



1-4. Branson Convention and Visitors Bureau



BRANSON

November 12-16, 2024

Get ready for neon lights, heartwarming Christmas celebrations, and astonishing Broadway-caliber shows! Amid the Christmas magic, take in the Ozark Mountain vistas from aboard a paddlewheeler, step into the world of the *Titanic*, and watch the miracle of Christmas come to life on stage.

Hold your spot now with registration and a refundable deposit!

DAY 1 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 KANSAS CITY, MO (Dinner)
Today we will depart on our journey toward Branson with stops for comfort and lunch on our own along the way. We'll travel as far as **Kansas City** before checking in to the **Courtyard by Marriott Kansas City Overland Park** (or similar) and freshening up for **dinner and a show at the New Theatre & Restaurant** (subject to show schedule).

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 BRANSON, MO (Breakfast, Dinner)
After breakfast we are off to **Union Station**, a historic limestone and granite building that opened October 20, 1914, as the third-largest train station in the country. Today, thousands of tourists from around the world marvel at the Grand Hall's ninety-five-foot ceiling, three 3,500-pound chandeliers, and six-foot-wide clock hanging in the central arch. At Christmas time, the space is transformed into the **"Holiday Reflections" Walk-Thru Village** featuring sky-reaching lights; dozens of decorated trees; and giant, floating, mirrored ornaments. Our sights will then be set on Branson as we continue south with stops for comfort and lunch on our own en route. Upon our arrival in **Branson**, we'll settle into the **Barrington Hotel & Suites** for the next three nights and gather for a wonderful dinner together. Then it's time to head to Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater for our first show, **SIX**. The show features six multi-talented brothers dubbed an "orchestra of human voices" for their incredible a capella skills. The amazing vocal performances, lively choreography, and fun family comedy make for a can't-miss Christmas show!

DAY 3 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 BRANSON, MO (Breakfast, Lunch)
We'll kick off our day with an amazing performance at the Clay Cooper Theatre. **Clay Cooper's Country Express** features an incredible cast of dancers, singers, and musicians and a slate of music ranging from country and rock and roll to gospel and patriotic. This special holiday performance will feature highlights from the regular season show and then transform into an Ozark Mountain Christmas celebration! With our toes still tapping, lunch will be enjoyed as a group at a local restaurant before we head to the **Titanic Museum**, beautifully decorated for the holidays. The museum offers a peek into the world of the most famous luxury liner with galleries of artifacts from the ship and passengers and re-created cabins and hallways. We'll walk down the grand staircase, touch an iceberg, and try to stand on the sloping decks! This evening will be spent at the **Branson Landing** boardwalk to explore the holiday lights and decorations at our leisure, do some last-minute Christmas shopping, and have dinner on our own at one of the area's countless restaurants. Be sure to catch Branson Landing's famous water and fire performance choreographed to Christmas music on the shores of Lake Taneycomo! We'll cap off our day with the **Lights of Joy Christmas Drive-Thru** to marvel at the more than 300 traditional and whimsical displays featuring over one million twinkling Christmas lights.

DAY 4 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 BRANSON, MO (Breakfast, Dinner)
After breakfast we will make our way to the **Grand Village Shops** to do some shopping at **Kringles**, Missouri's largest year-round Christmas store! Time will also be available to explore the rest of the Grand Village Shops and grab lunch on your own. Browse the designer brands and trendy styles in the fashion boutiques; grab a novelty item or collectible in the gift stores; and discover handmade soaps, leather goods, tea, and art in the speciality shops. Next up is **Chateau on the Lake**. During the holidays, their lobby displays a mouth-watering gingerbread village made with hundreds of pounds of powdered sugar, egg whites, candy, cookies, pretzels, and Pop Tarts! We will then set sail on the open waters of Table Rock Lake aboard the **Showboat Branson Belle** amid the breathtaking views of the Ozark Mountains. This entertaining dinner cruise on this 1890s-style paddlewheeler will captivate us with a delicious meal and a spectacular show. Then we are off to the Sight & Sound Theatre for an amazing production of **Miracle of Christmas**, which brings to life the original Christmas story with massive sets and live animals. We'll travel back in time to Bethlehem as we journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wise men. This interactive performance will captivate our senses with the smells of Christmas filling the air and the sounds of live camels, horses, sheep, donkeys, and more!

DAY 5 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 HOME (Breakfast)
Following breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for home with stops for comfort and lunch on our own along the way.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit www.stardestinations.com/terms-connect-club-branson



INCLUSIONS

- Private motorcoach transportation
- 4 nights' accommodations
- 8 meals (4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners)
- Admission to attractions as stated on itinerary
- Porter service of one bag per person at hotels
- Taxes and gratuities for included services

Not included in the price of this tour:

Meals other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, phone calls and taxes from hotels, travel protection plan, fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk/stand 2-3 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to maneuver some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

For further information or questions, please contact:
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TOUR PRICING*

\$1,425 per person, double
\$1,725 per person, single

**Tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee*

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Connect Club RECOMMENDS all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan provided by Traveler Insurance Services.

See the included Traveler Insurance Services flyer for pricing.

(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to Connect Club)

A Travel Protection Plan may be purchased any time before or with final payment.

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Tour requires a minimum of 25 passengers to operate.

A \$250 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
AUGUST 30, 2024

To register online, visit:
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 Password: GCSBConnect