

Music of the Ozarks

featuring 2 nights Eureka Springs and 2 nights Branson

August 25-31,2025

Day 1 As we head south this morning, we'll stop for an included morning break. Our travels will take us to Des Moines, Iowa, for lunch on your own. This afternoon we'll stop for a break in northern Missouri and arrive at our hotel in the Kansas City area early in the evening. After time to refresh, we'll enjoy an included Welcome Dinner. (CS, D)

Day 2: . An included breakfast starts our day. Then we'll head south, stopping in Carthage for a morning break at the Precious Moments Chapel & Gift Shop. You'll have time to browse the shop and visit the Chapel. We'll then continue south, crossing into Arkansas and arriving in Bentonville and Visit Sam Walton's original 5 & 10 and Walmart Museum. Quaint shops and lots of yummy food. Next, we are off to Eureka Springs and check into our hotel . Now we are off to see Simple Pleasures is a 1930s gas station full of 20s-70s iconic autos, toys, neon advertising and more. Like a time capsule, we connect us to our youth and warmly reflect memories that define the America of yesterday. The have entertainment and a included dinner. after the show we will return to our hotel . (B, D)

Day 3: .Day three begins with breakfast at the hotel followed by a local guide joining our group for a historic district tram tour. See and learn about Eureka Springs up close and personal as you ride slowly through the beautiful and charming historic district on one of the city-owned open-air trams. We'll make two stops on the tour. The first one is at the 1886 Crescent Hotel (Yes, the haunted one!). Explore the interior of the hotel, including the view from the 4th floor observation terrace or stroll through the Victorian gardens. The second stop is at Grotto Spring. This is one of the 60 plus springs that are located inside the city limits and one of over 1,200 springs within a 7-mile radius. The tour passes literally hundreds of old homes and historic buildings, as well as several of the healing springs that made Eureka Springs so famous in the late 1800's. Lunch and shopping is on your own and you'll receive trolley passes to come and go from the hotel this afternoon. Later this afternoon we will meet at the hotel and go to The Great Passion Play, America's #1 attended outdoor drama. At an altitude of 1500 feet, the statue is made of 24 layers of white mortar on a steel frame and weighs over two million pounds. We begin our stay with an included dinner at the Great Hall Buffet and later a chance to visit the Bible Museum and shops. "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is staged in an outdoor amphitheater with a multi-level set, special lighting, sound effects, live animals, and a cast of 150 Biblically costumed actors coming together to create the thrilling epic drama of Jesus Christ's last days on earth. This is a spectacle that you need to experience in your lifetime. Following the show, we head back to the hotel and relax after a wonderful day.

Day 4: Following an included breakfast, we'll head north through the beautiful Ozark Mountains to the Music Show Capital of the World, Branson, Missouri. We'll then stop for included dinner en-route to our evening show David at the sight and sound theater, an awesome experience. Later we'll then check into our hotel for the night. (B, D)

Day 5: Our morning will start with an included breakfast. Our morning show will be Clay Coopers Country's Express. Branson's King of Country, Clay Cooper, brings you singing, dancing, 24 entertainers (including one very funny comedian Matt Gumm), great visual effects & a variety of music- old & new country, gospel, & patriotic! Then we'll head out for our tour of the Branson area, including Table Rock Lake, Scenic Overlook, College of the Ozarks (if available) and ending in old Downtown Branson. You'll have time to browse the shops and have lunch on your own. We'll return to the hotel for time to relax prior to heading tour included Dinner. next we will go to The Haygoods bring the house down night after night with incredibly tight harmonies, innovative, energetic choreography, incredible special effects and amazing performances on over 20 different instruments! Later we'll return to the hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: This morning, after an included breakfast, we'll take our seats for the Down Home Country Show. Step back in time and listen to some of the classic Down Home Country songs. Later we'll head, stopping for lunch on your own. Later this afternoon we'll make a stop at the Osceola Cheese Shop en-route back to the Kansas City area. The evening will be free to relax and have dinner on your own. (B,KB)

Day 7: As our luggage is loaded on the coach, we'll enjoy an included breakfast. We'll then head north to Clear lake, Iowa, and a stop for lunch on your own. Arriving back in the Twin Cities late this afternoon. (B)

Tour Highlights:

- * **Deluxe motorcoach**
- * **6 nights accommodations**
- * **Luggage handling**
- * **Precious Moments Chapel and Gift Shop**
- * **Eureka Springs guided tour**
- * **Dinner with simple Pleasures show**
- * **Eureka Springs Trolley**
- * **The Great Passion play**
- * **Branson area tour**
- * **5 musical shows in Branson**
- * **9 meals (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners)**
- * **Across Country Tour Manager**

Price Per Person:

\$1,999.00 Double

\$1,979.00.00 Triple/Quad

\$2,259.00 Single

**A \$100.00 deposit per person is
required to hold your reservation.**

Final payment is due 35 days prior to departure.