9:00 AM** It's time to board our awaiting coach and depart for our first morning show here in Branson. We'll enjoy **A Beach Boys Tribute***. This tribute show takes you back to the 60's & 70's and is filled with some great music. Sing along with the band. **(10:00 AM Showtime)**
- 12:15 PM** Following the show we'll head over to **Heroes Tastes & Tap for lunch***. **(12:30 – 1:30 PM)**
- 1:30 PM** Depart for **King's Castle Theatre** for our afternoon performance by **Dublin's Irish Tenors & the Celtic Ladies***. This acclaimed ensemble of five tenors and four female vocalists delivers a dynamic blend of Irish classics, opera, pop, and jazz, accompanied by spirited Irish dance performances from the renowned Spirit of the Dance troupe. **(2:00 – 4:00 PM Showtime)**
- 4:30 PM** Depart for **Pasghetti's Italian Restaurant for dinner***. **(5:30 – 6:30 PM)**
- 6:30 PM** It's time to depart for the **Clay Cooper Theatre** for our evening performance 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)**

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

Day #3 – Friday, November 6th:

- 7:00 AM** Breakfast* at the hotel.
- 10:30 AM** We depart for beautiful Table Rock Lake – home to the **Showboat Branson Belle***. 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 onto your [Branson getaway!](#) **(Boards at 11:00 AM, Cruises from Noon – 2:00 PM)**
- 2:00 PM** Upon disembarking the Showboat Branson Belle, we depart for the **College of the Ozarks for a tour of the campus***. 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. **(3:00 PM Tour)**
- 4:00 PM** 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.

5:30 PM **Dinner*** is included at the **Keeter Center**.

6:30 PM We depart for the beautiful **Sight & Sound Theatre** for 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 – Saturday, November 7th:

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

9:00 AM We check out, board the coach and depart for home taking with us wonderful memories of our time together in Branson. We'll make rest & meal stops along the way as needed.

4:15 PM Approximate return time in Springfield.

5:00 PM Approximate return time in Lincoln. *A Shuttle Bus or Van will be waiting to take the Normal & Urbana passengers home.*

5:45 PM Approximate arrival time back in Morton

6:00 PM Approximate arrival time back in Normal

6:15 PM Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

7:00 PM Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$1325.00 Double: \$1125.00 Triple: \$1055.00 Quad: \$1025.00

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts, Hotel Accommodations, All meals & shows 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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