

UTOPIA TOURS

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Christmas Branson Tour

Kansas City, MO, first night ~ Branson, MO 3 nights ~ Des Moines, IA, last night

Dec. 1-6, 2020 • 6 Days • 5 Shows

Motorcoach Tours across the U.S. & Canada



PRICE INCLUDES

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- 5 Breakfasts / 4 Meals
- Kansas City, MO
- Osceola, MO -Cheese Shop
- Branson, MO (3 nights)

5 SHOWS:

- NOAH at Sight & Sound
- Showboat Branson Belle
- Presleys' Country Jubilee
- Down Home Country
- Andy Williams Christmas Show

OTHER INCLUSIONS & MEALS:

- Dinner at Pasghetti's
- Lunch on Showboat
- Lunch at Keeter Center
- Kickback at Drury in Des Moines
- Curling Vine Winery Tasting
- Sightseeing
- Option (not included in price):
Veterans Museum, Titanic Mus.
- Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Des Moines, IA

STATES VISITED on this tour:

MN-IA-MO

PRICE PER PERSON

Double Occupancy\$960
Triple Occupancy.....\$930
Quad Occupancy\$900
Single Occupancy\$1,230
DEPOSIT: \$100 p.p. (due upon sign-up)
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: Oct. 20, 2020

**Early Bird Discount \$25 per person
if you pay the deposit by 9/8/20**

**discounts to be deducted from final payment*

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available.
Ask us for details or see our website.

Tues., Dec. 1: Kansas City, MO Join Utopia Tours as we get ready to celebrate the Christmas Season with a fun trip to Branson, MO, to get us in the spirit of the season. Comfort and meal stops will be made along the way as you get to know your fellow traveling companions, and just enjoy the ride. The Fairfield Inn in KANSAS CITY, MO, is our home for the night.

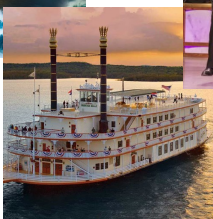
Wed., Dec. 2: Branson, MO (B, D) We travel on through Missouri today, with a stop at the Osceola, MO, Cheese Shop along the way. After a scenic drive through the Ozark Mountains, we arrive in BRANSON, MO, for a 3-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express.

Lunch is on your own before we go to Sight & Sound Theatre to watch Noah at 3:30 pm. *With a catastrophic storm on its way, one man is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. But they won't be alone. Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages, as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary Bible story comes to life all around you!*

Dinner is included at Pasghetti's, home of the World's Largest Fork and Meatball. They are an Italian Restaurant, but so much more than that. Branson Pasghetti's features themed dining rooms throughout the restaurant. They serve a variety of delicious Italian favorites, including their signature Pasghetti & Meatball plate. Then go to our hotel for a night on your own in Branson!

Thurs., Dec. 3: Branson, MO (B, L) This morning you may wish to explore the Veteran's Memorial Museum, the Titanic Museum, or spend time at the Grand Village. (Admissions not included).

Then we head out for Showboat Branson Belle for a lunch cruise at noon. *Make your season merry with the Showboat Branson Belle's new Christmas show! Hear music from the 1960s to today, with Christmas favorites sprinkled throughout the show, performed by five-star entertainers with powerhouse vocals and tight harmonies backed by a four-piece band. Plus, enjoy the magic and comedy of the Showboat's master of ceremonies, relive great soundtrack movie moments and experience the must-see spectacle of rhythm and footwork from the toe-tapping Showboat Dancers. Your experience also includes a delicious three-course meal prepared fresh in the ship's galley and time on beautiful Table Rock Lake. Cruise, dine and be entertained this Christmas aboard America's Most Entertaining Lake Adventure!*



(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner included that day)

After our cruise we'll stop at Curling Vine Winery for a tasting.

Then spend some time at our hotel to freshen up and have a meal on your own.

Tonight we'll attend **Presleys' Christmas Jubilee at 8 pm.** *Back in 1967 the Presleys built the first LIVE music theatre in Branson, Missouri. Today, Presleys' Theatre is a Branson Landmark, and the Presley family is still here entertaining audiences with a one-of-a-kind mix of country, gospel, bluegrass and hilarious comedy!*

Fri., Dec. 4: Branson, MO (B, L) After breakfast at our hotel we'll go to Grand Country Square to experience Down Home Country at 10 am. *The Down Home Country Show is the best show in Branson to hear traditional Country Music. With an incredible cast of singers and pickers, you literally step back in time to enjoy the classics of George Jones, Dolly Parton, Merle Haggard, Gene Watson and many more. Featuring the best of Classic Country, Western Swing and Gospel music, this show brings to life the music you will never forget. Enjoy all the songs that made you fall in love with Country Music.*

After sightseeing in the area including old downtown, we'll have lunch at the Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks.

Then the afternoon is free to relax at the hotel, or take in an optional afternoon show in the area. Dinner is on your own before tonight's show.

The Andy Williams Ozark Mountain Christmas Show at 8 pm, starring The Lennon Sisters and David Osmond Featuring Illusionist Rick Thomas and The Lennon Granddaughters. *The legacy continues, starring the fabulous Lennon Sisters. One of the most acclaimed, admired and longest performing female vocal groups in popular music, The Lennon Sisters are entertainment icons who have captivated audiences with their legendary harmonies throughout a dazzling 60 year career. Featuring Illusionist Rick Thomas, who without a doubt, is one of the greatest and most successful illusionists in the world today. High honors include the coveted "Magician of the Year" by the Academy of Magical Arts and Magic's highest recognition "Illusionist of the World" by the World Magic Awards. This season, we will also feature the very talented Lennon Granddaughters and special guest star David Osmond. David has been featured on the hit TV show American Idol, has recently performed alongside artists such as Stevie Wonder, The Eagles, and Steven Tyler, and has performed onstage at venues ranging from London's Wembley Arena to Harpo Studios for Oprah. The Andy Williams Ozark Mountain Christmas Show offers great variety, singers, dancers, prancing reindeer, the Moon River Orchestra, and maybe even old St. Nick himself...all performing your favorite holiday songs. Come enjoy all the variety that made Andy's Christmas shows so spectacular!*

Sat., Dec. 5: Des Moines, IA (B, D) We depart Branson, MO, this morning and make our way to Des Moines, IA. A stop will be made along the way at Bass Pro Outdoor World in Springfield, MO. Enjoy the night on your own in DES MOINES, IA, our lodging is at the Drury Inn. You may want to get together with friends, or just relax after the last few exciting days in Branson. Enjoy the Kickback meal at the hotel tonight serving hot food and cold drinks.

Sun., Dec. 6: Home (B) Homeward bound with all the Christmas music we just heard still on our minds. Comfort and meal stops will be made along the way. We will arrive home early this evening. Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours.

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TO SIGN-UP:

•Visit us at our office •Call us •Use form on our website •Use form from office

DEPOSIT: \$100 p.p. due upon sign-up.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 10/20/20.

Payment by cash or check is preferred.

VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER accepted.

DISCOUNTS: U-Save Coupons, Early Bird Discounts, etc., are to be deducted from final payment, not your deposit.

PICK-UPS AND DROP-OFFS are in: Fargo / F-M Visitors Center; Fergus Falls / Wal-Mart; Alexandria / Perkins; St Cloud / Country Inn & Suites (on Park Ave). You can leave your car at these locations for the duration of your tour.

Other pick-ups may be available depending on route of tour.

SEE POLICY SHEET FOR MORE INFO.

TOUR INCLUDES: See "Price Includes" Section. All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, a Utopia Tours tour director, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, baggage handling (for one piece of luggage per person), taxes, tips for services included in tour, meals mentioned in "Price Includes" section of itinerary. **NOT INCLUDED:** Tips for meals or services not included in tour price, Tour Director and Tour Driver tips.

PACKING: Dress for comfort! Layered clothing is the way to go! **TOUR BUS:** The tour bus will have a restroom in the back of the bus. Most buses have WiFi capabilities (limited in Canada & Alaska). Some buses may have plug-ins for your electronics. **MOTORCOACH SEATING:**

There are no assigned or reserved seats.* It is common policy on motorcoach tours to rotate seats during tours. For the comfort and courtesy of all passengers, it is required that everyone participate in seat rotation.* (*unless we've been contacted by you for medical reasons) **BREAKS:** On driving days, we stop every few hours for coffee and lunch breaks. This is a great time to stretch a little, use restroom facilities, take a smoke break, and mingle with the other passengers. **UTOPIA TOURS** reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings, or included features prior to or during the tour as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of the tour without prior notice and assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modification. We will make every effort to fulfill special meal and rooms requests, but do not assume responsibility or liability if request isn't fulfilled.

RESPONSIBILITY: Utopia Tours is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property or for injuries, expenses or damages whatsoever incurred or claimed by any tour member. Once our activities have ended for the day and we are at our lodging, as well as any time you have exited the bus during the tour day, you are on your own and Utopia Tours is not liable for your activities and/or any accident/incident that may occur. Please use your best judgment when crossing streets/roads and be careful for uneven or slippery sidewalks. Your safety is important to us! **MORE INFORMATION** will be mailed out to you approximately 10 days prior to departure. This letter will include a tour brochure, hotel list, your pick-up and drop-off times/location, luggage tags, and more. Name tags will be in the tour packet you receive when you board the bus.

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Cancel by..... Refund
Prior to Final Payment Due Date.....100%
After final payment due date & up to
14 business days prior to departure.....75%*
After 14 business days prior to departure & up
to 7 business days prior to dep.....50%*
*LESS non-recoverable fees (ex tickets/hotel)
After 7 business days prior to depart.....0%

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