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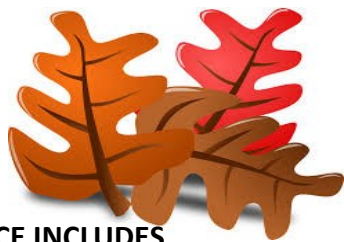
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Fall Branson Tour

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

Oct. 12-17, 2020 • 6 Days • 6 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)

6 SHOWS:

- Yakov Smirnoff
- the Haygoods
- Down Home Country Morning Show
- NOAH at Sight & Sound Theatre
- Showboat Branson Belle
- Presleys' Country Jubilee

OTHER INCLUSIONS & MEALS:

- Dinner at Pasghetti's
- Dinner at McFarlain's
- Lunch included on Showboat
- Kickback at Drury in Des Moines
- Sightseeing
- Option (not included 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\$980
Triple Occupancy.....\$950
Quad Occupancy\$920
Single Occupancy\$1,260
DEPOSIT: \$100 p.p. (due upon sign-up)
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: Aug 31, 2020

**Early Bird Discount \$25 per person
if you pay the deposit by 7/20/20**

**discounts to be deducted from final payment*

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

Mon., Oct. 12: Kansas City, MO Set off this morning with Utopia Tours on our **Fall Branson Tour**. We'll get to know our traveling companions, and make meal and comfort stops along the way today. Our destination is **Kansas City, MO**, with lodging at the **Fairfield Inn**, which has a Cracker Barrel nearby.

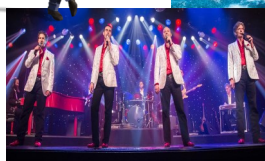
Tues., Oct. 13: Branson, MO (B, D) We look forward to the next few days in the Music City of Branson, MO. A stop will be made along the way at the **Osceola, MO, Cheese Shop**. Our route then takes us through the scenic and rolling Ozark Mountains, which are sure to look beautiful this time of year. A lunch stop will be made upon arrival in **Branson, MO**. Then we will check in to our hotel, the **Holiday Inn Express**, our home for the next **three nights**.

Our show lineup starts with **Yakov Smirnoff at 2 pm**. His show, 'Make America Laugh Again,' features Russian-born comedian and two-time winner of 'Comedian of the Year,' Yakov Smirnoff. A visit to the Yakov Smirnoff theater with this philosopher and comedian promises to have you laughing your 'yak-ov.' You'll be laughing until your sides hurt as Yakov shares his hilarious perspectives on life, American culture, and the indisputable differences between men and women. Sit back and enjoy this humorous, conversational performance as he describes what it was like to move to America and learn our customs the hard way.

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.

Tonight, at **the Haygoods at 7:30 pm at Clay Cooper Theatre**. For 2020, the Haygoods have gone completely back to the drawing board to create the 56th show experience they have crafted since 1993. Additions to the 2020 show include 2 new high power laser systems, a MASSIVE full stage immersive projection screen, over 15 new songs and routines, new costumes, and lots, lots more! The Haygoods look forward to an incredible 28th Season, bringing the house down night after night with incredibly tight harmonies, innovative, energetic choreography, incredible special effects and amazing performances on over 20 different instruments! We then return to our hotel for the night.

Wed., Oct. 14: Branson, MO (B, D) After breakfast we'll see the **Down Home Country Show at 10 am at Grand Country Square**. 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



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

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. Voted "Best In Classic Branson", Down Home Country will make sure your trip to the Ozark Mountains is a memorable one.

After a lunch stop, on own, we will go to the **Sight & Sound Theatre** to experience the show **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-know'n 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 McFarlain's Family Restaurant, a Branson exclusive. This full-service restaurant, located inside the Branson IMAX Entertainment Complex, is famous for its legendary Ozarks cuisine, homemade pies, unique atmosphere and entertaining hospitality!

The remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy on your own at the hotel or in the area.

Thurs., Oct. 15: Branson, MO (B, L) This morning you have the option (not included in price of tour) to visit the Veterans Museum, Titanic Museum or spend time at the Grand Village.

Then head out to **Showboat Branson Belle for their noon show.** Set sail for adventure on the open waters of Table Rock Lake with live music, dancing, comedy, magic, a meal and more! Join the Showboat's master of ceremonies as he presents the newest sensation in live stage performance. Enjoy the power of music from the 60s to today performed by a talented troupe of singers alongside our featured 4-piece band. Relive great soundtrack movie moments for a throwback journey to the days of Risky Business, Titanic and Ghostbusters. Plus, witness the must-see spectacle of rhythm and footwork from the toe-tapping Showboat Dancers. **As you're entertained, you'll enjoy a delicious 3-course meal prepared fresh in the ship's galley and take in beautiful views of Table Rock Lake on your 2-hour cruise.**

After the cruise we'll do some **sightseeing** of Branson including College of the Ozarks and Old Downtown Branson, before returning to our hotel.

Enjoy dinner on your own in the hotel area.

We conclude our show lineup at the **Presleys' Country Jubilee 8 pm show.** 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., Oct. 16: 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.** You may want to get together with friends, or just relax after the last few exciting days in Branson. Our lodging is at the **Drury Inn** here, with an evening **Kickback** serving food and cold drinks.

Sat., Oct. 17: Home (B) Homeward bound today after our Fall Branson Tour. We hope you enjoyed the entertainment and attractions that were included, as well as the delicious meals. Comfort and meal stops will be made along the way. We arrive home early this evening. Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours.

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TO SIGN-UP:

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DEPOSIT: \$100 p.p. due upon sign-up.
FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 8/31/20.

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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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 departure.....50%*
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