

Day 1 - Sunday, March 12, 2023

(All times listed as “Central Time”)

- 6:15 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Board Marinette, Jack’s on Roosevelt
- 7:30 a.m. - 7:40 a.m. Board De Pere, Hwy G and Hwy 41 park and ride lot
- 8:10 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Board Appleton, Holiday Inn parking lot
- 8:45 a.m. Board Oshkosh, Hwy 44 and S. Washburn park and ride
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Board Fond du Lac, Love’s Travel Center *Group to enjoy leg stretch.*
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Machine Shed Restaurant, Rockford, IL
Group to enjoy lunch, on your own.
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wayside, Funks Grove, IL
Enjoy leg stretch. Following, travel to Fenton, MO.
- 5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Overnight in Fenton, MO.

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1088 S Hwy Dr. - Fenton, MO

Following, travel to Fenton,MO. Throughout our day today, we will travel by deluxe motor coach transportation to our destination, Fenton,MO.

We will stop approximately every 2 - 2 ½ hours for leg stretch and meal breaks accordingly. Lunch and dinner will be “on your own” with options available when we stop mid-day, and near our hotel location.

Day 2 - Monday, March 13, 2023

- 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Hot breakfast included at hotel.
- 8:00 a.m. Depart Fenton for Branson, MO
Travel to Ozark with a brief leg stretch en route.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. ETA Lambert’s Café, Ozark, MO

Enjoy lunch, on your own. Enjoy one of about 15 choices of country dinners, salads, burgers, pot roast, etc. Most people usually never finish their meal because while you are waiting for your meal, the wait staff will bring around fried potatoes, okra, etc., and of course, they will literally “throw” a fresh roll for you to catch. We promise you won’t leave hungry from this great attraction.

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meet our local representative and check-in:

Barrington Hotel and Suites 417-334-8866
263 Shepherd of the Hills Expy - Branson, MO

5:45 p.m. Depart hotel for dinner

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Enjoy dinner at **Uptown Café**

Group to enjoy dinner, included. Entrée choices will include Prime Rib, Hawaiian Chicken, Jumbo Fried Shrimp, or Country Fried Steak. Includes garden salad, roll, coffee or iced tea, and dessert. Following, travel to Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our first Praisefest concert.

7:00 p.m. Tonight’s concert will include:
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, Avalon, Joseph Habedank,
and **Legacy Five.**

Day 3 - Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.

9:15 a.m. Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.

10:00 a.m. Enjoy the second “Praisefest” concert to include
Dr. Jack Graham, Lynda Randle, Hebron Road and
Geron Davis and **Kindred Souls.**

2:00 p.m. **Guided Tour of the College of the Ozarks.**
Following, balance of afternoon free

4:45 p.m. Depart hotel

5:00 p.m. Dinner at **Florentina’s Ristorante Italiano**
Group to enjoy dinner, included. Following, travel to
Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our third “**Praisefest**” concert

7:00 p.m. Tonight’s concert will include **Mark Lowry, Booth Brothers,**
Point of Grace, and Legacy Five.
Following, we will return to our hotel

Day 4 - Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.

9:15 a.m. Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.

10:00 a.m. Enjoy the fourth “Praisefest” concert to include **Jason Crabb,**
Greater Vision, The Erwins and **Pastor Jim Cymbala.**
Following, balance of afternoon free.

5:00 p.m. Dinner, included, at **McFarlain’s Restaurant**
Group to enjoy dinner, included. Following, travel to Sight and Sound Theater.

6:30 p.m. Arrive at **Sight and Sound Theater**

Enjoy 7:30 performance of **Queen Esther.** Sight and Sound Theatres is renowned for its amazing and breathtaking shows, and the new 2023 showing of Queen Esther holds up that reputation! The show is sure to delight with all of the things that make a Sight and Sound performance so special, from its special effects to live animals. Tonight we will witness this marvelous production and learn about the life and struggles of Queen Esther. Following, we will return to the hotel for the balance of the evening.

Day 5 - Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.

8:45 a.m. Depart hotel.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Lost Canyon Cave at Top of the Rock, and the Ozark Natural History Museum**

Enjoy Cave Tour and Ozark Natural History Museum. Find yourself face-to-face with prehistoric creatures, galleries showcasing the American West and Civil War and astounding collections of Native American artifacts and artwork as we journey through the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum. Then we will experience the unforgettable 2.5-mile journey on an electric cart as we explore the Top of the Rock Lost Canyon and Nature Trail. This dramatic golf cart tour follows a beautiful trail created to highlight stunning rock formations, waterfalls, and views of Table Rock Lake.

12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Historic Downtown Branson**

You will find shopping, dining, shows and more in Historic Downtown Branson. Explore tasty cafés and bakeries, photo-worthy murals, unique boutiques and more. Historic Downtown Branson has many locally owned unique shopping options, including Dick's 5 & 10, a store with historic appeal you just won't find anywhere else. Here we will take time to dine and shop like a local. Following, we will return to the hotel to freshen up before departing for the evening.

5:00 p.m. Depart hotel for dinner

5:15 p.m. Dinner, included, at **SS Dockside Cafe**
Group to enjoy dinner, included. Following, travel to Mansion Theatre for fifth "Praisefest" concert.

7:00 p.m. Tonight's concert will include: **The Crabb Family, Booth Brothers, Tim Lovelace, and Legacy Five.**

Day 6 - Friday, March 17, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.

9:15 a.m. Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.

10:00 a.m. Enjoy the sixth "Praisefest" concert to include **Dr. Steve Gaines, The Guardians, Greater Vision and The Kramers.**
Following, balance of afternoon free.

12:30 p.m. Lunch and shopping, on your own, at The Grand Village Shoppes. Discover over 20 unique shops lining cobblestone streets and enjoy lunch at one of the 2 tasty restaurants. Following, return to hotel to freshen up before departing for the evening.

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- 4:45 p.m. Depart hotel
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner at **Pizza Ranch**
Enjoy dinner, included. Following, travel to Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our seventh “**Praisefest**” concert
- 7:00 p.m. Tonight’s concert will include **The Hoppers, Gordon Mote, The Sound, and Greater Vision.**
Following, we will return to our hotel
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Day 7 - Saturday, March 18, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.
- 9:15 a.m. Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.
- 10:00 a.m. Enjoy the eighth “Praisefest” concert to include **Triumphant Quartet, Chuck Wagon Gang, Paid in Full and Greater Vision.**
Following, balance of afternoon free.

4:45 p.m. Depart hotel

5:00 p.m. Dinner at **Paula Deens Family Kitchen**

This dinner will certainly be a highlight of the tour. With food created from Paula Deen’s private recipes, this meal is one you are certain to enjoy. Following, travel to Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our final concert.

7:00 p.m. **The Collingsworth Family**

Enjoy performance from the Collingsworth Family. Excitement, spiritual anointing, and musical excellence are what you can expect to find when you step across the threshold of the auditorium for this evening of family worship and praise with The Collingsworth Family. Their constant, persistent attention to cutting-edge arranging, and a proper balance of spiritual emphasis are the keys to their success. Following this concert, we will return to our hotel for the balance of the evening.

Day 8 - Sunday, March 19, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.
- 8:30 a.m. Check-out/depart hotel
Travel to Sullivan, MO with a leg stretch en route.
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Cracker Barrel, Sullivan, MO
Enjoy lunch, on your own. Following, travel to Springfield, IL with a leg stretch en route.
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Leg stretch stop at Russell Stover Chocolate Outlet Store
– Lincoln, IL
- 4:30 p.m. Overnight in Springfield, IL

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Hotel check-in. Balance of evening free with dining. They will have a "Kick Back Dinner" provided at the hotel that is included with the room.

Day 9 - Monday, March 20, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Enjoy a hot continental breakfast, included, at our hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Hotel check-out/depart for home
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Love's Travel Stop, Oglesby, IL *Enjoy brief leg stretch.*
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Machine Shed, Rockford, IL *Enjoy lunch, on your own.*
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. Return, Love's Travel Stop, Fond du Lac
- 4:00 p.m. Approximate return, Park and Ride lot, Oshkosh
- 4:30 p.m. Approximate return, Holiday Inn, Appleton
- 5:00 p.m. Approximate return, Park and Ride lot, De Pere
- 5:45 p.m. Approximate return, Marinette, WI