

Branson 6-Day Christmas Tour!

Planned & Hosted by Deb Harkness



November 1-6, 2026 (6 days)



Departure Cities: Ft. Dodge, Waterloo, Ames, Ankeny, & Williams

Come join us on our yearly Branson Christmas Tour. This time I have extended it to 6 days, so we can have a little more of a relaxed schedule & see more shows & do more things. We will be seeing some of the best shows that Branson has to offer & take part in some super fun activities. (7 shows total!)

Shows we will be seeing this year:

~ Dean Z (voted best Elvis impersonator!) ~ Melody Hart & family
~ Clay Cooper Country Music Express ~ Texas Tenors
~ Jimmie Fortune (former member of the Statler Bros.) ~ SIX
~ The Haygood's

Day 1, Sun. Nov. 1 (D)

We make our way south today to **Springfield, Mo.** Lodging tonight at the **Drury Inn** in Springfield, where you'll enjoy a relaxing complimentary 'Happy Hour', giving you the opportunity to better get to know your travel mates.

Day 2, Mon. Nov. 2 (B, D)

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel just outside of Springfield to **Fantastic Caverns**. We'll take a tram ride thru the caverns that are filled with majestic beauty. You'll discover one of the world's most beautiful natural wonders. Great photo opts! After lunch in Springfield, we'll travel on to **Branson!** Upon arrival we'll visit the **Butterfly Palace**. This whimsical palace offers a magical, multi-sensory journey through a tropical rainforest environment, featuring an aviary with over a 1,000 plus live butterflies. You'll get to interact with these gorgeous creatures as you make your way thru the aviary..... Then it's on to get checked into our hotel, which will be our home for the next 4 nights. After check-in, we'll dine at a great **BBQ restaurant** for supper Then it's off to see the **Dean Z Show**. Voted 'Entertainer of the Year', Dean is bringing his high-energy tribute show back to Branson. He'll take you down a musical journey spanning 20 years, from Elvis' rise to fame in the 50's, to his infamous Las Vegas performances of the 70's. A great show!!!!

Day 3, Tues. Nov. 3 (B, L, D)

You can sleep in a bit this morning, if you choose, & then it's off to **Clay Cooper's Country Express Christmas Show**. Branson's 'King of Country', Clay Cooper & his Ozark Mountain Christmas Show, is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit! Not only is the show fun and festive, it is full of amazing talent! Then it's lunch time so we'll gander down to the **Branson Landing** for a great lunch at **Joe's Crab Shack**. You'll then have a little free time to roam the landing & maybe pick up a Christmas gift or two. Tonight, it's another great show! We're off to see the **Haygood's Christmas Show**. The Haygood Family tradition has been entertaining in the Branson area for many years. Experience the joy & magic of the Holiday Season as only the Haygood's can present it! A fast-paced, high-energy show that focuses on their shared sibling talent & their one-of-a-kind creativity.

Day 4, Wed. Nov. 4 (B, D)

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we're off to see the **Melody Hart & Family Show**. Melody & her husband, Wayne Massingale, are very talented fiddle players & have been entertaining folks in the Branson area for years. In recent years their sons have joined the band & add even more talent to this family show. After lunch we get 'Deep in the Heart of Christmas' as we take in the **Texas Tenors Christmas Show**. Bringing a unique blend of country, gospel & classical music to the Christmas Season with breath-taking vocals, humor & cowboy charm. Their harmonies are spectacular! Supper tonight will be at a nice home-style cooking favorite. Then it's off to the **Lights of Joy** Christmas drive-thru lighted display.

\$1999 per person
double occupancy

\$2349 per person
single occupancy

\$1899 per person
triple or quad
occupancy

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Moderately
easy

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Day 5, Thurs. Nov. 5 (B, L, D)

First off this morning we'll visit the **Branson Craft Mall**. Get some of your Christmas shopping done here as your roam thru over 200 crafters, artisans, & vendors. By far the **BEST** craft store in Branson! Then it's off to the **Grand Village & lunch at Mel's Hardluck Diner**. This long-running music-themed, 1950s-style diner will serve you up a burger or a blue-plate menu, all while being entertained by your singing servers. After lunch you'll have some free time to walk the paths at the Grand Village & visit some of their unique shops.... Then we're off to see **SIX** perform their Christmas Show. 6 voices, no instruments, all music! This all-vocal band features 6 real brothers who take music to a new level. Dubbed 'an orchestra of human voices' these multi-talented brothers don't use any instruments, but you'll think you're hearing them. A truly unique experience! Then tonight, with it being our last night in Branson, we are going out with a bang! **Jimmy Fortune**, a former member of the Statler Brothers, is in town & we get the pleasure of attending his show. **Jimmy Fortune** toured, sang and performed with the legendary Statler Brothers for 21 years. His tenor voice makes him a great gospel singer, in addition to being a songwriter & guitarist. You'll love his mellow tone!

Day 6, Fri. Nov. 6 (B)

This morning we depart for home. We'll be making our usual stop at the **Osceola Cheese Mart** in Osceola, Mo., where you'll get your 'cheese fix' in to take home with you. As we reflect back on this past week, we smile when we think of all of the great memories of the sights, sounds, & smells of Christmas in our hearts & in our minds.

Cancellation Terms Without Travel Insurance:

From receipt of deposit to August 31, 2026 = no penalty

From Sept. 1-Sept. 15 = 25% penalty

From Sept. 16-Sept. 30 = 50% penalty

From Oct. 1-Oct. 15 = 75% penalty

From Oct. 16-Nov. 1 = 100% penalty

****Book by April 1, 2026 for
\$50 early booking
discount!**

**\$300 deposit per person
due at time of
reservation**

**Final payment due by
August 31, 2026**
Same date for full refund

Your Travel Experience Includes:

- ~Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- ~Lodging for 5 nights
- ~Tickets, admissions to all listed attractions
- ~12 meals



PRO TIP:

Travel Insurance:
Available at a group
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