

Day 1 - Sunday, March 9, 2025 (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 by 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**

Group to enjoy leg stretch. 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.

- 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** (leg stretch - travel to Fenton, MO.)
- 5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** **Overnight in Fenton, MO.**
Drury Inn and Suites 636-343-7822 (Dinner included at hotel)
 1088 S Hwy Dr. Fenton, MO

Day 2 - Monday, March 10, 2025

- 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 / 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:**
Hilton Spark 417-334-8866
 263 Shepherd of the Hills Expy - Branson, MO

- 4:45 p.m.** **Depart hotel for dinner**
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** **Enjoy dinner at SS Dockside Café, included.**

Group to enjoy dinner, included. Entrée choices will include Bourbon Glazed Salmon, Pulled Pork Dinner, Fish and Chips, Grilled Chicken Breast, Fried Shrimp, or Grilled Chicken Salad. Includes non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Following, travel to Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our first Praisefest concert.

- 7:00 p.m.** Tonight’s concert includes: **Shane & Shane, Karen Peck & New River, Booth Brothers, and Legacy Five.**

Day 3 - Tuesday, March 11, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** **Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.**
- 10:00 a.m.** Enjoy the second “Praisefest” concert includes: **Greater Vision, Zane & Donna King, Jaime Jorge and Pastor Jim Cymbala.**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch and shopping at The Grand Village Shoppes.**
 Discover over 20 unique shops lining cobblestone streets and enjoy lunch, on your own, at one of two tasty restaurants to include Mel’s Hard Luck Diner, or Sugar Leaf Bakery and Café.
- 5:00 p.m.** **Dinner 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. 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 includes: **Phillips, Craig & Dean, Greater Vision, Scotty Inman, and Legacy Five.** *Following, we will return to our hotel*
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Day 4 - Wednesday, March 12, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** **Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.**
- 10:00 a.m.** Fourth “Praisefest” concert includes: **Brian Free & Assurance, Pastor Willy Rice, Peach Goldman and Jaime Jorge.**
Following, balance of afternoon free. (Lunch – on your own, place to determined)
- 5:30 p.m.** **Dinner, included, McFarlain’s Restaurant**
 Located at The Imax Complex. Entrée choices: Pioneer Pot Roast, Deep Fried Fish Filet, or, Chicken Pot Pie. Served with cornbread, coffee, tea, and a slice of pie – a wide variety available.
- 6:30 p.m.** **Arrive at Sight and Sound Theater**
 Enjoy 7:30 performance of DAVID. Sight and Sound Theatre is renowned for its amazing and breathtaking shows, and the new 2025 showing of DAVID holds up that reputation!
 With original music inspired by the Psalms, DAVID is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals in the original stage production.

Day 5 - Thursday, March 13, 2025

7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.

8:30 a.m. Depart hotel.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ride-through Tram at Fantastic Caverns

America’s Ride-Thru Cave” gives guests and up-close look at the beautiful cave formations, like giant columns stretching from floor to ceiling, delicate soda straws glistening with minerals, and tiny cave pearls hidden in crystal-clear water.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, on your own, and shopping at the Bass Pro Shops in Springfield, MO

1:30 p.m. Tour Aquarium and Museum at Wonders of Wildlife Museum

Here we’ll experience the largest immersive fish and wildlife attraction in the world! Spanning 350,00 square feet, the experience celebrates those who hunt, fish and act as stewards of the land and water. Located next to Bass Pro Shops National Headquarters in Springfield, MO, the campus is a centerpiece of America’s Conservation Capital in Missouri’s Ozark Mountains.

3:45 p.m. Depart to return to Branson

5:00 p.m. Dinner at Florentina’s Ristorante Italiano

Group to enjoy dinner, included. Following, travel to Mansion Theatre for fifth “Praisefest” concert.

7:00 p.m. Tonight’s concert includes: Peach Goldman, Geron Davis & Kindred Souls, TaRanda Greene, Poet Voices, Greater Vision, and Legacy Five. Also featuring the 170+ Voice Praisefest Celebration Choir-on-fire.

Day 6 - Friday, March 14, 2025

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

9:30 a.m. Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.

10:00 a.m. The sixth “Praisefest” concert to include Mark Trammell Quartet, Chuck Wagon Gang, Jamey Ragle and Greater Vision.

Following, balance of afternoon free.

12:30 p.m. Lunch and shopping, on your own, in historic downtown Branson.

Here we’ll visit the Heart of Branson in the historic district, as well as The Branson Landing located on the shores of Lake Taneycomo. Find a variety of shops and restaurants around this incredible area of Branson.

4:45 p.m. Depart hotel

5:00 p.m. Dinner at Pizza Ranch

Enjoy dinner, included. You name it, they probably have it, “Fried Chicken Bar” with all the fixins. Following, travel to Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our seventh “Praisefest” concert

7:00 p.m. Tonight’s concert includes: Triumphant Quartet, High Road, The Inspirations, and Tim Lovelace. Following, we will return to our hotel

Day 7 - Saturday, March 15, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** **Deluxe continental breakfast included at hotel.**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Depart hotel for the Mansion Theater.**
- 10:00 a.m.** Enjoy the eighth “Praisefest” concert: **Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, Sunday Drive, Jamey Ragle and Greater Vision.**
 Following, balance of afternoon free. (Lunch – on your own - place to determined)
- 5:00 p.m.** **Depart hotel**
- 5:30 p.m.** **Dinner at Grand Country Buffet**
 Following, travel to Mansion Theater where we will enjoy our final concert.
- 7:00 p.m.** **The Collingsworth Family.**
 Phil and Kim has expanded and flourished, and is now a livelihood that involves their entire family.
 Following this final concert of Praisefest 2025, we will return to our hotel for the balance of the evening.

Day 8 - Sunday, March 16, 2025

- 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.
- 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. Dining included at the hotel.

Day 9 - Monday, March 17, 2025

- 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.** **Approx. return, Park and Ride lot, Oshkosh**
- 4:30 p.m.** **Approx. return, Double Tree by Hilton, Appleton**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Approx. return, Park and Ride lot, De Pere**
- 5:45 p.m.** **Approx. return, Marinette, WI**