

Ring in the Spirit of Christmas...Branson style!!!



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

We are off and on our way heading South with comfort stops and lunch along the way to Des Moines, IA for our first overnight at the Drury Inn. We will enjoy the (included) 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 Osceola, 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. We arrive to our beautiful accomodations and get settled in before heading to a delicious (included) dinner at Pasghetti's.

After dinner, we will travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. You will 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.



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



The Ozarks are truly one of the best places to celebrate Christmas and Clay Cooper's Country Express will definitely put you in the holiday spirit with his sensational morning show. Clay and his exceptional cast of singers, dancers, featured performers, and live band will perform the best of 2019 in the first half and change the entire second half of the show for Christmas. Family gatherings, festive tunes, and a remembrance of the reason for this season will be displayed in the celebration of the Christmas season.

After the show we will head over to Branson's Craft Mall to do a little shopping from 200 vendors, artists and crafters. We will also enjoy an (included) lunch here at the Pickin' Porch Grill before we depart to Old Town Branson and stop in at the historic Dick's 5 & Dime!

This evening we will enjoy a candlelight dinner at the Hughes Brothers Theater before everybody's favorite show begins. The Hughes Brothers family will transport you to a Christmas wonderland filled with the best vocal harmonies, exciting dances, inspiring instrumentals, and of course, the enchantment and light-hearted humor that everyone loves about the Hughes Brothers Show. Along with all the festive surprises and treasured

family traditions, see Santa in a new light when he explains the symbols of Christmas in the most moving Christmas presentation you've ever witnessed.



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

Soon after breakfast we will be boarding the Showboat Branson Belle for a (included) 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 this afternoon we will head over to the IMAX Entertainment Complex for a little shopping before our (included) dinner at

McFarlain's Family Restaurant. It's always been a favorite spot for some good, homestyle cookin' in a cozy Ozarks atmosphere!

After dinner we are in for a real treat at the Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre. Dubbed as an "Orchestra of Human Voices", these multi-talented brothers sound like a band using only their mouths! One of Branson's premiere shows, SIX® offers something for everyone with their high energy musical interpretations; utilizing a palpable rhythmic bass, driving beatbox style percussion, and an impeccable vocal blend that they've been developing since they were children. Once you experience it you will understand the power of SIX®!



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

Today we check out and leave our Branson Christmas memories behind and make comfort stops along the way before returning to Des Moines, IA at the Drury Inn. We will enjoy the (included) Manager's Kickback reception this evening and share our final evening together.

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

After breakfast, we will head for home. We will have plenty of time to make a stop at our 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 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!
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