

FAYE'S FUN TRAVELS

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PASSION PLAY IN EUREKA SPRINGS

BRANSON IN THE FALL

JUNE 5-10, 2023

We will depart on Monday, June 5, at 5:30 am, from Vermilionville. All cars may be left there for the trip. They lock the gates at 6 pm and have security. We will also have a lunch before departing at the Event Center, located at Vermilionville, on **Saturday, May 20th at 11:00 am**. We will get together to share information on our trip and you can ask any questions you may have. You must let me know if you plan to attend, so I can make the necessary reservations. We will make breakfast and lunch stops on the way, on your own.

We travel on a State-of-the-Art Motorcoach. You may bring a small pillow and blanket if you so desire. You may also bring anything you want to eat or drink on the bus, within moderation. If you make anything special, bring snacks to share with everyone if you wish. We will be 50 people total. Please bring small plastic bags for your trash and your own hand sanitizer and wipes. I furnish the water for the bus. There is an ice chest full of water under the bus and extra to refill when necessary.

COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWING: All costs are per person

Single (1 per room) \$1420

Double (2 per room) \$1195

Triple (3 per room) \$1105

Quad (4 per room) \$ 950

A deposit of \$200 is due upon booking with the balance due on April 10, 2023.

This cost includes, transportation, all lodging, all dinners, all breakfasts, all tickets and all taxes.

Shows and meal places subject to change for 2023.

Ready to have fun, then come along with us!!!!!!!

Monday, June 5 **Depart at 5:30am from Vermilionville traveling to Eureka Springs, Ar. for 2 nights. Lodging will be at the Eureka Springs Inn, arriving around 4:30 pm**

6:15 pm **Dinner tonight will be at the ROWDY BEAVER, with choices of Country Fried Steak, Grilled Chicken, Rowdy's Tavern or Chef Salad, Grilled or Fried Fish and Rowdy's Pulled Pork Sandwich, all served with proper sides. Cold drink or ice tea and dessert. Full bar on your own and we are not in any hurry, so enjoy.**

Back to hotel for a good night's rest, after a long day.

Tuesday, June 6 **Buffet Breakfast at the hotel before departing at 8:30 am and going on a 3-hour City Tram tour. Lunch on your own while in town.**

3:30 pm **Depart for the PASSION PLAY area. We will be able to visit the bible museum, Tabernacle Teaching, shops and the rest of the grounds.**

6:00 pm **Dinner will be on the grounds at the Great Hall Dinner Buffet. You will be given a meal ticket and you can go whenever you want for dinner. Note the diner closes at 7:00pm. Passion Play begins at dark.**

Back to hotel after a full day of fun and new adventures

Wednesday, June 7 **Buffet breakfast at the hotel before departing.**

9:00 am **Traveling to Branson and upon arriving we will go to one of the only 5 Hardwork Universities in the US, COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS. All of the students attending this college pay nothing at all to attend. They are all assigned a job to do on the premises, which pays for their tuition, books, medical needs and many more items of need. Upon arriving, we will pick up a student for a tour of the premises. We must remember that this is part of that student's job, so tips are most certainly welcomed. After the tour, we will go inside of the Keeter Center, which was totally built by the students, and visit the gift shop, the small museum inside and then be seated, by a student, for a wonderful lunch of a homemade Club sandwich and a homegrown salad with a drink, all served and prepared by students. After lunch, you can treat yourself to homemade ice cream, made by students. I have also covered the entry fee for the Ralph Foster Museum known as the "Smithsonian of the Ozarks" with 3 floors to see, located right across the street from the campus. This will be a visit you will not soon forget.**

3:00 pm departing this amazing college, we will go to the Branson Towers and check into our hotel while in Branson.

3:30 pm Checking into the Branson Towers Hotel for the next 3 nights

5:00 pm Dinner will be at Golden Corral with 185 selections for dinner and desserts.

6:30 pm Depart for the SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER performance of JESUS, an action-packed musical stage adventure for the whole family! 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. You will not forget this live play anytime soon. This theater is totally AMAZING with beautiful gift shops.

Back to the hotel after a long day of fun and new adventures.

Thursday, June 8 Breakfast at the hotel before departing at 8:15 am

9:00 am A BIG SURPRISE!!!!!! We are going to the TOP OF THE ROCK, showcasing the majestic beauty of the Ozarks as it has never been seen before. This one-of-a-kind destination is home to remarkable restaurants, world-class golf and extraordinary attractions. We will trek two and a half miles in an electric cart along the Lost Canyon Cave & Nature Trail, Beautiful and upon returning, you can visit the Natural History Museum if you wish, which celebrates the rich ancient history of the Ozarks, commemorating the people and animals that came before us. You may also visit the Wine/Whiskery underground. Lunch there on your own at one of the 3 restaurants on location, which are Osage Restaurant, featuring upscale American cuisine, then Armie's featuring Mexican cuisine and Buffalo Bar featuring pizza and premium cocktails. You will be at the very top of Branson with amazing views.

3:00 pm depart for a surprise dinner/cruise on the BRANSON BELLE SHOWBOAT. We will enjoy the power of music from the 60's to today performed by a troupe of singers and dancers and a 4-piece band. Great phot ops and beautiful scenery and sunset.

Dinner will be wedge salad w/vidalia onion dressing and fresh seasonal veggies. Hot roll, rotisserie chicken thighs, pot roast with demi-glace, green beans, garlic mashed potatoes, butter cake and tea or coffee.

6:45 pm Depart for the amazing **CLAY COOPER Show**. Clay brings the house down night after night with incredible light harmonies, innovative, energetic choreography, incredible special effects and amazing performances.

Back to the hotel after another amazing day.

Friday, June 9 Depart hotel at 9:00 am first for the Grand Plaza Mall which houses the largest Christmas store. Then at 11:00 am off to the Landing on the lake, with shopping, zipline, bars, restaurants, Bass Pro Shop and so much more. Lunch on your own while there.

1:00 pm Depart for a 2:00 for the **MATT GUMM SHOW**. New show and absolutely hilarious. Matt was, and still is, the music minister at the church we attended while we lived in Branson. Fabulous show!!!!

5:00 pm Depart for dinner at **GETTING BASTED**, with selections of Quarter chicken, Pulled Pork, Brisket or 1/3 Rack of Ribs, served with 3 bean bake, potato salad, corn muffin, dessert, tea or water. Full Bar available, on your own.

6:30 pm Going to the unbelievable show **SIX**. Six brothers with no instruments, only their voices as their instruments. Incredible harmonies, funny antics and beautiful music.

Back to the hotel for a little bit more ICE CREAM

Saturday, June 10 Luggage must be out by the front door of the hotel by 6:30 am, to be loaded onto the bus. After you bring your luggage, then go and eat breakfast before departing for home at 7:30 am. We will stop again for lunch on the way home. We should arrive home around 6:30 pm, with wonderful vacation memories and a new friend or two.

Itinerary subject to change without notice due to weather, show changes or just something better for the group.

Checks to be made out to Faye's Fun Travels, mail to 728 W Gloria Switch Rd #58, Lafayette, LA 70507