

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The beautiful Smoky & Ozark Mountains

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 Peterson Family Morning Show

Showboat Branson Belle

Haygood's Evening Show

Farewell Dinner

# **INCLUDES**

11 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 – Home City to Louisville, KY

Today fly from your home city to Louisville. The transfer to the hotel is included. Fly passengers please arrive at the hotel by 7:00 p.m. to enjoy an included dinner.

# Day 2 – Louisville to Pigeon Forge, TN (Gatlinburg, TN)

The 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, home for the next two nights. This evening, visit **Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner & Show**for a unique dinner show.

#### Day 3 - 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 4 - Pigeon Forge to Nashville, TN

If Nashville is the heart of country music, your 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 5 - 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 6 - 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.

## Day 7 - Memphis to Branson, MO

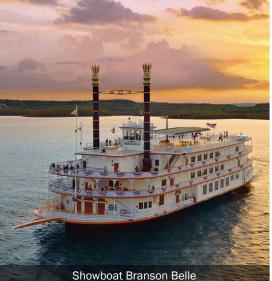
Travelling through the beautiful Ozark Mountains to your home for the next four nights, Branson. First up is the production of "Queen Esther" at the Sight & Sound Theatre. Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, Queen Esther is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life 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 8 - 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. 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 9 - Branson

A free morning 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 five brothers and one sister who have made it their life's goal to bring amazing music and the classic Haygood experience to every show they perform! 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 10 - Branson

A last free morning for optional shows or shopping. This afternoon, take in some of the local sights to see in Branson. This evening's show is **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 to Kansas City, MO.

Bidding farewell to Branson, it's off to Kansas City for the last night. Join your fellow travellers for one last **dinner** together this evening.

# Day 12 - Kansas City to Home City.

Today transfer to the airport for your flight home.







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