

Day 1 - Saturday, October 23, 2021 (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, Double Tree – Hilton 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 - *enjoy leg stretch.*
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.** Machine Shed Restaurant, Rockford, IL – enjoy lunch on your own.
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** Wayside, Funks Grove, IL - *enjoy leg stretch.*
- 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** Overnight in Collinsville, IL.

Drury Inn and Suites
618-345-7700
602 N Bluff Rd.
Collinsville, IL

Throughout our day today, we will travel by deluxe motor coach transportation to our destination, Collinsville, IL. We will stop approximately every 2 - 2 ½ hours for leg stretches 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 - Sunday, October 24, 2021

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Hot breakfast included at hotel.

7:45 a.m. Depart Collinsville 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

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 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, we will return to the hotel for the balance of the evening.

Day 3 - Monday, October 25, 2021

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

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Step-on guided tour of The Branson Area

We will enjoy a 2 ½ hour tour of the Branson area to include 76 Country Blvd, the Trout Hatchery, Tablerock Dam, Scenic Overlook, the Keeter Center, Historic Hollister and Downtown Branson.

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch at **Mel's Hard Luck Diner**

Our tour will conclude at the Grand Village, where we will enjoy an included lunch at Mel's Hard Luck Diner. Choose from 11 different options with a variety of menu items to satisfy any taste.

Following lunch, we will enjoy time to shop here at this complex before returning to the hotel.

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- 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 first concert.
- 7:00 p.m.** Tonight's concert will include
"Triumphant," "Greater Vision," "The Isaacs,"
and **"Jim & Melissa Brady."**
- Following, we will return to our hotel
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Day 4 - Tuesday, October 26, 2021

- 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
"Gold City," "Dixie Echoes," "Greater Vision"
and **"Jim Cymbala."**
- 1:15 p.m.** Arrive at ***The Branson Landing***
Branson's newest addition is located on the shores of Lake Taneycomo and offers over 450,000 square feet of retail shops and restaurants
- 5:00 p.m.** Dinner, included, at ***Paula Deen's 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.
- 6:30 p.m.** Following dinner, travel to Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our third "Praisefest" concert
- 7:00 p.m.** Tonight's concert will include
"The Hoppers," "Joseph Habedank," "Mark Trammell Quartet,"
and **"Dennis Swanberg."**
- Following, we will return to our hotel.

Day 5 - Wednesday, October 27, 2021

- 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 Guardians"
And **"Karen Peck and New River."**
- 1:15 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
- 5:30 p.m.** Dinner, included, at ***SS Dockside Café*** Group to enjoy dinner, included.
Following, travel to Sight and Sound Theater.
- 6:45 p.m.** Arrive at ***Sight and Sound Theater*** Enjoy
- 7:30** **Performance of JESUS.**

From the bustling streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, JESUS is an action-packed musical stage adventure for the whole family! Witness the most miraculous events in history as Jesus sets sail with fishermen and makes disciples out of the least expected. The lives he touches will never be the same. Experience the greatest rescue story of all time as it comes to life on stage with massive sets, special effects and live animals in this original stage production.

Day 6 - Thursday, October 28, 2021

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| 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 - 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 - leg stretch en route. |
| 4:30 p.m. | Overnight in Springfield, IL Drury Inn and Suites 217-529-3900 3180 S Dirksen Parkway Springfield, IL |

Hotel check-in. Balance of evening free with dining options available near the hotel, on your own.

Day 7 - Friday, October 29, 2021

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| 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, Double Tree Hotel , Appleton |
| 5:00 p.m. | Approximate return, Park and Ride lot, De Pere |
| 5:45 p.m. | Approximate return, Marinette, WI |