

BRANSON SHOW TOUR

14 DAYS – MOTORCOACH

Featuring Daniel O'Donnell

Branson is a dynamic town nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains bursting with family friendly live entertainment everywhere you look!

Fabulous shows and a special atmosphere all its own – your time in the Ozarks is certain to be filled with holiday cheer and plenty of Christmas magic.

Your tour includes six top-rated live music shows: the incomparable Daniel O'Donnell bringing his presentation to Branson, the very enjoyable Presleys' Christmas Jubilee, the unique talent of the show SIX, the entertaining Clay Cooper's Country Christmas, the Christmas dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle, a dinner show at Dolly Parton's Stampede and visit to Silver Dollar City Theme Park dressed in holiday finery!

DEPARTURE:

DAY 1: Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m., Fort Macleod 2:00 p.m., Lethbridge 2:30 p.m., Medicine Hat 4:45 p.m.

DAY 2: Swift Current 8:00 a.m., Moose Jaw 10:15 a.m., Regina 10:45 a.m., Weyburn 12:45 p.m., Estevan 2:00 p.m..

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- 1 **EDMONTON to CALGARY to SWIFT CURRENT:** *Saturday.* Your journey to the Heartland of America begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer, Calgary to Lethbridge meeting additional travel companions enroute. Stop in Medicine Hat before crossing the Alberta/Saskatchewan border and arrive in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Upon arrival join your fellow travellers at an informal WELCOME MEET AND GREET.
- 1 2 **SWIFT CURRENT to MINOT:** *Sunday.* Saskatchewan passengers join the tour as you travel through Moose Jaw, Regina, Weyburn and Estevan before crossing the Canadian/American border. Continue south through North Dakota to Minot.
- 2 3 **MINOT to WATERTOWN:** *Monday.* Travel to Fargo, enter South Dakota and overnight in Watertown. Enjoy an included PIZZA PARTY to get to know your fellow travellers.
- 3 4 **WATERTOWN to KANSAS CITY:** *Tuesday.* Follow the picturesque Missouri River along the western border of Iowa to Kansas City.
- 4 5 **KANSAS CITY to BRANSON:** (5 nights) *Wednesday.* Today you are on your way to Branson, Missouri for fabulous live music shows. Enroute take an interesting jeep-drawn tram tour through the FANTASTIC CAVERNS. Arrive in Branson for a five-night stay at the centrally-located **Clarion Inn**, in the heart of the Theatre District along the strip, just steps away from restaurants, museums and shopping. Tonight take in the PRESLEYS' CHRISTMAS JUBILEE – the very first music show to open on the now world-famous 76 Country Boulevard!



Daniel O'Donnell.

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- 5 6 **BRANSON:** *Thursday.* This morning enjoy CLAY COOPER'S COUNTRY CHRISTMAS show. Clay and his cast of 24 incredible entertainers guarantee a family friendly show. Their singing, dancing, and hysterical comedy will keep you entertained from start to finish! Visit SILVER DOLLAR CITY THEME PARK, with an included LUNCH and experience a re-creation of an 1890's mining town, in its Christmas splendour. Browse in the many craft shops and enjoy a wide variety of live music entertainment. Early evening experience the LIGHTING CEREMONY of the five-story high CHRISTMAS TREE in the Square and marvel at the spectacular light and sound show.
- 6 7 **BRANSON:** *Friday.* This morning tour Hard Work U, the COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS. This is a unique post-secondary institution where tuition is free and the students are required to work on campus. Enjoy a visit to BRANSON LANDING, adjacent to historic downtown, with its one-mile lakefront Boardwalk featuring galleries, shops, specialty retailers and a spectacular fountain in the Town Square. Your Tour Director will have

information for additional entertainment. Enjoy an early dinner cruise on the SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE and then head to the American Bandstand Theatre to see the unique talent of the Knudsen brothers of SIX, the a cappella show with humour, choreography and incredible singing.

- 7 8 BRANSON: Saturday.** This afternoon be entertained by the one-and-only world-famous Irish balladeer and Branson's favourite visiting artist – the incomparable DANIEL O'DONNELL. In addition to being a talented vocalist Daniel has an uncanny ability to make a direct and intimate connection to each member of his audience. This show sells out very quickly but we have great reserved seats for you! No visit to Branson is complete without an included meal at MCFARLAIN'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, famous for its legendary Ozarks cuisine, homemade pies, unique atmosphere and entertaining hospitality! An enjoyable finale to your day is a LIGHTS OF JOY CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THRU.
- 8 9 BRANSON: Sunday.** Your morning and afternoon are free to use at your choosing. Your Tour Director can help you find optional shows or other activities that interest you. To cap off your evening, enjoy DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDE DINNER & SHOW.
- 9 10 BRANSON to DES MOINES: Monday.** Say goodbye to musical Branson and travel north to overnight in Iowa.
- 10 11 DES MOINES to BLOOMINGTON: Tuesday.** Travel to the state of Minnesota. Enjoy some time for Christmas shopping as your hotel is located walking distance from the MALL OF AMERICA, the largest entertainment and shopping destination in the United States.
- 11 12 BLOOMINGTON to MINOT: Wednesday.** Your travels today take you through Minnesota into North Dakota for overnight in Minot. Share your memories tonight with your fellow travellers at a HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER.
- 12 13 MINOT to SWIFT CURRENT: Thursday.** Make a stop at the duty-free store and then re-enter Canada. Bid farewell to your fellow travellers from Saskatchewan. Overnight in Swift Current on your last evening.

14 SWIFT CURRENT to CALGARY to EDMONTON: Friday. Today is "Going Home" day with many memories of your travels through five American states and two Canadian provinces.

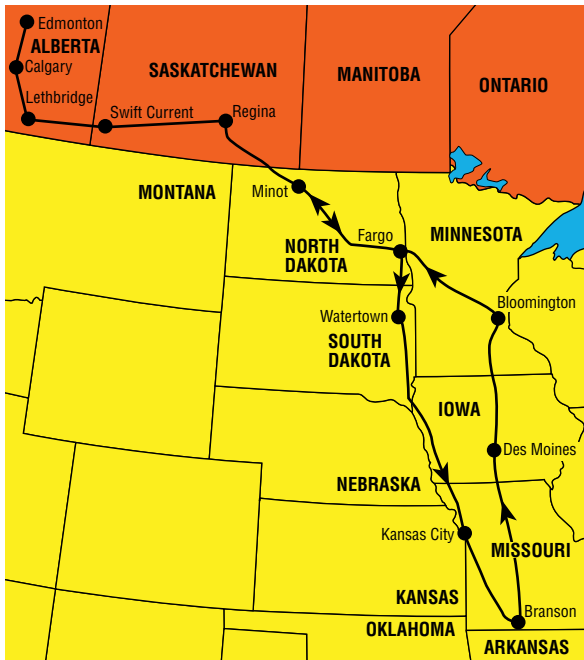
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Presleys Country Jubilee.



Clay Cooper's Country Christmas.



Dolly Parton's Stampede.

INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodation and tax •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Welcome Meet and Greet •Pizza Party •Fantastic Caverns •Six live music shows in Branson which includes a dinner cruise and show •Performance schedules may be subject to change •Silver Dollar City Theme Park •Tree Lighting Ceremony •College of the Ozarks •Branson Landing •McFarlain's Family Restaurant •Lights of Joy Christmas Drive-Thru •Mall of America •Farewell Dinner •Meals Include: All Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners.

DEPARTURE DATES 2025
Alberta: 14 Days November 8
Saskatchewan: 12 Days November 9
PRICES TO BE ANNOUNCED

