

Wendinger Travel invites you to come along for

CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON



November 16 - 20, 2026 \* \$1,298 per person



*Day by Day Itinerary*

**Day 1 - Monday, November 16**

Early this morning, we will board our motor coach and begin an exciting five-day musical journey to the Ozark Mountains. We'll stop for an included luncheon at the **Machine Shed** in Des Moines for a delicious home cooked meal. Our first evening finds us just in the Kansas City area at the **Double Tree by Hilton**. Tonight, you will be treated to a soup, salad, sandwich buffet at the comfort of our hotel. (L, D)

**Kansas City, MO**

**Day 2 - Tuesday, November 17**

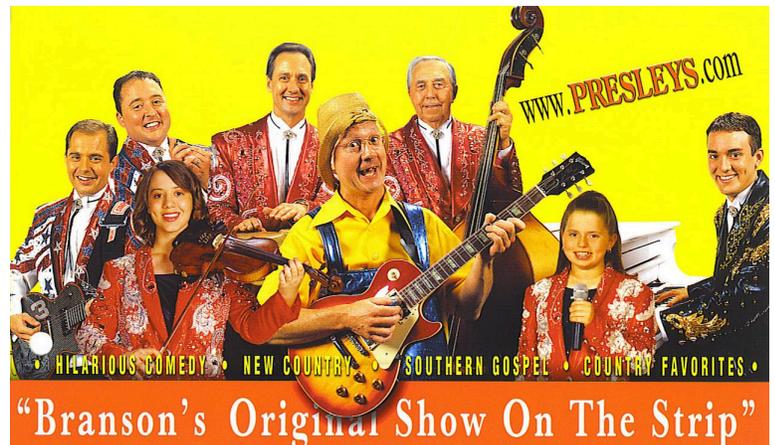
Today, we'll travel to Branson, MO with a comfort stop along the way. As we arrive in Branson, you will be treated to an included lunch at the **Pickin' Porch Grille**. You will have your choice of an afternoon performance of either the talented **Hughes Brothers**, Branson's largest performing family, entertaining you with their astonishing talent OR **The Six Show**, a powerhouse "Vocal Band" featuring six real brothers who take musical entertainment to a whole new level. **The Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center**, with their friendly hospitality, awaits our group arrival, which will be our home for the next two nights. This evening, our entertainment choices will be with the **Pierce Arrow Quartet**, a dynamic vocal group with smooth harmonies, entertaining you with old-time Christmas classics, rock-the-house gospel, and amazing patriotic medleys, OR the other option tonight will be, the **Texas Tenors**, voted the #1 vocal group in the history of America's Got Talent, bringing to stage their unique blend of country, gospel, classical & Broadway style. (B, L)

**Branson, MO**

**Day 3 - Wednesday, November 18**

Once again, the choice is yours to enjoy an optional show, attraction, shopping or simply relaxing. If you are a country music fan, **Down Home Country** is the perfect way to start your day. Featuring the biggest of Classic Country, Western Swing and Gospel music, this show brings to life the music you will never forget; OR **Cassandra! The Voice of an Angel** with Timothy and Cassandra! Haygood, backed by the The Stardust Band, transition through many musical styles and beautiful and inspiring Christmas music. Cassandra's world-class voice will definitely delight the audience; OR If its **shopping** you have in mind, our motorcoach will take you to venues where you will be sure to find some treasures both unique and well crafted products from local shop owners; or you may prefer to just relax at the hotel this morning - the choice is yours. This afternoon, fall in love with one of Branson's most beloved families, **The Haygoods**. This six-piece talented group entertains and electrifies audiences with a variety of music featuring a multitude of instruments; OR get ready to hear bluegrass to classical music and everything in between with **the Duttons**. The Duttons, now making music for over three generations, are high-energy entertainers loaded with musical talent are sure to get you up on your feet. Our included sub sandwich dinner will be served at our hotel for your convenience. Tonight, laughter will fill the air with music and comedy mayhem dosed with a heapin' helpin' of Ozarks hospitality at **Presley's Country Jubilee**, a one- of-a-kind mix of country, gospel, bluegrass and hilarious comedy; OR watch the real story behind the Christmas season unfold and witness the **Miracle of Christmas** inside a state-of-the-art venue at the Sight and Sound Theater. There is an **additional surcharge of \$20** per person for this large and impressive production. Following tonight's performances, we'll take you to the heart of Christmas at Branson Area Festival of Lights, as we drive a one-mile path illuminated with more than 175 displays. (B, D)

**Branson, MO**



**Day 4 - Thursday, November 19**

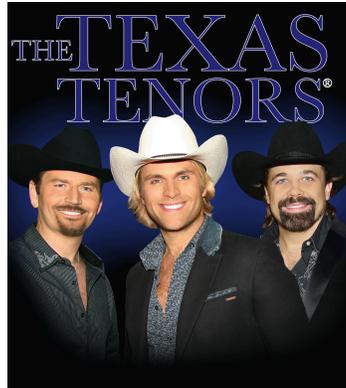
**Kansas City, MO**

We cannot depart Branson without offering one last opportunity for either the **Clay Cooper's Country Express**, sharing the stage with 23 veteran entertainers, offering high-energy live music, singing, dancing and hysterical comedy!; OR say hello to "Mr. Entertainment" at the **Doug Gabriel Show**, the singing guitarist who is sure to impress and capture your heart with sincerity. The show includes a lot of variety with a talented cast, rib-tickling comedy and a terrific ensemble of musicians. Enjoy an included lunch buffet, where you will enjoy an experience reminiscent of dinner at Grandma's house, with slow-roasted succulent roast, salads, fresh baked breads and desserts to satisfy your appetite before departing the musical city of entertainment and lights. Take time to rest while traveling by motor coach through the Missouri countryside with an evening arrival back to the **Double Tree by Hilton** in Kansas City area, where they have warm chocolate chip cookies waiting for you. Dinner will be on your own at the hotel or other options within walking distance of the hotel. **(B, L)**

**Day 5 - Friday, November 20**

**Home**

Before our morning departure, enjoy breakfast at the hotel while visiting with fellow travelers and new friends. Our luncheon stop will again be at the Machine Shed for lunch on your own from a shortened menu. Heading homeward, take time to reminisce about the twinkling lights and bustling city, stages filled with entertainers, music and laughter, and the hospitality generated from the town that has more theatre seats than Broadway – Branson, Missouri! **(B)**



*Clay Cooper's Country Express*



**Your Trip Includes:**

- Hotel accommodations
- Motor coach transportation
- Buffet breakfast each morning
- Three lunches, one dinner, & one sandwich supper
- Baggage handling one bag per person
- Five shows
- Attractions as listed in the brochure
- Included meals are noted as (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch and D-Dinner)
- Fully Escorted

**General Information:**

**Tour Price:**

\$1,298 per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are \$260 additional charge.

**Deposit and Payment:** A deposit of **\$200.00** per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due September 16, 2026. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.5% processing fee will be added.

**Pick Up Locations:** New Ulm, Mankato, Owatonna, Hutchinson, Belle Plaine & New Prague - please indicate on the reservation form. Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

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**Cancellation policy:** Your deposit is fully refundable up until 60 days before departure date. No refund will be given within 60 days before departure date.

Shows subject to change. Sign up early to reserve the shows of your choice. All shows reserved are on a first come, first serve basis. **COMPLETE** the **Branson Reservation Form** indicating your show choices and pick-up location.

Wendinger Travel recommends trip insurance to protect you and your investment. Our trusted partner, Travel Insured International, offers a variety of protection plans for your convenience. A quote will be provided upon registration for this tour.

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