

# BRANSON

September 18-22, 2023

Get ready for neon lights, stunning scenery, and astonishing Broadway-caliber shows! Take in the breathtaking Ozark Mountain vistas from aboard a paddlewheeler, atop a ferris wheel, and on a tram. Marvel at the mind-blowing illusions of Reza. Tap your toes to the beat during Clay Cooper's Country Express and watch the story of Queen Esther come to life. This ultimate Branson experience will have everyone singing and dancing along!

Space is limited.  
**Register today!**

## DAY 1 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

## BRANSON

(Dinner)

We board our motorcoach this morning to begin our fun-filled trip to **Branson** with stops for comfort along the way. Our journey will take us through Hannibal, the hometown of Mark Twain, where a visit to Fiddlesticks for lunch on our own is a must! Upon our arrival in **Branson, MO**, we'll settle into the **Grand Country Resort** (or similar) for the next four nights and freshen up for a delightful welcome dinner together. The Grand Country Buffet offers an experience reminiscent of dinner at Grandma's house, with succulent roast, salads, fresh baked breads, and wonderful desserts.

## DAY 2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

## BRANSON

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Following breakfast at the resort, we'll step into the rainforest at **Butterfly Palace** where more than 1,000 exotic butterflies make their home. Watch as butterflies in all colors flutter around, and have a chance to hand-feed these beautiful creatures! We will then set sail on the open waters of Table Rock Lake aboard the **Showboat Branson Belle** amidst the breathtaking views of the Ozark Mountains. This entertaining luncheon cruise on this 1890s-style paddlewheeler will captivate us with a delicious meal and a spectacular variety show featuring live music, dancing, comedy, and magic. Once back on land, our next stop is Branson's Famous Theater for a mind-blowing performance of **Reza Edge of Illusion**. The large-scale illusions by this world-class magician will have us on the edge of our seats. We'll round out our touring with a sweet treat and a spin on the **Branson Ferris Wheel**. The sky-high views of the Ozark Mountains are impressive! The remainder of the evening is yours to relax and grab dinner on your own at one of the great dining options nearby.

## DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

## BRANSON

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we make our way to **Dogwood Canyon Nature Park** for a two-hour tram ride through 10,000 acres of natural beauty and rugged scenery. This adventure will take us past bluffs and waterfalls and into the Bison-Elk Country pasture for an up-close look at the largest wildlife in Dogwood Canyon. Up next is **Branson Landing** for some free time to shop and explore. Have lunch on your own at one of the area's countless restaurants such as Paula Deen's Family Kitchen, Saltgrass Steakhouse, or Joe's Crab Shack and browse the unique shops filled with jewelry, apparel, gifts, and more. Be sure to catch the water and fire performance located in the middle of Town Square! This afternoon will be spent at **Top of the Rock Lost Canyon and Nature Trail** admiring the stunning rock formations, waterfalls, and views of Table Rock Lake during a trail ride. Our day will come to an end with dinner as a group.

## DAY 4 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

## BRANSON

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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. With our toes still tapping, our next stop is **Pickin' Porch Grill** for lunch before we head to the Sight & Sound Theatre for a spectacular performance of **Queen Esther**. Set in the opulent, yet perilous, Persian Empire, one of the most riveting Old Testament stories will come to life with magnificent sets, special effects, and live animals! After an exciting day, a delicious farewell dinner awaits.

## DAY 5 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

## HOME

(Breakfast)

After breakfast we will say goodbye to Branson and depart for home with stops for comfort along the way. One such stop will be **Persimmon Hill Farm** where berries are grown and made into dozens of unique gourmet products.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit [www.stardestinations.com/terms-fsb-marion-branson](http://www.stardestinations.com/terms-fsb-marion-branson)





## INCLUSIONS

- Private motorcoach transportation
- 4 nights' accommodations
- 9 meals (4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners)
- Admission to attractions as stated on itinerary
- Porter service of one bag per person at hotel
- Taxes and gratuities for included services
- Professional tour manager

### Not included in the price of this tour:

Meals/beverages 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 faxes from hotel, travel protection plan, fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

### Activity Level: Moderate

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

- Be able to walk/stand 3-4 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to regularly maneuver stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

For further information or questions, please contact:

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## TOUR PRICING

**\$1,589 per person, double**  
**\$1,809 per person, single**

## OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

**Farmers State Bank RECOMMENDS all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan provided by Travellex Insurance Services:**

**\$207 per person, double or single**

(Please include insurance payment with your deposit to Farmers State Bank)

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WHERE TO?



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

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:**  
**JULY 10, 2023**