

UTOPIA TOURS

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Christmas Branson Tour

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

Nov. 9-14, 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:

- Daniel O'Donnell
- the Haygoods
- Showboat Branson Belle
- Presleys' Country Jubilee
- Down Home Country
- NOAH at Sight & Sound

*Option (not included in price):

Andy Williams Christmas Show

OTHER INCLUSIONS:

- Dinner at Welk Resort
- Lunch on Showboat
- Sightseeing
- Lunch at McFarlain's
- Kickback at Drury in Des Moines
- 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: Sept. 28, 2020

**Early Bird Discount \$25 per person
if you pay the deposit by 8/17/20**

*discounts to be deducted from final payment

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

Mon., Nov. 9: 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.

Tues., Nov. 10: 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 upon arrival. We're here during Branson's Veterans Week! Branson is known as a patriotic city, that honors veterans in many of their shows throughout the year.

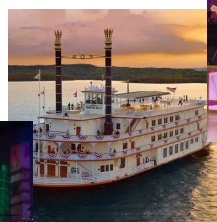
Daniel O'Donnell, will be bringing his "Christmas With Daniel" stage show to the Welk Resort Theater **at 2:00 pm**. His shows in Branson consistently sell out months ahead of opening. There is an even greater anticipation among American audiences who are eager to see this new, full Christmas stage production. The show will feature Daniel singing many Christmas and countless other festive songs from across the decades. Daniel will be joined on stage by local choirs.

Dinner is included at the Welk Resort after the show.

Our show lineup continues with **the Haygoods Christmas Show 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!

Wed., Nov. 11: 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 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-



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

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!

After our cruise we'll **sightsee** around the Branson area, including old downtown and College of the Ozarks.

Then spend some time at our hotel to freshen up and 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!*

Thurs., Nov. 12: Branson, MO (B, L) After the included breakfast, we'll go to Grand Country Square to see **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.*

Then head to the IMAX complex to have an **included lunch** at **McFarlain's Restaurant.**

Our afternoon show is at 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-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!*

Tonight you have the option of relaxing at the hotel area, having a meal on your own, or attending The Andy Williams Ozark Mountain Christmas Show Starring The Lennon Sisters and David Osmond Featuring Illusionist Rick Thomas and The Lennon Granddaughters at 8 pm (not included in price of tour).

Fri., Nov. 13: 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.

Sat., Nov. 14: 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 9/28/20.

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.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND POLICY...

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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