# UTOPIA TOURS

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### PRICE INCLUDES:

- · Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- Kansas City, MO
   Fairfield Inn by Marriott
- Cheese Shop in Osceola, MO
- Branson, MO (3 nights)
   Holiday Inn Express & Suites

### <u>6 SHOWS IN BRANSON</u>

- Hot Rods & High Heels
- Tribute to Neil Diamond
- Down Home Country Show
- "David" at Sight & Sound Theatre
- The Dutton's Family Show
- -Presley's Country Jubilee
- -College of the Ozarks Tour & lunch
- -Option (not included in price): Veterans Museum, Titanic Museum
- Bass Pro Outdoor World
- Des Moines, IA Drury Inn &
   Suites evening kick-back Meal
- Breakfasts 5 / 4 Meals

Welcome to Branson! Home to over 100 live music shows, great food & shows + Southern Hospitality!

## **Spring Branson Tour**

3 nights in Branson, MO- 6 great shows
May 4 - 9, 2025 6 Days



Join us as we spend a few days in Branson, MO. this spring. We've included a variety of shows, attractions, and meals for you to experience while in Branson!

**Sun., May 4: Kansas City, MO** Set off this morning with **Utopia Tours** on our **Spring Branson Tour**. We'll get to know our traveling companions, and make meal and comfort stops along the way today. Our destination is **Kansas City, MO**. with lodging at the **Fairfield Inn** (Cracker Barrell is within walking from the hotel)

Mon., May 5: Branson, MO (B, L) We look forward to the next few days in the Music City of Branson, MO. A stop will be made along the way at the Osceola, MO, Cheese Shop. Our route then takes us through the scenic and rolling Ozark Mountains. An Included lunch will be made upon arrival in Branson, MO. Then we will check in to our hotel, the Holiday Inn Express, our home for the next three nights on Hwy 76.

You will enjoy our first show at the **Clay Cooper Theatre** with their **"Hot Rods & High Heels" Show** at 2:00pm. Take a trip back to the good ole days with this popular show. And go down memory lane back in time with poodle skirts and soda shops, stunning costumes, fun dance routines and toe tapping tunes of the 50's!

We will then spend some time at the hotel before going out this evening for a meal on own and then enjoy the 7:30pm show at the **God and Country Theatre with the "Tribute to Neil Diamond" Show.** This is a Broadway style production where look and sound alike Keith Allynn & his 11 piece band unveil the story of Diamond's life and career with Diamonds own songs from the 60's through today with songs like "Sweet Caroline and Cracklin Rosie. Veterans are also recognized here. We will then return to the hotel

**Tues., May 6: Branson, MO (B, L)** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning at the hotel . At 10am we will be entertained at the **"Down Home Country Show"** and have an **included lunch** here after the show.

A must see while in Branson is going to the **Sight & Sound Theatre** and attending the 3:30pm production of **"DAVID."** The story is about David, the youngest son of Jesse who lived his younger life as a shepherd, and his defeat of Goliath with a slingshot and a rock and later reigned as King. This performance is as told in 1st and 2nd Samuel and features live horses and camels.

After this wonderful show, we will go to a restaurant for an evening meal on own while we visit about the shows we have seen

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner included that day

Price per person/Room Occupancy: Double Occ-\$ 1390.; Triple Occ \$ 1360. Quad Occ-\$ 1330; Single Occ \$1,860.

Deposit Per Person: \$100 due upon sign-up. Final balance due by: March 14,, 2025 Payments by Cash or Check only. Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance information is available on our website for more details & pricing.

### STATES VISITED ON THIS TOUR: MN-IA-MO

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Wed., May 7: Branson, MO (B, L) After breakfast at the hotel we will go to the Old Downtown area for awhile and then go to the College of the Ozarks. which is a private Christian College in Point Lookout, MO,. They have an enrollment of around 1400 students and 30 academic majors. The college charges no tuition for full-time students due to its student work program and donations. and was founded in 1906. We will have a student led guided tour of the campus who will show us around with a stop at the old fashioned grist mill and the fruitcake and jelly kitchen and more. After the tour, we will go to the **Keeter Center** and have an **included casual lunch in the Dobyns Dining Room here including a dessert made by the students.** We will then head back in to town and go to the Dutton's Theatre for a Dutton's Family Show. Their show is a variety show filled with delightful entertainment and musical talent with songs that range from gospel to rock and everything in between so is something for everyone.

We will go back to the hotel for awhile and then go for an evening meal on own and then to the **Presley's Country Music Jubilee** for their entertaining show that the family has put on since 1967 when they began singing in the Missouri Caves. Later, they built the first Live Music Show on Hwy 76. Enjoy their country, gospel, bluegrass and hilarious comedy show and as our last night out in Branson.

Thurs, May 8: Des Moines, IA (B,D) After our included breakfast, we will depart Branson this morning after seeing and enjoying great shows these last days. A stop will be made in Springfield, MO at the Bass Pro Shop that everyone enjoys. A lunch stop will be made and in the afternoon stop at the Iowa Welcome Center. Later, we will arrive in W. Des Moines and our lodging for tonight is at the Drury Inn where we will enjoy their evening Kick-back meal and beverages as we visit with our travel friends of this past week.

**Fri., May 9: Homeward (B)** After our delicious breakfast here this morning we will head homeward with comfort and meal stops made along the way. Spring is a great time to get-away and enjoy traveling through beautiful countryside on our way home today. Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours to Branson.

### SPRINGTIME IN BRANSON, MO

Payments by cash or check only (cc's not accepted at this time). If Utopia Tours cancels tour, any payments are fully refundable. See Policy Sheet for more information. Price includes transportation, Utopia Tours tour director, baggage handling (1 p.p.), meals and attractions as noted in Includes section. Travel Guard Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance is available.

\*Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc) subject to change without notice. Pick-ups available along route of tour.