

Nashville, Branson and Memphis



AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS – ALL COACH TOUR November 11 – 27, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

The beautiful Smoky & Ozark Mountains
Indianapolis Speedway Track & Museum
Churchill Downs Track & Museum
Elvis Experience Tour & Airplanes at
Graceland
Dollywood Theme Park
Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show
City Tour of Nashville and Branson
Country Music Hall of Fame & RCA
Studio B Tour
Grand Ole Opry

Presley's Country Christmas Jubilee Show
Clay Cooper's Country Christmas Music
Express Show
"Queen Esther" at Sight & Sound Theatre
Dutton Family Show
The Petersen Family Morning Show
Showboat Branson Belle
Haygoods Evening Show
Pony Express Museum
Farewell Dinner

INCLUDES

16 Nights' Accommodation
Multi Night Stays in Gatlinburg,
Nashville & Branson
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Baggage Handling – 1 per person
All Breakfasts (many continentals)
& All Dinners

Day 1 – Saskatchewan Passengers

North coach passengers will travel Highway 16 east picking up along the way en route to Winnipeg. The south coach will travel south crossing into North Dakota and spend the night in Fargo.

Day 2 – Winnipeg/Fargo to Minneapolis/Eau Claire

Travel day heading south.

Day 3 – All Coaches to Bloomington/Champaign, IL

From country to city on today's drive. Look way up to the towering skyscrapers of Chicago.

Day 4 – Bloomington/Champaign to Louisville

"Ladies & Gentlemen start your engines", the highlight of the day will be the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum**.

Day 5 – Louisville to Pigeon Forge, TN (Gatlinburg, TN)

First stop will be at **Churchill Downs** for a visit to the **Kentucky Derby Museum**. From there, pass through the Lexington Bluegrass Region and the **Smoky Mountains** on the way to Gatlinburg, your home for the next two nights. This evening, visit **Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show** for a unique experience.



Kentucky Derby Museum



Grand Ole Opry



The Presley's Country Christmas Jubilee Show

Day 6 – Pigeon Forge

A fun-filled afternoon at **Dollywood**, where there's music, shows, crafts, displays, and Chasing Rainbows, Dolly's very own museum. After dinner stay awhile to enjoy the 4 million or so lights throughout the park.

Day 7 – Pigeon Forge to Nashville, TN

If Nashville is the heart of country music, the venue this evening is its soul. You've seen your favourite country artists perform here on TV, or heard them on the radio, and tonight you'll see them live at **The Grand Ole Opry**. This will be an evening to remember!

Day 8 – Nashville

Today starts with a tour of the famous **RCA Studio B** which is the oldest surviving recording studio in Nashville and one of the most famous studios in the world. Then it's over to visit the **Country Music Hall of Fame**. This museum is home to thousands of priceless artifacts, images, and sounds that have inspired young and old from around the globe. After lunch, there will be a locally guided **City Tour of Nashville**.

Day 9 – Nashville to Memphis, TN

This morning, it's off to the Land of the Blues, Memphis and a fabulous **Elvis Experience Tour & Airplanes at Graceland**, legendary home of The King, the late, great Elvis Presley.



Graceland

Day 10 – Memphis to Branson, MO

Travelling through the beautiful **Ozark Mountains** to your home for the next four nights, Branson. First up **The Presley's Country Christmas Jubilee Show**, the perfect country gospel variety show that the whole family can enjoy. The show features the popular Presley family, a troupe of local musical legends who have performed in the Ozarks for four generations. Combining hilarious comedy and classic country music, Presley's Country Jubilee is a must-see experience! As well as gospel and country music, the show entertains with hilarious comedy! During the show, the star comedians will take you on a journey to enjoy some hilarious and zany antics and funny stories of beloved characters. With clean-cut and family-friendly jokes, this comedic flair is perfect for the entire family.

Day 11 – Branson

This morning, we will take in some of the local sights of Branson. Enjoy a free afternoon to relax or take in an optional show. Close out the evening with the **"Queen Esther"** at the Sight & Sound Theatre. Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, Queen Esther is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects, and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

Day 12 – Branson

This morning, tap your feet to the beat with the **Petersen Family Bluegrass Band** for a talented, family-friendly music show performance. Enjoy the Petersen band show, complete with an award-winning family that showcases their musical talent as they blend their voices and instruments for beautiful harmonies and a first-rate bluegrass sound.



"Queen Esther" Production



Clay Cooper's Country Christmas Music Express Show



Showboat Branson Belle

The Petersen family of six perform traditional standards of the bluegrass genre by artists like Bill Monroe, Doyle Lawson, and Rhonda Vincent, and contemporary artists like Alison Krauss and Balsam Range. They will wow you with their twin fiddle action, gospel a capella, original songs, and stunning yodeling. This afternoon's show is the **Dutton Family Matinee Show**. You'll be amazed by the incredible talent showcased by the talented family of the Dutton's as they sing, dance, and play a huge collection of instruments as part of their musical celebration. The talent within this group is tremendous! After mastering the violin (at three years old), the kids moved on to the banjo, piano, guitar, and a variety of other musical instruments and are known for their instrumental virtuosity.

You're in for a magical surprise when you see this outstanding and amazing family perform on stage. No matter what your musical taste may be, from pop to contemporary rock to bluegrass, this show is going to deliver you smiles. When you combine the amazing musical talent, the side-splitting comedy, and energetic dancers, you have an array of phenomenal performances that are sure to please travellers of all sorts.

This evening's show will be **Clay Cooper's Country Christmas Music Express Show**. This show features talented performers who showcase a variety of musicians who, including bass playing, dancing, country gospel, vocals, showmanship and more, provide an amazing music show experience. A live band and live music on the stage helps to create one of the most unforgettable shows of the year, so do not miss out on this awesome time. A troupe of 24 seasoned entertainers brings a high-energy variety show that will have the whole audience tapping their toes, laughing, and singing along to the music. Featured performers include a group of 11 dancers; and Colt and Caden Cooper, Clay's sons, who are beginning to follow in their father's footsteps. Plus, you will not find side splitting comedy and spot-on impersonations

with anyone besides the talented comedian Matt Gumm. This show features rock n roll, classic country rock, other live music, as well as joyful music to celebrate the Christmas season. You will easily be able to get into the holiday spirit with this lovely production.

Day 13 – Branson

The last morning in Branson is at leisure to catch up on some rest, go shopping, or take in an optional show. This afternoon, enjoy a fabulous **Christmas Dinner Cruise** on the **Showboat Branson Belle**. This classic showboat-style activity transports guests to the days of paddleboats along the Mississippi River right on Table Rock Lake. A great Branson dinner cruise allows guests to relax and unwind while enjoying amazing sightseeing opportunities along the sparkling Table Rock Lake. As well as offering panoramic views of picturesque scenery, these cruises also feature energetic entertainment that will impress and delight and delicious meals that will make your mouth water. Tonight's show is the **Haygoods Evening Show**. The Haygoods allow visitors to enjoy incredibly tight harmonies and modern hits. The band is comprised of 5 brothers and 1 sister who have made it their life's goal to bring amazing music and the classic Haygood experience to every show they perform!



Table Lake and Branson, MO



The Haygoods Evening Show



Pony Express Monument



Missouri scenery

Time after time, night after night, the group entertains and impresses. Their presentation features a variety of spirited music that will have the whole crowd toe-tapping to the beat. It is entirely live, featuring a multitude of 20 instruments each played by a member of this six-piece group full of talent. It also features state-of-the-art light and sound, stunning visual elements, beautiful costumes, intricately woven harmonies, dancing, and tons of energy. For the holiday season, the first half of the show features songs from the regular line up and the second half features a holiday celebration.

Day 14 – Branson to St. Joseph, MO

After all the non-stop excitement, it will be nice to sit back and relax on the journey back home. Once we arrive in St Joseph, there's a guided tour of the **Pony Express Museum**, a transport museum documenting the history of the Pony Express, the first fast mail line across the North American continent from the Missouri River to the Pacific Coast.

Day 15 – St. Joseph to Watertown, SD

After a day of travelling, the stop overnight is in Watertown, South Dakota. This evening, join your fellow travellers, tour director and bus driver for a **WestWorld Tours Farewell Dinner** and show (you may even find yourself assisting with the entertainment).

Day 16 – Watertown to Minot or Winnipeg

After a duty free stop the 'North' coach heads for Winnipeg where we say goodbye to our Manitoba passengers. The 'South' coach will continue to Minot for one more night in the USA.

Day 17 – Winnipeg/Minot to Saskatchewan

This is the last day of the tour as both coaches make their way to Saskatchewan. The 'North' coach heads for Saskatoon, and after a Duty Free & Customs stop at North Portal, the 'South' coach will go north to Regina and home.



PRICING

DOUBLE \$5,725.25

TRIPLE \$5,625.25

QUAD \$5,525.25

SINGLE \$7,455.25

All prices are per person and include taxes and fees.

(North Departure Only) Passengers not needing rooms in Winnipeg November 11 - 26, deduct:

Double: \$105 | Triple: \$70 | Quad: \$52.50 | Single: \$210



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