

Day 1: Minnesota to Des Moines, IA (D)

We're off and on our way South with comforts stops and lunch along the way to Des Moines, IA for our first overnight at the Drury Inn. We'll enjoy the Manager's Kickback reception in the lobby this evening and share in the company of our new friends and traveling companions before settling in for the evening.

Day 2: Des Moines, IA to Branson, MO (B,L,D)

After breakfast we're out and on the move to Oseola, MO where we will enjoy one of our traveler's favorites, lunch at Sugarfoot BBQ. You'll sink your teeth into one of the 7 in-house dry rubbed, hickory smoked meats with all the fixins'. We're out the door and headed to Branson where we will stay the next 3 nights. Tonight you will travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised sheperds, and three wisemen – along with their camels. There may be no room at the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah! You'll experience the Miracle of Christmas as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.



Miracle of Christmas



Day 3: Branson, MO (B,L,D)

Begin your day with breakfast and a little relaxation before we head to the Welk Theatre for lunch and the world-renowned, successful, and beloved country entertainer from Ireland, Daniel O'Donnell. The star teams up with Mary Duff, one of Ireland's top female

vocalists to give you a lend of traditional Irish ballads, country favorites, and traditional gospel for a truly unique and sensational show.

Tonight, we'll head to the Mansion Theatre where we'll see the Oak Ridge Boys (Duane, Richard, William, and

Joe) for their last unforgettable limited engagement show in Branson with all the classic songs of a cherished era. The group is well known for its four-part harmonies and beautiful lyrics and has been producing hit country music since 1973. You will be toe-tappin' and singing along to hit after hit with the ever-popular Elvira, Bobbie Sue, or area favorites like Ozark Mountain Jubilee.





Day 4: Branson, MO (B,L,D)

Enjoy some free time this morning before boarding the Showboat Branson Belle for a lunch cruise around Table Rock Lake with spectacular entertainment unlike any other. 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.

Later we will do a little shopping and have dinner at the Grand Country Buffet which is sure to please anyone's taste buds! Then were off to see Larry Gatlin & the Gatlin Brothers perform their legendary country/pop hits on stage in Branson! This talented trio of brothers will keep audiences singing along to classics like "All the Gold in California," "Midnight Choir (Mogen David)," and "Houston (Mean I'm One Day Closer to You)." Larry, Steve, and Rudy have each found success in their own right; Larry enjoyed a solo career that earned him a Grammy Award for his chart-topping, "Broken Lady," but it's their pile of hot, genre-hopping hits as a group that have kept them a favorite of music fans everywhere. Their memorable hit songs include "What Are We Doin' Lonesome," "Talkin' to the Moon," "She Used to Be Somebody's Baby," "The Lady Takes the Cowboy Every Time," "Denver," and "Love of a Lifetime."



Day 5: Branson, MO to Des Moines, IA (B,D)

We check out and leave our Branson Christmas memories behind as we make our way back to Des Moines, IA.

Day 6: Des Moines, IA to Home (B)

It's our final meal together before we depart for home. That's right! I can't believe the time went by so fast! We'll have plenty of time to make a stop at the all-time favorite Russell Stover to savor your sweet tooth or perhaps get a last-minute gift. Before long, we'll be back in our homes to share all of the wonderful stories and memories with family and friends that we had on our Branson Christmas tour.



DON'T WAIT! - REGISTER EARLY!

\$200 Deposit Per Person required to reserve your spot!
Final Payment
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