

BRANSON, NOVEMBER 19-23, 2020

This is our annual Christmas trip to Branson, Mo. Everyone coming MUST register early because this trip fills up very fast. I already have 33 people registered for this trip. We will depart at 5:30 am from Vermilionville traveling to Branson. We will make stops for breakfast and lunch along the way. Each one of you may bring one large suitcase and one carry on. Your names must be on all of your luggage. You may bring a small ice chest that will fit under your seat. You may also bring snacks and drinks of your choice, within reason and share items of snacks if you wish. Please everyone bring a small gift (gag or not) to share with all of our new friends. We will have a "Christmas Party" on our last night there, so start planning now. Anyone who wants to somehow entertain us with a skit or funny reading or story, please plan on it. GO STACY.....haha

COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWING:

Single \$950 Double \$750 Triple \$702 Quad \$ 677

(Sorry about the increase in costs, but the bus and several shows have increases.)

Deposit will be \$200 and is due at time of registration. Balance is due October 1, 2020. You may make as many payments as you wish until paid in full.

THURSDAY, NOV 19 Departing from Vermilionville at 5:30 am, traveling to Branson, Missouri. We will make breakfast and lunch stops, along with a stretch stop in the afternoon. Arriving in Branson around 4pm and checking into the Branson Towers for the next 4 nights. Full Hot breakfast each morning from 6:30 to 9:30 am at the hotel. This hotel caters to their guest on a very special way....each night at 10 pm they have an ice cream social, which features hot fruit cobblers with ice cream, ice cream floats or just ice cream...You may also have a hot chocolate if you wish.

5:45 pm Depart for dinner at Golden Corral, where you will have over 185 items to choose from.

7:00 pm Tonight, after a long day, we will ride through the Christmas light display, located near the hotel, then back to the hotel for a meet and greet with just us, giving us all a chance to get to know each other, and an early night before a full schedule for the rest of the trip.

FRIDAY, NOV 20 9:15 am Depart for the DOUG GABRIEL SHOW, where you will enjoy this multi-talented seven time Branson Male Vocalist of the year, along

with his wife, Cheryl, and comedian “J”. A variety of music & special tribute to Veterans.

12:30 pm Lunch at Branson Center Stage Restaurant, on your own

2:00 pm Depart for THE BRANSON LANDING, located on Lake Taneycomo, a cold-water lake which flows from South to North, I know strange. There are shops, restaurants, music, zipline, bars, ice cream shops, funnel cakes and so much more. Also, there is a free trolley that takes you from the Landing into Oldtown Branson and back. Only two blocks, but very steep.

5:30 pm We will meet at LANDSHARK RESTAURANT, located at the Landing for dinner, starting with a salad, then choices are: Cheeseburger in Paradise/Crispy Coconut Shrimp/Half Rack of BBQ Ribs/Grilled Chicken Breast/or Louisiana Cajun Shrimp and Grits. Then choose from Homemade Key Lime Pie or Cheesecake for desert. There is a full bar, on your own.

7:00pm We are off to see the most amazing show, THE SIX SHOW, the show that continues to wow audiences with their own special flair. You will not believe what comes out of these 6 brothers mouths: Percussion, instruments, harmonies with just 6 human voices and playing all the best Christmas tunes.

Back to the hotel for yep ice cream.....

SATURDAY, NOV 21 Today we will all dress in Christmas plaid, fun fun.

9:00 am We are off to a two-hour tour of Branson with professional guides, Carl and Nancy Kelly.

11:30 am Going to lunch at Danna’s BBQ and Burger Shop, on your own

1:00 pm Depart for the IMAX Entertainment Complex for a little shopping and then at 2:00 pm seeing another amazing show. SONS OF BRITCHES in THE LITTLE OPRY THEATER, located in the complex. This show delivers music that includes Country, Cajun, Zydeco, Bluegrass and Ol’ Time Rock N Roll. Get up close and personal with the boys...fun fun show, surprising but fun.

4:30 pm COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS, a hard work university, where the students pay for nothing but work their way right there on campus. At 5:00 pm, we will be brought into the totally amazing KEETER CENTER, for a wonderful dinner in front of the massive fireplace. Entre choices will be Roast Pork Loin dinner or Chicken Breast combo dinner. Everything you will be eating has been raised, grown, prepared and served by the students. Each row of tables will be waited on by their own waiter, with the most expertise and personal service. An experience all on its own. There is also a bakery, homemade ice cream, gift shop, and museum,

all done by the students. The Keeter Center was built by the students and the logs were all cut down on their campus property.

6:30 pm We are off to see the very best high energy show in Branson, THE HAYGOODS. This show sold out every Christmas show last year. These 5 brothers and 1 sister combine incredible harmony, wild tap dancing, gymnastics & instrumentals to present this high energy show...and then another surprise....after the show, we have been invited to attend a Meet & Greet with the Haygoods. Yes, they will sit with us and share their story. They will take pictures with us. How special are we????? (The Haygoods also have an ice cream/sandwich shop in OldTown called Mr B's. Check it out while there).

Back to the hotel and guess what.....

SUNDAY, NOV 22

10:00 am Depart for a 10:30 mass at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

11:00 am Departing for a day in Eureka Springs. Lunch will be on your own there, then we will tour the "Haunted" Crescent hotel, see the Thorn Crowne Chapel, then shop and explore Eureka Springs.

3:00 pm Depart for the BRANSON BELLE for dinner, a cruise on Table Rock Lake, and a fabulous show. We will enjoy the power of music from the 60's to today performed by a troupe of singers & a four-piece band. Menu: Honey Citrus Chicken/Pot Roast & Gravy/ Green Beans/Garlic Mash Potatoes and Lemon Berry Ice Cream Pie

After the cruise, show and dinner, we will go back to the hotel for our little Christmas Party (ALL UGLY SWEATERS WELCOME). We will make sure the bus stops for us to pick up our favorite drinks and snacks for our party. We will do our gag gift giving also that night. Just a little time for us to be able to gather as friends and spend time only with each other before we head for home and ready for the holidays.

MONDAY, NOV 23 Breakfast starts at 6:30 am. All luggage must be brought to the bus loading area by 7 am. We will depart at 7:30 am for home, again stopping for lunch and a stretch break. Arriving home around 6:00 pm, with great vacation memories, a new friend or two or three, many laughs and even better vacation photos.

I am asking all men to please help my driver with the luggage being loaded and unloaded.

SEE YOU ALL ON THE BUS!!!!!!!!!! Faye

