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## CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON NOVEMBER 15-19, 2022

My annual Christmas Bus trip to Branson is one of the most fun trips I do. Branson is a Christmas Wonderland with the whole town being all about Christmas and, of course, my annual Christmas pajama party...WOW such a blast. This trip fills up very fast, so do not hesitate to book early.

We will depart from Vermilionville at 5:30 am. You may leave your cars there if you wish. The gates are locked at 6pm and there is security on the premise from 6 pm to 6 am. All cars are left at your own discretion. Neither Vermilionville or myself are responsible for any of the vehicles or anything left on the bus.

You are allowed one large suitcase per person, along with your carry-on. You may also bring a pillow and blanket if you desire. You may also bring anything you want to eat and drink, within reason, on the bus. Snacks are allowed and you may also bring goodies for everyone on the bus to share. Please bring your own hand sanitizer and wipes for your location. We will sanitize the bus every day for your safety.

Our Christmas Party will be a pajama party (please be decent), at the hotel and I will provide dinner for all. You may bring snacks for your tables. Everyone is asked to bring a \$10-\$15 gift for our dirty Santa game. We will stop somewhere for everyone to pick up their own drinks of choice for our party.

The weather will be around high 40s during the day and low 30s at night. This is a casual trip and requires easy walking shoes. We will not be doing much walking, but when we go shopping, you want to be comfortable. Dressing in layers is the best thing to do, so you can add or remove layers during the day. Once we depart from the hotel in the morning, we very seldom go back until our evening is over.

I do have travel insurance available for anyone who wants it.

The costs for this trip are as following: ALL COSTS ARE PER PERSON (I am sorry, but due to the bus costs going way up, I had to increase the costs of the trip) Please call me if that is a problem for you.

Single \$1090 Double \$850 Triple \$805 Quad \$750 (1 per room) (2 per room) (3 per room) (4 per room)

The cost of the room is the only thing shared when more than 1 per room. The deposit of \$200 is due upon booking, with the balance due by Sept 30, 2022. You may make as many payments as you wish until paid in full. Includes; all breakfasts, all dinners, all show tickets and activities mentioned, lodging & transportation.

We will have a luncheon on November 5, 2022 at 11:00 am, at Pizza Village on Moss Street, Lafayette, LA You must RSVP to me at least 2 weeks before so I can make the necessary arrangements for our reservation.

DO NOT DELAY BOOKING - this bus fills up very quickly.

<u>Tuesday, Nov 15</u> Depart at 5:30 am from Vermilionville, traveling to Branson, Mo. We will make a stop for breakfast at McDonalds in Winnfield, La. We will also make a lunch stop along the way. Arriving in Branson around 4pm, we will check into the Branson Towers hotel, unpack and settle in.

<u>5:15 pm</u> Dinner and show tonight will be at the amazing DIXIE STAMPEDE, where we will enjoy a fabulous show and a festive feast. Seeing 32 horses with amazing cast of top notch riders during Dolly's Christmas Extravaganza and a meal you will not soon forget.

Back to the Hotel early after a long fun day of travel, friends, dinner and a great show. I suggest you eat a light lunch because dinner will be quiet filling.

Wednesday, Nov 16 Breakfast at the hotel from 6:30 to 9 am.

<u>9:00 am</u> Departing the hotel for the absolutely amazing CASSANDRE' - Voice of an Angel Show at the Hughes Theater. Cassandre's stunning world class voice and Timothy's mastery of multiple instruments backed by an incredibly accomplished band combines to form one spectacular show!

Lunch, on your own, and shopping at The Landing, which contains shops, restaurants, zipline, bars, moonshine shop, Bass Pro shop and so much more.

2:30 pm On to the SIGHT N SOUND THEATER to see the breath-taking MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS. Follow the extraordinary journey of Mary & Joseph and witness the miraculous birth of Jesus, the Savior. Beautiful rendition of the Bible story. The theater alone is worth the ticket.

<u>6:00 pm</u> Dinner tonight will be at FAMOUS DAVES, with selections of Georgia Chopped Pork, Catfish Fingers, Country Roasted Chicken or Rib Lovers Dinner, served with salad, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Full bar available, on your own.

Drive-thru Christmas light display., LET THERE BE LIGHT, is a wonderful 45-minute drive thru at the Branson Zoo. We will be able to stop and get hot cocoa, and go thru the gift shop. A great finish to a great day.

Back to the hotel.

Thursday, Nov 17 Breakfast at the hotel.

9:00 am Depart for a guided tour of Branson by professional tour guide with lunch on your own along the way.

1:00 pm Depart for the CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND SHOW at King's Castle Theater. Here we will take a magical sleigh ride to a winter wonderland of holiday fun and festive cheer with all of your favorite classic holiday songs and the highest kicking chorus girls this died of the North Pole.

4:00 pm the amazing KEETER CENTER for dinner with Ozark Pot Roast, Braised slow cooked with rich brown sauce, roasted root vegetables, creamy mashed potatoes. salad, dessert, coffee and iced tea. All done by the students. You will be amazed at the service you will receive by these students, with white linens and never an empty glass. A special treat you will not soon forget. Shopping time in the gift shop before dinner. Everything you will eat, buy, see and enjoy is all done by the students, which is how they pay for their tuition and housing, medicals, books, etc.

6:30 pm Here we go—off to the Best show in Branson, THE HAYGOODS. These 5 brothers and 1 sister combine incredible harmony, tap dancing that you will not believe, gymnastics, family stories to present this very high energy show, with a Meet & Greet after the show with one of the members of this super talented family.

Back to the hotel.

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Friday, Nov 18 Breakfast at the hotel.

<u>9:30 am</u> This morning will be a leisure time with visits to different shopping areas and a wine tasting and tour.

Lunch today will be at the Golden Corral, on your own. Today you will enjoy more than 85 items to choose from. Delicious and plenty to eat.

1:30 pm Depart for the SONS OF BRITCHES SHOW, which is right across the street from Golden Corral. A one-of-a-kind LIVE music show that combines country, bluegrass, Cajun, Rock N Roll, and even Zydeco – The Sons of Britches are taking the Branson show scene by storm. This is not your ordinary country, comedy and bluegrass show – it's the SOB's and that means great music and lots of fun.

After the show, we will go to pick up our drinks for our party.

Back to the hotel for our PARTY!!!!!!! Don't forget your gifts or your pajamas, (decent please).

Saturday, Nov 19 Your luggage must be outside of your door by 6:30 am to be brought to the lobby for loading. If you are smart, you will bring that luggage to the lobby yourself, to make sure it is not left behind. After you bring your luggage down, then go and eat breakfast and prepare to depart for home.

All men, if possible, please try to assist the driver with loading and unloading as much as you can.

I furnish the water for the bus. I always have an ice chest full of water at the bottom of the bus. If you notice that it needs ice or water, either notify me or please feel free to fill it. Thank you all in advance for your help.

SEE YOU ALL ON THE BUS AND PREPARE TO HAVE FUN ...... and make a new friend or two.

Mail checks to:

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