



Hello, traveler!

Thank you for your interest in Prickly Pear Tours. In this packet you will find the following: tour flyer, tour contract, guest information sheet, medical and emergency contact form, insurance flyer, and insurance acknowledgment form. Not all items need to be returned, but several of these items are crucial to the booking process. We've created this checklist to ensure all items are addressed. Only the items listed below need to be returned.

As always, please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns!

Booking Checklist:

- _____ Completed Tour Contract, one per traveler, please only complete and return page 2
- _____ Completed Guest Information Sheet, one per traveler
- _____ Completed Medical and Emergency Contact Form, one per traveler
- _____ Completed Insurance Acknowledgement Form, one per traveler

Once these items are completed, please return them with your payment as listed in the tour contract to:

Prickly Pear Tours
1202 Elsie St
Marshall, TX 75670

If you need to speak with us, feel free to call Angela at 903-905-5264 or email angela@pricklypeartours.com.

Thank you so much for your support of our small, woman-owned business. We are excited to make memories with you!

Prickly Pear Tours

presents...

christmas in branson

DECEMBER 9-12, 2024



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round-trip transportation aboard a luxury motor coach with tour guide, three (3) nights hotel accommodations, dinner and guided tour at the College of the Ozarks, admission to four fabulous Branson shows, Top of the Rock golf cart tours and ten meals – 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, and plenty of opportunities for shopping!

PACKAGE PRICING

- Single - \$1,070pp
- Double - \$930pp
- Triple - \$895pp
- Quad - \$870pp

BOOK NOW

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Attractions include: Sons of Britches show, Country Evolution Show, Branson Landing, College of the Ozarks tour & dinner, The Haygoods Christmas Show, Tour of the Lost Canyon and Cave Trail, Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum, Sight & Sounds Miracle of Christmas production



Tour contract

Tour includes: All tours include roundtrip transportation, lodging, and overnight accommodations, most meals, along with admission and sightseeing costs for events featured in the itinerary. All taxes and gratuities are included. This includes gratuities for your guide (if there is one) and the driver. You are always welcome to “pass the hat” at the end of your tour if you wish to give the guide and driver an additional gratuity. Gratuities for all group activities, baggage handlers, servers at group meals which are listed as part of the tour package are also included. However, you are free to provide additional gratuity if you feel an individual has gone above and beyond in their service for you.

Booking Policy: For a customer to be considered “booked” for a given tour, the deposit must be received, and the tour contract must be signed and received in our offices. We will not list anyone as confirmed for a trip without a deposit. The sooner you book, the sooner you will know if the trip is going to make.

Forms of Payment: Prickly Pear Tours accepts Visa and Mastercard as well as cash, check, and PayPal. A credit card fee of 3% will be added to all charged amounts. If paying by check, please make all checks payable to Prickly Pear Tours and mail to 1202 Elsie St, Marshall, Texas 75670.

Final Payment: Final payment will be due approximately 60 days prior to the tour travel date. The exact due date is listed in the information section at the end of your tour contract.

Travel Documents: Approximately three weeks prior to your tour’s departure date, we will mail out your travel documents. These documents will include, but are not limited to: a current itinerary, room list confirmation for you and your roommate (if applicable), tour guide bio sheet, map to pickup locations, luggage tags (as needed), and local hotel information if you have booked a local hotel room with us for the night prior to or the night after your tour.

Tour Cancellation by Us: Prickly Pear Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour due to lack of participation. Should a tour not “make,” or not have enough people to go, we will notify those registered at least thirty days prior to departure. If a particular tour is canceled by us, all your payments on the canceled trip will be fully refunded at time of cancellation.

Room Reservations: A “single” reservation means single accommodation at a hotel and does not guarantee a double seat on the motorcoach. Triple accommodations will be two beds only. Prickly Tours cannot make any guarantee of a rollaway bed or a recliner being available. If desired, those items may be requested at sign-up, and we will notify the hotel. The same applies for an ADA room, requests can be made at time of booking, but guarantees cannot be made.

Rules while Aboard the Coach: We have some standard rules by which we expect all passengers to comply:

- Seats are assigned a “First Booked / First Served” basis. If you are prone to motion sickness, you will still be seated in accordance with the order in which you signed up. We will have Dramamine available on each tour.
- Smoking, vaping (e-cigarettes), tobacco of any kind or alcohol are NEVER allowed aboard the motor coach.
- All passengers must be capable of basic self-care and routine hygienic maintenance.
- All passengers must be responsible for their own mobility. All tours require average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs, and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground.
- Motorized scooters and wheelchairs are not permitted on any tour. Foldup walkers are permitted. If you require personal assistance, you must bring, and pay for, that personal assistant with you on the tour.



Baggage Disclaimer: Although every effort is made to have your luggage handled carefully, Prickly Pear Tours offers no guarantee, assumes no responsibility for, and cannot accept any claims for loss or damage to luggage and/or personal possessions for any reason.

Travel Insurance: Prickly Pear Tours strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. You may purchase travel insurance through another agency of your choice or through the agency we recommend, USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services. Insurance must be purchased either through their website or through the phone number provided on the flyer.

Deposit, Final Payment, Last Day to Cancel: This information is specific to each tour. See below table for information. Deposit is due at time of booking. Reservations will be accepted until 10/1/24 or until the maximum number of participants is reached. This may allow for some late bookings, but we do anticipate that this tour will sell out early. Prices are per person and do not include recommended travel insurance.

Tour Name	Tour Date	Tour Cost	Deposit Amount	Deposit Due Date	Final Payment Due Date	Final date for Cancellation
Christmas in Branson	12/9-12/2024	Single: \$1,070pp Double: \$930pp Triple: \$895pp Quad: \$870pp	\$250pp	At booking	10/1/24	10/9/24

Our Responsibility: Prickly Pear Tours (Marshall, Texas) acts solely as your agent arranging for transportation, lodging, and sightseeing activities, and will not be liable for any delayed departures or arrivals or for any damages, losses or injuries to person or property. Full payment by the tour member constitutes the tour member's acceptance of these terms and conditions. No liability is assumed in connection with any transportation, restaurants, or lodging used for the duration of these tours. Although every effort is made to handle your luggage carefully, Prickly Pear Tours is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles, including luggage or personal property. We reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, and in such case, Prickly Pear Tours' total obligation will be only to refund all payments made towards said tour. Prickly Pear Tours will not be liable for matters beyond our control including but not limited to traffic congestion, airline delays, airline cancellations, weather conditions, Government shutdowns or acts of God. Prickly Pear Tours reserves the right to refuse service to any person, including removing passengers from the bus while on tour.

All must sign a copy of this agreement, fill out the signup information sheet and medical contact form and return with payment to the designated address. Welcome aboard!

Guest's Printed Name

Signature

Date

Prickly Pear Tours Agent

Signature

Date



Guest Information Sheet

(One per person)

Room Cost/Type: _____ Single _____ Double _____ Triple _____ Quad

Your Name: _____

Tour Name: _____

Address: _____
(with city/state/zip)

Date of Tour: _____

Date Booked: _____

Mobile #: _____

Special Accommodations/Requests: _____

Email: _____

Roommate(s): _____

Bed Configuration (Choose One):

_____ Two Beds

_____ King Bed

Consent to Receive Emails/Texts: By providing your email address and mobile number, you consent to receive emails and/or texts from Prickly Pear Tours related to current and upcoming tours as well as tours you have booked. These emails and/or texts may include information about our products, services, events, or other updates that we believe may be of interest to you. We keep this type of communication to a bare minimum as we don't like to be spammed either!

Emails: You may withdraw your consent and unsubscribe from these emails at any time by following the unsubscribe link provided in each email or by contacting us directly at sales@pricklypeartours.com.

Texts: Standard messaging rates may apply based on your mobile carrier's plan. You may opt out of receiving text messages at any time by replying with "STOP" or contacting us at sales@pricklypeartours.com. For additional support or information, please reply with "HELP" or reach out to us directly.

We value your privacy and will never share your email address or cell phone number with third parties without your explicit consent. For more information on how we handle your personal data, please refer to our Privacy Policy on our website at www.pricklypeartours.com.



Medical & Emergency Contact Information (one per traveler)
REQUIRED by Prickly Pear Tours

Please complete this form and return to our office along with signed contract, guest information sheet, and deposit. All the requested information must be completed to the best of your ability. You may update this information at a later date if necessary. The information you provide will be used only by Prickly Pear Tours and its employees. This information will NOT be shared with anyone.

Personal Information:

Preferred Name: _____ Legal First/Last Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____
Mailing Address with city, state, and zip: _____
Mobile Number: _____ Will you have this mobile phone with you on the tour? _____

Medical Information:

Do you have any physical or medical needs which the tour guide should know about? If yes, please explain. _____

Are you allergic to anything? If yes, please specify: _____

What prescriptions are you bringing with you, if any? _____

Other Information:

Do you have special dietary restrictions or needs? If you would request a vegetarian menu, please specify. _____

If you purchased Trip Cancellation Insurance, please provide the details of the policy along with the ID numbers: _____

In case of an emergency, who should we contact? List as many as you would like and include contact phone numbers. Use the back as necessary. _____

Guest's Printed Name

Signature

Date

Your adventure awaits. Make sure you're covered for the unexpected.

Protect your trip investment with a tour protection plan.

ENROLL TODAY!

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**Unexpected surprises can make life exciting.
But not when they interfere with your trip.**

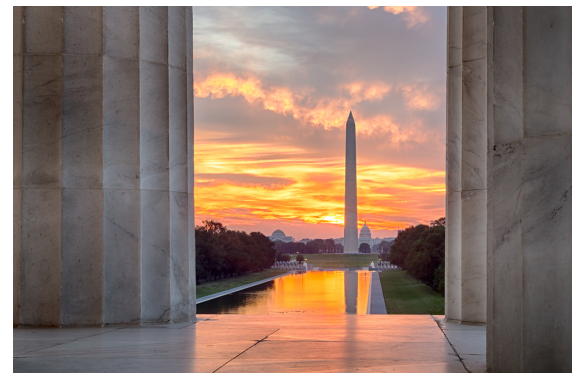
Our tour protection plan covers the unexpected by providing coverage for trip cancellation and trip interruption, plus accident and medical expenses, baggage loss and delay, travel delay and more. Read full policy for specific coverage details and exclusions.

Comprehensive Tour Protection Plan

PLAN DETAILS/COVERAGE	LIMITS
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	125% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay (12 hrs)	\$2,000 per Trip (\$150/day)
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1500 Per article Limit: \$250; Combined Max. for Described Articles: \$500
Baggage delay (12 hrs.)	\$500
Missed Connection (3 hrs)	\$750
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense (Primary Coverage)	\$150,000
Emergency Dental	\$500
Emergency Medical Evacuation	\$250,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$250,000
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation*	\$50,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment (Common Carrier)	\$50,000
Pre-Existing Conditions Waiver	Included when conditions are met
Trip Cancellation For Any Reason (CFAR) Optional Upgrade**	75% of Total Trip Cost Must buy plan within 21 days of initial trip deposit.

*Not available in every state.

**Not available to residents of NY or WA. Optional upgrade for additional premium when conditions are met. Other conditions apply.



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Travel Insurance Services

Visit my.travelinsure.com/uma/pricklypeartours to get a free quote and enroll, or call
USI Travel Insurance Services at (855) 874-0156 and reference Prickly Pear Tours account #60135.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN RATES

(Rates are per person, determined by age of insured and percentage of trip cost.)

Plan Rates							
For residents of most states (except PA and MO)							
Traveler Age	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Rate	6.26%	7.67%	9.73%	11.84%	13.92%	16.01%	18.11%
Pennsylvania Residents							
Traveler Age	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Rate	6.26%	7.67%	9.73%	11.84%	14.50%	20.03%	26.35%
Missouri Residents							
Traveler Age	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Rate	6.26%	7.67%	9.73%	11.84%	14.13%	19.55%	25.74%

Plan Rates with CANCEL FOR ANY REASON (CFAR) Upgrade							
For residents of most states (except PA and MO)							
Traveler Age	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Rate	10.95%	13.42%	17.02%	20.72%	24.36%	28.02%	31.70%
Pennsylvania Residents							
Traveler Age	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Rate	12.01%	13.42%	17.02%	20.72%	24.36%	29.57%	35.71%
Missouri Residents							
Traveler Age	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Rate	11.71%	13.42%	17.02%	20.72%	24.36%	28.88%	34.90%

How to calculate your premium:

If your non-refundable trip costs total \$5,000 and your rate according to the table above is 7.67%, your premium will be calculated as: $5,000 \times 0.0767 = \$383.50$ total premium.

Minimum Trip Cost:

There is a minimum trip cost of \$385 for this plan. If a traveler has a trip cost less than \$385, use \$385 to determine the travel protection plan premium rate.



INSURANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Tour Name: Christmas in Branson

Tour Dates: 12/9-12/24

Will you be purchasing the suggested insurance from USI Affinity?

_____ Yes _____ No

If, yes, please provide your policy number below (and/or a printed copy of your receipt from USI) and print/sign/date below.

Further, you understand that this information will be verified and if the insurance is not purchased prior to final payment, you will need to submit the below declination form with your final payment.

Policy # _____

If no, please read and acknowledge the information below and then print/sign/date below.

This section confirms that the undersigned participant has chosen not to purchase insurance coverage for the tour outlined above.

Participant Information

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| • Full Name: _____ | • Phone _____ |
| • Address: _____ | • Email _____ |

Acknowledgment of Risk

I, _____ (print name), have been offered the option to purchase insurance coverage for the above-mentioned tour. I acknowledge that I have been informed of the benefits of purchasing insurance, including but not limited to coverage for trip cancellations, medical emergencies, and lost or stolen belongings.

I understand and acknowledge that by declining insurance coverage, I assume full responsibility for any financial loss or medical expenses incurred during the tour, including but not limited to trip cancellations, medical emergencies, accidents, lost or stolen belongings, and any other unforeseen events.

By signing below, I expressly decline the option to purchase insurance coverage and accept all associated risks.

Guest's Printed Name

Signature

Date