

# Branson and the Ozark's

September 7-13, 2021



## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Six night hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling (1 bag per person)
- Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
- All shows, tours and admissions as listed per itinerary
- Local Guide Service
- All taxes and gratuities
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## PRICING

Occupancy	Rate per Person
Double	\$1,719
Single	\$2,149
Triple	\$1,599
Quad	\$1,539

All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full paying passengers. Rates and itinerary are subject to change.

*St Louis, Gateway Arch*



## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Presleys' Country Jubilee
- Tour College of the Ozarks with a student guide
- Downtown Branson
- Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise
- The Haygoods at the Clay Cooper Theatre
- Dogwood Canyon for a Tram & Dine Tour
- Branson Landing
- Raiding the Country Vault Show
- Ride-Thru Fantastic Caverns
- Gateway Arch Museum & Tram Ride to the top

## ITINERARY

### Tuesday, September 7: Travel to Indiana

**5:30AM:** Motorcoach will depart from Lancaster, AC Moore store located in Lancaster Shopping Center on the Oregon Pike/ Route 272 side of the store.

**6:30AM:** Depart from Harrisburg, AAA Central Penn, 2301 Paxton Church Road; travel to Carmel, IN with appropriate rest and meal stops en route. Evening arrival at the hotel to check in and have dinner on your own or enjoy the complimentary kickback reception. Hotel: *Drury Plaza Hotel*, Indianapolis Carmel, IN.

### Wednesday, September 8: Travel to Branson, Presley's Country Jubilee

Wake up and enjoy a hot breakfast before departing for Branson, MO. Get ready for a scenic ride through America's heartland, with rest and meal stops en route. Once arriving in Branson, check into the hotel with time to freshen up for your first exciting evening at the "Live Entertainment Capital of the World." Have a bayside dinner at Landry's Seafood House, followed by the Presleys' Country Jubilee, one of Branson's original performing families entertaining audiences with a one-of-a-kind mix of country, gospel, bluegrass and comedy. Hotel: *Holiday Inn Express*, Branson, MO (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Thursday, September 9: College of the Ozarks, Showboat Branson Belle, The Haygoods

After breakfast depart for the College of the Ozarks to meet our student guide. During the one-hour walking tour find out why the College of the Ozarks is so dearly beloved by people from all over the world. This school has been visited by Presidents, First Ladies, Prime Ministers, Military Leaders, etc. This afternoon free time for lunch and browsing in Downtown Branson will be provided. After lunch set sail for an adventure on the open waters of Table Rock Lake aboard the Showboat Branson Belle. Enjoy a three-course dinner cruise along with live music, dancing and more. Tonight's performance will be at the Clay Copper Theatre for The Haygoods show. These five high-spirited brothers and one beautiful and gifted sister present a musical variety show production unlike any other. (Breakfast, Dinner Cruise)

### Friday, September 10: Dogwood Canyon tram tour, Evening show: Raiding the Country Vault

After breakfast depart for Dogwood Canyon to explore the beauty of the area on a Wildlife Tram Tour. Wind through the canyon floor, pass towering bluffs and waterfalls, cross creek beds by way of beautifully crafted stone bridges, and splash through spring-fed waters. See herds of bison, elk, whitetail deer and longhorn cattle roam the upper reaches of the Canyon. After the tour enjoy a chuck wagon meal served at the Creekside Pavilion surrounded by gorgeous trees and streams. Following lunch, enjoy independent time at Branson Landing for shopping and dinner on your own. Tonight, get ready for an unforgettable evening show Raiding the Country Vault. This show brings the history of country music to life, featuring classics originally sung by the biggest acts, including, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Waylon Jennings, Garth Brooks, and many more. (Breakfast, Lunch)

### Saturday, September 11: Ride-Thru Fantastic Caverns, Depart for St. Louis, MO

After breakfast, depart Fantastic Caverns for a ride-thru cave! It was discovered in 1862 by an Ozarks farmer, or more precisely, by his dog, who crawled through a small entrance in a hillside. It was not until five years later that the first exploration took place. Twelve women from Springfield, answering a newspaper ad seeking explorers, ventured into the cave. Their names remain on a cave wall today. Because the beauty of Fantastic Caverns is vulnerable, the cave is toured in Jeep-drawn trams. This afternoon enjoy lunch at Lambert's Café 'Home of the Throated Rolls'. Following lunch we will depart for St. Louis, MO to check into the hotel and enjoy the complimentary kickback reception. The remainder of the evening will be on your own. Hotel: *Drury Plaza*, St. Louis, MO. (Breakfast, Lunch)

### Sunday, September 12: Gateway Arch Museum & Tram Ride to the Top, Depart for Ohio

After breakfast visit the Gateway Arch Museum where you can trace the story of the Native Americans, explorers, pioneers, and rebels who made America possible. Featuring six themed exhibit areas, this innovative and interactive museum celebrates America's pioneering spirit. Take a tram ride to the top, this unique tram will lift you 630 feet up to the top of the tallest man-made monument in the United States. Following the tram ride we'll depart for Dublin, OH to check into the hotel and enjoy the complimentary kickback reception. The rest of the evening will be on your own at leisure. Hotel: *Drury Inn & Suites*, Columbus Dublin, OH. (Breakfast)

### Monday, September 13: Depart for Central Pennsylvania

After breakfast depart for Central Pennsylvania with appropriate rest and meal stops en route. (Breakfast)

*Hotel, itinerary and shows are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.*

#### **Activity Level:3**

*This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.*



*Showboat Branson  
Belle*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Payment**

\$300 per person deposit due at the time of booking to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by July 23, 2021.

**Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100**

### **Cancellation/Penalties**

A \$25 per person cancellation fee will be charged by Discoveries in addition to any other supplier's fees. From, July 23, 2021 to day of departure no refunds.

### **Insurance**

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

### **Clothing/Climate**

Temperatures for Branson in September average in the 80's. Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement weather.

### **Travel Assistance**

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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