



Hallmark & Kansas City Christmas



December 2 – 5, 2027

4 Days / 3 Nights



Day #1 – Thursday, December 2nd:

- 6:00 AM** Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive on a Shuttle Bus or Van to pick up in Normal and then meet the main Bus in Lincoln.
- 7:00 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane on a Shuttle Bus or Van taking passengers to Lincoln to meet the main coach.
- 7:00 AM** Depart 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 Becks Travel Plaza, I-55, Exit 126 (Behind Arby's)
- 8:45 AM** Arrive Springfield at Capitol City Shopping Mall (behind McDonalds) where we'll make a ½ hour break stop.
- 9:15 AM** Depart Springfield for our destination – **Kansas City, Missouri!** We'll make rest and meal stops along the way as needed.
- 4:00 PM** We arrive at our hotel for the next 3 nights – get checked in and have time to freshen up before our evening dinner show.
- 6:00 PM** We depart for the **New Dinner Theatre*** for our evening **dinner & show (tbd)***. We'll let you know when the new schedule comes out what we'll see that night. This is a beautiful theatre and we're sure you'll enjoy your time here.
- 10:00 PM** Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

Day #2 – Friday, December 3rd:

Breakfast* is included at the hotel this morning before we begin our day of touring this magnificent area. Our first stop will be at the **Money Museum for a tour***. The Money Museum offers a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at America's financial system. Located at the bank's headquarters near the National WWII Museum & Memorial, this free museum allows visitors to watch millions of dollars in currency being processed, explore interactive exhibits about money and the economy, and even attempt to lift a real gold bar. The Museum also houses the historic Harry S Truman Coin Collection, featuring rare coins and currency that highlight the nation's numismatic history. Next, we head to the

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Bingham-Waggoner Estate for a tour & Lunch*. You'll enjoy lunch in the Carriage House, sitting on over 19-acres near the Independence Square and is truly one-of-a-kind gem in Independence, Missouri. Near the Truman Presidential Library, the Bingham-Waggoner Estate offers its own special look into an earlier era. This well preserved Estate, with more than 90% original furnishings, carpets and paintings, provides insights into the lifestyle of the 19th-Century wealthy residents. Following the tour we're off to **Country Club Plaza*** where you'll have "free time" to explore one of Kansas City's most iconic destinations,



blending shops, dining, art and architecture into a beautiful open-air setting. Opened in 1923, it was the first planned shopping district in the U.S. designed to accommodate automobile traffic, setting the standard for modern suburban shopping centers. Inspired by the architecture of Seville, Spain, the Plaza features red-tile roofs, ornate towers, courtyards, colorful tilework, and dozens of fountains and statues. Visitors can stroll through 14 blocks of elegant streets lined with boutiques, restaurants, cafes and entertainment venues while

enjoying some of the city's most recognizable landmarks, including a half-scale replica of Seville's famous Giralda Tower. Our final stop today will be at the **Holiday Reflections at Union Station***. This is an annual indoor holiday walk-through event held inside Union Station's historic Grand Plaza in Kansas City. It's one of the city's favorite seasonal traditions – a festive, immersive experience designed to delight families, couples, and holiday visitors of all ages. Highlights typically include: thousands of sparkling lights and towering, decorated trees. Holiday Model Train Exhibits, Santa appearances, and holiday shopping. Dinner will be on your own tonight.

Day #3 - Saturday, December 4th:

Breakfast* is included this morning here at the hotel. This morning we'll enjoy the **Holiday Christmas Experience – Be Merry Package***. The Hallmark Christmas Experience is a seasonal holiday celebration in Kansas City and was created by Hallmark where fans of Hallmark's holiday programming can step into a "Hallmark movie-style" winter wonderland. It blends festive activities, shopping, lights, celebrity appearances and fan events – all inspired by the feel-good charm of Hallmark's Christmas movies and traditions. Lunch will be on your own. **Dinner*** will be at a local restaurant and then we'll enjoy a **Holiday Performance***. This is typically a festive live show held in December that blends music, theater, dance, or film with Christmas traditions, and it's one of the most popular winter experiences in the city.

Day #4 – Sunday, December 5th:

Breakfast* is served and then it's time to gather our things and say "goodbye" to Kansas City as we make our way towards home.

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

3:30 PM Approximate return time to Springfield, Illinois

4:15 PM Approximate return time to Lincoln, IL ***A Shuttle Bus or Van will be waiting to take the Normal & Urbana Passengers home.***

5:00 PM Approximate return time to Morton, IL

5:15 PM Approximate return time to Normal, IL

5:30 PM Approximate return time to Peoria, IL.

6:30 PM Approximate return time to Urbana.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$2170.00 Double: \$1870.00 Triple: \$1810.00 Quad: \$1755.00

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts, Hotel Accommodations, All Meals & Attractions 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 and \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Hosts on this tour.

